

First Reformed Church April 12, 2026

JAM will be heading to Dayton, IA on Friday, April 17 for a Middle School Retreat. This is an exciting weekend for the kids, that they look forward to all year. If you are interested in donating drinks, snacks, or words of encouragement, you can leave them in Julie's office. As always, thank you for all the love and support you show our youth.

Due to an incident at First CRC, the church doors will be locked at all times. On Sunday mornings, they will be open until church begins, then they will be locked. If you do not know the code, please talk to an Elder, Deacon or Sheri. This is for the safety of all.

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

Inspiration Hills: We are hiring Summer 2026 staff! We're looking for counselors, with a strong need for male counselors, as well as Day Camp Coordinators, and Wranglers.

Here's what you can look forward to when you join the team at Inspiration Hills:

-  Share the Gospel and make an eternal impact in the lives of campers.
-  Work closely with kids, helping them grow in faith, confidence, and joy.
-  Build meaningful relationships and be surrounded by a Christ-centered community all summer long.
-  Grow spiritually and personally as you serve alongside others who love Jesus.

Come be a part of what God is doing at camp this summer! If you know someone who would be a great fit for our summer staff, please share this opportunity and encourage them to apply! Must be at least a high school graduate. See more information on our website.

Volunteer Work Days ~ May 1-2 ~ Friday: 1 – 5:30 PM | Saturday: 8 AM – 4 PM

Help get Inspiration Hills ready for the season! From trail work and firewood to painting and garden prep, there's a job for everyone. Meals and snacks are provided. Bring gloves and tools you think could be useful! Overnight stay is available (freewill donation). To sign yourself or a group up, call 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org. Let us know your name, your group size, and any equipment or skills your party may have.

Bingo "Fun"draiser ~ May 1 ~ 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

We are hosting our first-ever Bingo Fundraiser here at Inspiration Hills to raise money for camp scholarships! Come on down right after our Volunteer Workday Friday for a meal and some bingo! The cost is \$100 per seat, \$25 per 18 and under seat, and \$10 per bingo card. Friday Workday participants are given their seat at no cost. Included in your seat is your meal, provided by the Inspiration Hills kitchen, a live dessert auction for the final piece of your meal, and participation in bingo! The theme of the night is Dress like a Camper. Break out those sandals, a neon T, your favorite bucket hat, etc.! There are great prizes to be won!