

First Reformed Church  
September 8, 2024

We are looking for painters to come throughout the week. If you have an hour or two to give or your time and talent, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ashley Vis at 470-4561 for any questions or concerns.

Mark your calendar! Sunday, September 22 will be our Education Kick-Off! We will have a meal following the church service and some games & blow-ups to enjoy! Plans are being made for the setting up of classrooms for Sunday School, Catechism, Awana, Class & Jam! This may look 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**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVE INC CLASSES:** If you have a heart for helping others, we have many opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents. Some of the opportunities include childcare, financial mentors, prayer partners, and hospitality! Please call the Love INC office (476-5990) to find out more about ways to serve your community! Our fall class session starts September 10 (change of date). To read more about these classes, please pick up a flyer from the table at the entrance.

Kingdom Boundaries will host their Fall Banquet on Saturday, September 14 at the Sioux Center Middle School Commons. Doors open at 4pm, fellowship/silent auction at 5pm followed by dinner at 6pm and the live auction at 7pm. A catered meal is provided.

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."

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.