First Reformed Church January 26, 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!

INSPIRATION HILLS SUMMER CAMP Registration Opens on February 1 | Register online at inspirationhills.org. In celebration of 50 years of ministry at Inspiration Hills, this year's Summer Camp theme will be based on Hebrews 13:8, *Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever!* Inspiration Hills offers a variety of Christ Centered camp experiences for kids from 1st-12th grade. Activities include swimming, team building activities, devotional and worship time, engaging chapel sessions, and more! Check out inspirationhills.org to learn more and register your camper online!

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, 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

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 3rd and 4th grade students at RV Christian School on January 31 from 3pm-3:30pm at the RVCS Cafeteria Please call 712-476-2615 to RSVP

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 <u>www.TriStateTEC.org</u> or email <u>TriStateTEC@gmail.com</u>. 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

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Guiding Star Siouxland's Annual Fundraising Gala will be held March 7 at 6:30pm at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Join your local pro-life ministry as we unveil a groundbreaking announcement that we believe, after years of development, will reshape the future of women's healthcare—creating a culture where womanhood is celebrated and supported at every stage of life. Panelists include Abby Dahl, who chose life at 17 years old, and Sarah Hurm, who underwent a successful abortion pill reversal treatment. Registration information can be found at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org or by calling 712-266-3282.