

First Reformed Church  
November 3, 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 this past Monday and have any questions, please talk to Pastor Cliff or Myron Van Ginkel. Thanks to those who attended and engaged in conversation with questions.

Kids' Block & The Block has started meeting at the United Methodist Church. They will meet every Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday. We are looking for a snack helper from 3 – 4PM and other volunteers. Please reach out to Helen Cannegieter at 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: *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

MEN! "HOW DEEP IS YOUR BENCH"? is what Coach and Dad, Chris Yaw, will ask as he shares about his faith journey and his daughter Claire's fight with leukemia. You are invited to hear Chris at the Mendistry Area Men's Event at the MOC-FV High School East Gym on November 7 and 7 pm

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](https://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!