

## First Reformed Church March 23, 2025

Sheri will be working remotely this week, due to Ralph's surgery. If you have any bulletin announcements or concerns, please call me on 470-4703. Bulletins will not be ready next week until Friday.

Easter Lilies: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory/honor of someone special, please call Sheri at 470-4703 to order. The Lilies are \$20 and need to be ordered by April 7.

**STILL** looking for **Coffee servers, Lift Operators, praise team leaders & a few more people to help with Children's Messages!** Please contact Sheri at 470-4703 or [sheri@rvfrc.org](mailto:sheri@rvfrc.org)

Coffee Cuttin' Club has been moved to Monday, March 24, 9:30 am at Rock Valley Christian School.

### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

Whispering Heights: *Faye Gort, Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Gerri Reinke.* Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Ann Jansen, Duane Ver Mulm, Milt Swier.* Fellowship Village, Inwood: *Jeanette Van Beek;* RiverView Ridge: *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**

We want to remind you of a meal we have for you at Inspiration Hills on April 1st! We have extended our deadline to March 24<sup>th</sup> to let us know! Please call in or email [madison@inspirationhills.org](mailto:madison@inspirationhills.org) to let us know if you are coming. Thank you so much for your support of this ministry. This event is our way of expressing our sincere appreciation for your generous support of the mission of Inspiration Hills. We would be honored to host you on April 1st. This afternoon will include a time of fellowship, a meal, and time for camp tours and activities as we gather around our shared love of camp.

Inspiration Hills is hosting a Campfire Coffee Club! Our hope is for this event to be a time where people in the community can gather and spend time with each other at camp. It's totally free and all are welcome. We'll be meeting at 9AM on April 3 and May 1 for a time of fellowship, snacks, and of course COFFEE! ☕ ALSO, the April 3 gathering will feature an exciting domino display and topple with DaksDominoes.

Get ready for the BIGGEST night of the year - Hope Haven's Annual Benefit Auction is back and better than ever! Join us Friday, April 4, at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5 PM with a silent auction, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30 PM. With over 450 items to bid on—including a John Deere Lawn Mower, Youth ATV, Traeger, Royal Enfield Motorcycle, LuxCraft Glider Chairs, and much more - there's something for everyone! Plus, don't miss our Sponsor A Wheelchair Auction, supporting individuals with disabilities in developing countries, giving them the gift of mobility and independence. Visit [hopehaven.org](http://hopehaven.org) to browse the catalog and learn more.

Guiding Star Siouxland is hosting a free movie night Friday, April 4, as our Pro-Life outreach event this year, "The 1916 Project." This documentary unearths the how and why of our "progressive" culture shift. In 1916, the founder of Planned Parenthood opened her first clinic that launched America into a moral revolution that would have far-reaching consequences worldwide. This movie night is FREE, but registration is required to help us plan the amount of popcorn, hot chocolate and decaf coffee that will be served before the movie as well as plan for child watch. REGISTER AT: <https://forms.gle/QpCAmUc6PzxDs1cW7>. Join us at House of Missions & Equipping (HOME Ministries) building, 101 19th St SW, Sioux Center (behind Culver's). A nursery will be provided.

Reserve your tickets for the Calvin Christian Education Chapter Prime rib dinner, prepared by well known Lorraine Nieuwsma on Saturday, April 5. Each ticket purchased will have a time to pick up your hot prime rib meal at Calvin and enjoy your meal at home with family and friends. Your meal will include, prime rib, mashed potatoes, roll and dessert. Tickets can be reserved the following ways: Email: [cecdinner@calvincrcrv.org](mailto:cecdinner@calvincrcrv.org); Call 476-2113; Stop by the Church office Mon, Thurs, Fri mornings Please specify medium or well done. Suggested donation is \$55/ticket. Thank you for your support of Christian Education. Reservations are due March 23.

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. *Ted Cunningham*, comedian, speaker, pastor, and author, from Branson, MO will be our entertainment, so come ready for a fun evening of great food and laughter! Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$75 or get a group of eight people together and reserve a full table for \$560. Tickets are available by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or online at [www.loveincsiouxcounty.org](http://www.loveincsiouxcounty.org). Seats are limited so purchase tickets NOW!