

# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 14, 2019**

## PRAYER REMINDERS

- Please pray for the families of Doon Christian and their upcoming Board Meeting scheduled for April 15 concerning the future of the school
- Merle Koedam
- Flooding concerns
- Our Congregational members living in Whispering Heights Creekside: Kit Kooima and Mary Ann Van Bommel
- Roger & Karen Van Otterloo in Dallas, Texas
- New Roots
- Arabic translations of *Seeking God's Face* (Faith Alive) are now in print and available in a media ministry bookstore with our partners in Egypt. A Large Christian bookstore in Egypt is also considering adding the book to their shelves. May God's Word continue to reach Arabic speakers around the world. Today, as we remember Jesus' sacrifice, pray with us that many around the globe will indeed seek God's face.

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**TODAY:**           **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service  
**10:45 AM:** **Sunday School, Catechism (last session today)** & Choir  
**6:00 PM:** Evening Worship Service followed by Coffee Fellowship  
**7:20 PM:** Valley Male Chorus Concert

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**MONDAY:**       **3:45 PM:** Gems class final activity  
**6:15-8:15 PM:** Family Visiting

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**TUESDAY:**      **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break  
**6:15-8:15 PM:** Family Visiting  
**7:00 PM:** 70+ Bible Study

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**WED:**           **6:00 PM:** Meet at Clubhouse to leave for Cadet-O-Rama  
**7:00 PM:** Young People's You've Been Egged

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**THURSDAY:**   **1:30 PM:** Ruth Circle  
**7:00 PM:** Maundy Thursday Service - Communion  
- Greeters: Carl E, Larry H, Gerrit V  
- Narthex Greeters: John & Carol DR  
- Nursery: Macay VH, Cowan VK, Jordan VE, Kayla B  
- Ushers: East - Travis J, Mike VZ   West - Nate VK, Noah J  
- Praise Team: Haeley F, Pat B, Jeff E, Andy VR  
- Offering - Love INC

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**FRIDAY:**       **7:00 PM:** Good Friday Service  
- Greeters: Jonathan K, Clarence K, Leroy K  
- Narthex Greeters: Roger & Hilaine K  
- Nursery: Judy VO, Logan VE, Amera F  
- Ushers: East - Joel B, Matt VE   West - Nolan VO, Alvin L  
- Praise Team: Lanae D, Ashley VO, James VB, Nolan VO  
- Offering - Kingdom Boundaries

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## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Monday - Darwin Hoogendoorn, *the Joe Miller's*

Tuesday - Jane Koedam, Samantha Van Otterloo

Wednesday - *the John De Roon's*

Saturday - Mike Kooistra, *the Nate Van Kley's*

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time MINISTRY COORDINATOR/OFFICE ASSISTANT.** This person must have a heart for Christian service, compassion for others and a commitment to the Love INC mission and ministry model. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, the ability to be a self-starter, work independently and have a strong knowledge of Microsoft programs. If interested, please send a resume to Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247. For additional information, please contact Debbie Van't Hul at 476-5990.

"Back by popular demand, the best known name in Gospel Music, **the Blackwood Brothers, will be presenting a benefit concert** on Saturday evening, **April 20, at 6:30 PM**, at the BJ Haan Auditorium. The concert will also feature the Master's Voice from Sioux Falls, and the Four For Him Quartet from Sanborn. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and sold at the door only. Doors will open at 5:00 PM. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven.

**Handel's Messiah** tickets are available beginning April 1 as the Sioux County Ontario Chorus, along with Northwestern College's Heritage Singers and Dordt College's Concert Choir, bring you one of the most beloved sacred works of all time. The concert, featuring orchestra and professional soloists, will be presented Saturday, **April 27, at 7:30 PM**, in the BJ Haan Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults, \$5 for students, and are available at Windmill Park Jewelers in Orange City, Evie's Hallmark, and the Dordt and NWC music offices.

**ATTENTION: The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon** is scheduled for Monday, **May 6, at 11:30 AM** at the Alton Reformed Church, 305 8th Street, Alton, IA. Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. John Scafe, the National Director of Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers will also be at the luncheon. **You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share.** Drinks will be provided. **Please give this prayerful consideration. The attendance has been down and it would be so GREAT to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League International!**

**Habitat Sponsor a Stud Challenge!** Gather your friends family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2 x 4 studs for \$50 each to help build the Orange City Habitat House! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Open House later to see the studs and pray for the project. There are 380 studs for the house. Get more details and sign up by May 13 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or [kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org](mailto:kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org).

## FUTURE DATES

April 21 - Easter Sunday	May 10 - Worship with Cornerstone
April 22 - All Church Bridal Shower - 7:00 PM	May 12 - Mother's Day & GEMS Sunday
April 23 - Mission Group #2 to Sioux Falls Mission	May 19 - Graduate Coffee
April 24 - Cadets Points Auction	May 21 - Western Christian HS Graduation
April 28 - Christian Education Sunday	May 23 - RVCS 8th Grade Graduation
April 29-May 3 - Meals on Wheels	May 24 - RV Community HS Graduation
	May 30 - Ascension Day Service at Calvin CRC

## **LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE!**

*"I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me."*  
~ Philippians 1:25-26

*"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."* ~ II Cor. 5:21