

First Reformed Church  
September 15, 2024

Mark your calendar! Sunday, September 22 will be our Education Kick-Off! Church will begin at 10AM! We will have a meal following the church service and some games & blow-ups to enjoy! Please have food to church at 9AM. Plans are being made for the setting up of classrooms for Sunday School, Catechism, Awana, Class & Jam! We will begin Wednesday night activities on September 25. We will not be serving Awana meals starting out! Just like school, things are a bit different than the past years, but we will continue to move forward with God helping us.

#### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

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

#### 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

Love INC Sioux County values prayer! You're invited to join us at a prayer gathering on Tuesday, September 17 at 8:00 a.m. at the Love INC office (1317 Main Street) in Rock Valley. We are gathering again to pray for the communities impacted by the flood. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

For those of you who are prayer warriors we are looking to add to our Prayer Team so this would also be a good time to hear more about that! Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you."

MomCo will meet for the first time this year on September 18, 7-8:30p at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. The nursery will NOT be available at this meeting due to other events at the church. New moms welcome! For more info, visit our Facebook page or contact Lindsay 712-470-5286.

Save the Date! You are invited to worship with the Browns at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley, on Sunday, September 29 at 6pm. Experience their powerful Gospel message through word and song. Invite friends and family! A freewill offering will be received for flood relief and to cover expenses.

As people in our community continue to cope with the aftermath of the flood, Love INC Sioux County is partnering with Hegg Health Center, Bethesda Christian Counseling, and Creative Living Center to offer "Healing After the Flood" a series of presentations to offer hope, education, and support. Join us on Wednesday nights (September 18, 25 and October 2, 9) at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley at 7 p.m. Topics include managing stress during challenging times, communicating with kids to help them heal, self-care to promote healing and coping with grief and loss. For more information, please contact Love INC at 476-5990 or like us on Facebook at Love INC of Sioux County. The presentations will be available in Spanish later.