First Reformed Church March 30, 2025

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.

First Reformed oversees Meals on Wheels delivery the week of April 7 - 11. Please sign up on the Opportunities Table today!

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

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 to browse the catalog and learn more.

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on April 11th 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. Seats are limited so purchase tickets NOW!

DORDT UNIVERSITY invites you to join us to hear from Dr. Abram Bicksler, the President and CEO of ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization), on Monday, April 14 at 7 pm in Science Building room SB1606. Dr. Bicklser will discuss ECHO's global missions work and its unique network of thousands of agricultural workers and organizations to reduce hunger and improve lives in over 190 countries. Learn about trends affecting the world now and in the future, Biblical holism, and how God is at work through His people and His church in agriculture development and creation care, impacting lives globally. For questions or more information, please contact Helen Zeutenhorst at helen.zeutenhorst@dordt.edu