

First Reformed Church
October 6, 2024

Sunday School & Catechism will begin as soon as worship is over and will dismiss at 11:15! Once the Fellowship Hall is finished and the coffee and cookie fellowship begin, we will go back to the 11:30 dismissal.

If anyone is wanting to make Profession of Faith, please contact Pastor Cliff.

If your Bible Study has started meeting again, could you please let Sheri know when & where, so it can be added to our weekly bulletin. Thanks!

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.

A list of those who are eligible to serve for Elder & Deacon starting in 2025 is available on the table in the Narthex where you pick up your bulletin. The consistory asks that you review the list of eligible members. Nomination ballots will be handed out next week. Following the worship service members will be given 10 minutes to fill out their nomination ballots. Please hand them to an elder as you leave the sanctuary. If you are not able to be present on October 13, you can request a ballot from Sheri, and she will get them to you. Please have them returned in an envelope to Ralph Bousema by Monday October 14.

Kids' Block/The Block will begin meeting soon, if you are interested in registering your 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, Pete & Ruth Vande Stroet.* Friendly Horizons, Sioux Center: *Rich Wissink*

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

We will be having Coffee Cuttin' Club on Monday, October 14 from 9:30-10:30am at Rock Valley Christian. Come for a time and fellowship and to help our teachers with some upcoming projects. Please contact Mary De Groot with any questions at mary.degroot@rockvalleychristian.com.

Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley invites you to join them on Sunday, October 20, at 6:00pm, for guest speaker, Trenton Bass. Trenton was paralyzed his senior year of high school at Hills-Beaver Creek during a football game on September 8, 2017. He will be sharing his story and how his faith has carried him through adversity and helped him persevere through such a tragic and life changing event. A freewill offering will be received for GamePlan4Hope, an organization that provides a "Game Plan 4 Hope" to families whose lives are in despair immediately following a life changing event by bridging the gap for directional, spiritual, emotional, and physical needs.

Love In the Name of Christ Sioux County is seeking a part-time (20 hours) MINISTRY COORDINATOR/OFFICE ASSISTANT. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail and excellent organization. The ability to be a self-starter, work independently and collaboratively within a team setting is essential. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Knowledge of Canva is helpful. Four-day work week. For more information, please contact Debbie at 476.5990 or send a resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247.

Tim Lovelace, a multi-talented Christian comedian, musician, songwriter, and motivational speaker will be at American Reformed Church Luverne on Sunday, October 27, 3 PM. Tim has been described as the most versatile comedian on stage today. His comedy concerts are more than just a great show. He uses humor to motivate and inspire by uniquely delivering life lessons. Freewill donation will be received.