

First Reformed Church
January 5, 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!

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

Hope Haven Presents: The Dueling Duo's - Come enjoy a Dueling Piano Show on Thursday, January 9 at The District in Sioux Falls featuring Andy and Ryno! This is the perfect event to enjoy some great music requested by the audience, spend a night with your friends, and support Hope Haven! Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Purchase tickets: hopehaven.org/events

Community Health Partners, along with all Sioux County healthcare systems, are partnering to conduct a Community Health Assessment survey from now until January 31, 2025. Take the survey at <https://siouxcountychp.org/>.

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!

4th – 6th Grade Winter Retreat at Inspiration Hills. This is an exciting opportunity for campers to experience Inspiration Hills' unique winter activities! The event will include a chapel message, worship, and Bible studies along with all the fun winter games! The event will take place from 7PM on Friday to 11AM Sunday. The registration deadline is February 9! To register for this event visit inspirationhills.org/4-6-retreat.

Elders:

Myron Van Ginkel '25
Marlan Hoogendoorn '25
Berwyn Van Kekerix '26
Dave Blied '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 Blied & 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 Blied

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), Shirleen Post

Sacraments: Rod Netten, Berwyn Van Kekerix

Benevolent: Ross Van Kekerix, Jesse Van Egdome

Executive Committee: Myron Van Ginkel, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Dave Blied, 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: Laurie Baatz, Donna Miller

Education: Julie Vande Kamp, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Ross Van Kekerix, 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, 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