

First Reformed Church

April 13, 2025

If any groups or people have lost anything that was in the church basement during the flood, please fill out a sheet with a description of what it was. You can turn it into the office or put it in Myron Van Ginkel's mailbox. Also, if you have not turned in hours of volunteer labor, please do so as soon as possible.

Sunday, April 27 will be the last day of Sunday school & Catechism. We will celebrate the success of our education programs with a meal following the church service. Church will start at 9:30, followed by shortened SS & catechism classes and then a meal of grilled burgers, hot dogs, beans, chips and Ice Cream Sundaes! Plan to join us!

Women's Bible study beginning this summer. 6-8 weeks, dates and time to be determined. Call Laurie Baatz at 470-4302 if interested.

Easter Egg Tree: On the Opportunities Table you will see an Easter Egg Tree from Sleep in Heavenly Peace. If you would like to donate to this amazing mission, please take an egg from the tree, purchase the item needed and return it to church by Easter.

Who We Are:

We fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Too many boys and girls go without a bed - or even a pillow - to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

What We Do:

That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN®. We build and deliver beds for kids 3-17! After the flooding in the local areas, we have built, delivered and set up many beds. In total we have delivered 2,429 beds!

Our next **coffee cuttin' club** will be on Monday, April 14 at 9:30am at RV Christian School, all are welcomed to join.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Faye Gort, Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Gerri Reinke.* Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Ann Jansen, Duane Ver Mulm, Milt Swier.* Fellowship Village, Inwood: *Jeanette Van Beek;* RiverView Ridge: *Lucy Ymker, Judi Dorhout, Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn, Wayne & Judy Groeneweg, Wilma Schneider.*

CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Brian and 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 the Genesis House Benefit Brunch and Auction! It will take place on Saturday, April 26th from 9:00-11:30 am at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City. Tickets are on sale online at genesishouseiowa.org or at various pop-up locations throughout Orange City. Check out our Facebook page to find more details! Individual tickets are \$27, or you can sponsor a table of 6 for \$135. Celebrate six years of Genesis House with a meal, a guest speaker, and live and silent auctions. All proceeds from the event will go toward Genesis House, a faith-based nonprofit in Orange City aiming to break cycles of violence, addiction, and homelessness by working closely with women and children in the area."