

First Reformed Church

October 26, 2025

Nomination ballots must be turned in today! Elders will be counting the ballots following the morning worship service.

Christmas Program Practice will begin on Sunday, November 2 during the Sunday School time. This will hopefully eliminate any Saturday practices.

Save the date! Our youth auction will take place on Wednesday, November 5. A light meal will be served from 6-7 and the auction to follow. There are challenge cards in your mailboxes if you would like to participate. Please have the cards back at Julie's office on Wednesday, October 29. We will gladly accept any donations (gift baskets, crafts, baked goods, etc.) These fundraisers help fund youth retreats, Wednesday night activities, and allows us to give back to community. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Thank you for your continued support of our youth programs!

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel.*
Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Duane Ver Mulm, Milt Swier.* Fellowship Village, Inwood: *Jeanette Van Beek.*
Riverview Ridge: *Lucy Ymker, Judi Dorhout, Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn, Wayne & Judi Groeneweg, Wilma Schneider, Wilma Humme.*

CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort in AK; *Amy and Seung Kim* in Bangladesh; *Brian and Donna Renes*, in Sioux Center; *Dr. Yohannes Bekele* in Ethiopia, *Josh & Alison Perkins* in United Arab Emirates.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ESL program needs a volunteer to help a high school boy who recently immigrated to the United States to learn English. There is also a need for a volunteer to teach a class that is comprised of several students. You do not need to speak Spanish to volunteer for either of these roles and materials will be provided. Please call Joyce (470-1010) if interested in serving in either of these roles. Thanks for considering.

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2026 home build in Orange City. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are due October 31.

RV Christian School will be hosting a Veteran's Program on Friday, November 14. Coffee will be served to the Veteran's at 8:30 AM followed by the program at 9:00.

You are invited to a COMMUNITY Thanksgiving Meal on Tuesday, November 25 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church. Meals will be available in person or to-go from 5:30-7:00pm. The meals are for EVERYONE and are FREE of charge, but we do need you to RSVP by clicking on the QR code (on Opportunities Table) or by calling the Trinity church office at 476-5292 BY November 17. We are also looking for donations of pies and salad, as well as volunteers to help with serving. If you feel led to bless our community in this way, please contact Kim De Jong at 712-541-2998. We look forward to gathering to GIVE THANKS! All are welcome!