

First Reformed Church

November 2, 2025

Christmas Program Practice begins TODAY during Sunday School time. This will hopefully eliminate any Saturday practices.

We are looking for 5 people to bring 4 pounds of Tavern for the youth supper. A sign-up sheet is on the Opportunities Table or call Julie at 712-541-7570

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. We will gladly accept any donations (gift baskets, crafts, baked goods, etc.) These fundraisers help fund youth retreats, Wednesday night activities, and allow 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.

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!

We are excited to launch RiseFest 2026! Currently, we have General Admission tickets, Group tickets (with 10 or more purchased, you save!), Prime ticket packages, and camping spots are now open as well!

Ben Fuller, whom we announced during RiseFest 2025, will be joining us next year at RiseFest 2026 along with our newest artist announcement, Josiah Queen!! We will be announcing more artists throughout the year, leading up to RiseFest 2026.