

Reminder: Church will begin at 9:30AM! NO Kick-off until a later date.

First Reformed Church  
September 22, 2024

Sunday School & Catechism will begin on September 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday night activities on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will not be serving Awana meals starting out! Like school, things are a bit different than the past years, but we will continue to move forward with God helping us.

Women's Ministries will be getting rid of some items from the kitchen due to lack of use. Following is a list of items: dinner plates, dessert plates, coffee cups, glasses, glass dish with lid, glass dessert dish, and tablecloths. There is a table set up in the Narthex with these items. If interested contact Donna Miller or Laurie Baatz. There are no set prices, just asking for a donation.

Kids' Block/The Block is working on a place to meet. If you are interested in registering our child, please contact Helen Cannegieter at 712-454-4026.

#### 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

Calling all ladies - Coffee Break Community Bible Study registration is set for Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 AM at First CRC, 1401 16<sup>th</sup> St., Rock Valley. Come register & pick up a Joshua Study Guide & a treat! Our first lesson will be on Tuesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. We meet every Tuesday morning from 9:45-11, October through April. Nursery, Little Lambs & Story Hour programs are provided for newborn through kindergarten-age children. Any questions, please reach out to Noemi De Weerd, #712-441-2515. We can't wait to delve into His Word & look forward to seeing you there!!

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 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.

Inspiration Hills Camp and Retreat Center needs more housekeeping and maintenance staff as well as a new Advancement Coordinator. These are all paid, year-round, positions. If you or someone you know may feel called to fulfill one of these roles, please prayerfully give it your consideration. Visit [inspirationhills.org/work](http://inspirationhills.org/work) or call 712-986-5193 to apply or learn more.