

First Reformed Church March 15, 2026

Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, March 25 the youth will be having their SPUD NITE. Come join us for baked potatoes loaded with your favorite toppings, salads and dessert! We will be serving from 5:30 – 7:00PM.

Lydia Circle will be starting a new year studying the book of Proverbs. We will be meeting once a month (off a couple summer and winter months) in the Family Dining Room at Riverview Ridge, starting March 18 at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome. If questions ask any Lydia Circle member.

Meals on Wheels sign-up on the Opportunities Table for the week of March 23.

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 our 14th Annual Living Stone Prison Church & Freedom's Gate Church Banquet. It will be a great night filled with yummy food, Great entertainment & fellowship? Join us at Gate City, 47947 W. 5th St., Canton, SD on Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 PM. Please make your reservation by March 22 at 605-366-3624

Get ready for the BIGGEST night of the year - Hope Haven's 24th Annual Benefit Auction is back and better than ever! Join us Friday, March 27, at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5 PM with buy it now items, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30 PM. With over 450 items to bid on—ATV, Glider Chairs, week stay in Black Hills and so much more - there's something for everyone!

Plus, don't miss our Sponsor A Wheelchair Auction, supporting individuals with disabilities in developing countries, giving them the gift of mobility and independence. Visit hopehaven.org to browse the catalog and learn more. Don't miss this chance to make a meaningful impact through Hope Haven's largest fundraiser of the year!

Justice for All invites you to attend the Get to Know JFA Event on March 28, 2026 at the Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center, IA, 5:30 – 8:00PM. JFA Ministry programs (Service & Learning, Sharing & Caring, and Transitional Housing) will be presented and then get ready for some fun!! JFA has invited Christian comedian and illusionist Joshua Jordan back again for a great time of laughs and magic! Entertainment for All ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. Reservations can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8) Kids welcome to join us as we celebrate JFA ministry and enjoy a fun evening!!

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Trivia Fundraising Night* on March 28th at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Very Good Trivia will supply our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360 by calling the Love INC office at (712) 476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 24.

 Experience Selah Live! Dove Award–winning trio Selah brings powerful harmonies, heartfelt lyrics, and a moving night of worship. Blending gospel, contemporary Christian music, and traditional hymns, this is a musical performance that inspires hope and faith. Join us at Trinity CRC on Sunday, March 29 @ 6PM.  Doors will open at 5:30 PM

 Tickets on sale now - <https://www.itickets.com/register/new/485224>

Orange City Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on Tuesday, March 31 at 10:00AM at 1501 Juneau Pl. SE in Orange City. Please join Siouxland Habitat for Humanity as we give thanks to God and break ground on this Habitat home with the Tony & Ruby Chavez family. Everyone is welcome!!

Habitat Sponsor A Stud! - Gather your friends, family, church group or business to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for \$100 each to help build the Chavez family's Habitat home! We will deliver the stud to you to decorate with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Event later on to see the studs and pray for the home and family. Get more details and sign up by April 8 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

Save the Date: Sleep in Heavenly Peace will be doing a bed build on April 10 and 11 at the Doon Elevator. We plan on building 100 beds, which will be used in Lyon and Sioux County. Since the start of the Doon/Rock Valley Hub of SHP, we have delivered 97 beds to families in need throughout our community, with another 9 pending applications. Please also consider a financial donation to assist in covering the costs of the build. More information can be found on the opportunities table.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet ~ Monday, April 13, 2026 ~ Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Save your spot before Thursday, April 9 by calling Trinity CRC at 476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org.

Guiding Star Siouxland is hosting our Introduction to Womanhood Class on April 27 at 7pm in Orange City! Premenstrual girls aged 9-13 and their mothers or trusted female guardians are welcome to join for this fun and interactive 90 minute workshop where they will learn to cultivate a healthy respect for bodies as God intended, foster open communication between parents and children, and learn about puberty and fertility with confidence! To register, email info@guidingstarsiouxland.org or call 712-266-3282.