

First Reformed Church
November 10, 2024

The following is the slate for Elder & Deacon for the upcoming election at the Congregational Meeting on Monday, November 25. Elder: *Dave Bliet, Kevin Bouwman, Jerry Kelderman, Rod Netten, Daryl Scholten*. Deacon: *Bryant Van Kekerix, Brandon Van Middendorp, Brian Van't Hul, D. J. Van't Hul*. We will be electing 2 elders for a three-year term and 1 elder for a two-year term and 2 deacons for a three-year term.

If you were not able to attend the Alliance of Reformed Churches meeting and have any questions, please talk to Pastor Cliff or Myron Van Ginkel. Thanks to those who attended and engaged in conversation with questions.

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: *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, 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

You are welcome to join us for Coffee/Cuttin' Club on Monday, November 11 from 9:30-10:30 AM. Check In at the office. Enjoy a time of helping teachers with projects and having fellowship together. Questions? Call RVCS at 476-2615.

Rock Valley Christian School invites all veterans and families to a Veteran's Program on Friday, November 15. Coffee and cookies will be served at 8:00 AM in the cafeteria, followed by a program at 8:30 AM. Come for a time of thanks and celebration! If you have questions, call RVCS at 476-2615.

ART OF PARENTING RETREAT | Nov 15-16 | \$50 Per Couple. Come to this extended weekend retreat at Inspiration Hills to learn more about parenting. The weekend will include guided video sessions and engaging discussions. You'll be equipped to make faith the core of your parenting through intentional, Biblical instruction and Christ-centered plans that aim children's hearts toward God. Parents will finish the study with renewed confidence in parenting, fresh insights on parenting children of different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child's personality and gifts. REGISTER at inspirationhills.org/parenting

You are invited to a COMMUNITY Thanksgiving Meal on Tuesday, November 26 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church. Meals will be available in person or to-go from 5:30-7:00pm. The meals are FREE of charge, but we do need you to RSVP by calling the Trinity church office at 476-5292 BY November 18. We are also looking for donations of pies and salads as well as volunteers to help with serving. If you feel led to bless our community in this way, please contact Kim De Jong at 712-541-2998. This community has rallied together these past few months, and we look forward to gathering together to GIVE THANKS! All are welcome!

Elders:

Ralph Bousema '24
Duane Middle '24
Myron Van Ginkel '25
Marlan Hoogendoorn '25
Berwyn Van Kekerix '26

Deacons

Justin Juffer '24
Ryan Vande Vegte '24
Matt Vande Kamp '25
Jesse Van Egdom '25
Weston De Jager '26

Ross Van Kekerix '26

2024 ELDER & DEACON CALLING PAIRS:

Berwyn Van Kekerix & Weston De Jager = Baatz – Claussen
Ross Van Kekerix = De Jager - Juffer
Duane Middle & Justin Juffer = Kelderman - Miller
Ralph Bousema & Ryan Vande Vegte = Netten – Van Berkum
Myron Van Ginkel & Matt Vande Kamp = Van Den Top - Vande Stroet
Marlan Hoogendoorn & Jesse Van Egdome = Vande Vegte - Zeutenhorst

CONSISTORY OFFICERS & COMMITTEES FOR 2024:

Vice-President: Ralph Bousema	Asst. Vice President: Myron Van Ginkel	Audio: Kevin Bouwman
Chairman of Deacons: Jesse Van Egdome	Clerk: Marlan Hoogendoorn	Deacon Clerk: Weston De Jager
Treasurer for Church Ministry Fund: Matt Vande Kamp	Sacraments: Duane Middle Berwyn Van Kekerix	Benevolent: Ross Van Kekerix Jesse Van Egdome Shirleen Post
Executive Committee: Ralph Bousema Marlan Hoogendoorn Myron Van Ginkel Jesse Van Egdome Matt Vande Kamp	Kids Block Reps: Ralph Bousema Gary Miller	Property: Ralph Bousema Myron Van Ginkel Kevin Bouwman
Personnel Committee: Jesse Van Egdome Marlan Hoogendoorn Tim Landegent Laurie Baatz & Donna Miller	Church Use: Sheri Bousema Marlan Hoogendoorn	Women's Ministries Service Reps:
Education: Julie Vande Kamp Marlan Hoogendoorn Justin Juffer Steve Van Den Top Micah Vis	Youth: Julie Vande Kamp	VBS: Katie Vande Vegte Niki Netten
Missions: Wilbur & Madelyn Vander Heul Bill Bouwman Ryan Blankespoor Pete & Ruth Vande Stroet Jeff Koldenhoven Ryan Vande Vegte	Music & Worship: Brittany Wiebe Jennifer Taylor Ruth Vande Stroet Duane Middle	Nursery: Niki Netten Meghan Vande Kamp Decorating: Deb Kempema Jennifer Taylor Sandi Scholten Sheri Bousema