First Reformed Church January 19, 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 Opportuities Table.

## 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, Ruth Vande Stroet; Fellowship Village, Inwood: Jeanette Van Beek; RiverView Ridge: Tillie Rook, Lucy Ymker, Judi Dorhout, Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn, Wayne & Judy Groeneweg, 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.

Attention: Widows and Widowers! Please join us for a time of coffee and fellowship with our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at RV Christian School on January 31 from 3pm-3:30pm at the RVCS Cafeteria Please call 712-476-2615 to RSVP

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 <u>tristatetec.org</u> for more information.

If you have a child between the ages of 3 & 4 years old you may qualify for the FREE Head Start or Child Development Program through Mid-Sioux Opportunity. For more information on this free preschool program call 800-859-2025. Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Early Head Start is currently taking applications for their FREE family support and resource program. Early Heas Start serves expectant families and children up to the age of 3. For more information, please call the number above.