

First Reformed Church
January 12, 2025

Want to spend a few hours a week volunteering? Kids' Block/The Block is looking for volunteers. Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays. You can choose the day and the amount of time you would like to volunteer. Call Helen at 454-4026 to sign-up!

A new cookie sign-up sheet is available on the Opportunities Table.

Thank you to the ladies for preparing and serving the lunch following the funeral service for Herb.
The family of Herb Bliet

Rich's family thanks all the women for your time and service during this difficult time.
Linda Wissink & family

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, Wilma Schneider.*

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

Coffee Cuttin' Club will be on Monday, January 20 at RV Christian School at 9:30am. Please note the date change!

Volunteers needed for Love INC classes! If you have a heart for helping others, we have opportunities for you to give your time and talents! The main needs are childcare volunteers and Faith & Finance mentors. Training is offered. Please call the Love INC office at 476-5990 to find out more about ways to serve our community! Our next class session begins January 28, 2025.

Single Mom's Retreat, Jan.31 – Feb. 2 at Inspiration Hills ~ Deadline to register is Jan. 17. Register online at inspirationhills.org/smretreat. This retreat has been an empowering, rejuvenating, encouraging, and deeply moving weekend for single mothers. The weekend includes speakers, worship, breakout sessions, and prayer. It will also include times for breakout sessions with relaxing or engaging activities like pampering and art. The cost varies from \$15-\$50 per person!

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the New Life Church in Sioux Center, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is February 14-16, 2025. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Are you an adult but still want to be involved? We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit tristatetec.org for more information.

ELDERS:

Myron Van Ginkel '25
Marlan Hoogendoorn '25
Berwyn Van Kekerix '26
Dave Blik '26
Rod Netten '27
Daryl Scholten '27

DEACONS:

Matt Vande Kamp '25
Jesse Van Egdome '25
Weston De Jager '26
Ross Van Kekerix '26
D. J. Van't Hul '27
Brandon Van Middendorp '27

2025 ELDER & DEACON CALLING PAIRS:

Berwyn Van Kekerix & Weston De Jager	Baatz – Claussen
Dave Blik & Ross Van Kekerix	De Jager - Juffer
Daryl Scholten & D. J. Van't Hul	Kelderman - Miller
Rod Netten & Brandon Van Middendorp	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 2025:

Vice-President: Myron Van Ginkel

Asst. Vice President: Dave Blik

Audio: Kevin Bouwman

Chairman of Deacons: Jesse Van Egdome

Clerk: Marlan Hoogendoorn

Deacon Clerk: Weston De Jager

Treasurer for Church Ministry Fund: Brandon Van Middendorp, Matt Vande Kamp (assistant),

Sacraments: Rod Netten, Berwyn Van Kekerix

Benevolent: Ross Van Kekerix, Jesse Van Egdome

Executive Committee: Myron Van Ginkel, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Dave Blik, Jesse Van Egdome, Matt Vande Kamp

Kids Block Reps: Ralph Bousema, Gary Miller

Property: Ralph Bousema, Myron Van Ginkel, Kevin Bouwman

Church Use: Sheri Bousema, Marlan Hoogendoorn

Personnel Committee: Jesse Van Egdome, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Tim Landegent

Women's Ministries Service Reps: Ashley Vis, Jodi Van Beek, Laurie Baatz, Donna Miller

Education: Julie Vande Kamp, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Ross Van Kekerix, Steve Van Den Top, Micah Vis

Youth: Julie Vande Kamp

VBS: Ashley Vis, Julie Landegent

Missions: Wilbur & Madelyn Vander Heul, Bill Bouwman, Ryan Blankespoor, Ruth Vande Stroet, Daryl Scholten, D.J. Van't Hul

Music & Worship: Brittany Wiebe, Jennifer Taylor, Ruth Vande Stroet, Duane Middle, Weston De Jager

Nursery: Kayla Van't Hul, Julie Landegent

Decorating: Deb Kempema, Sandi Scholten, Sheri Bousema