

First Reformed Church

November 16, 2025

Parents of Sunday School Kids, please pick your kids up from Christmas program practice at 11:15 AM.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes need to be turned in TODAY! Remember your \$10 donation for postage. You can put a check in the offering box, just mark it in the memo for Operation Christmas Child!

The following members have been nominated by the congregation and affirmed by the Elders & Deacons for the 2026 slate. Elders: *Kevin Bouwman, Jerry Kelderman, Dave Van Holland, Micah Vis*. Deacons: *Tim Landegent, Brian Van't Hul, Micah Vis, Dustin Van Beek*, and Alternate, *Bryant Van Kekerix*.

Reminder: Our congregational meeting will be held on Monday, November 24 at 7:00 PM. Budget and agendas will be in your mailboxes next week.

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

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's announcement, Josiah Queen!! We will be announcing more artists throughout the year, leading up to RiseFest 2026.