

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

APRIL 7, 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
- Nebraska farmers affected by flooding
- Our Congregational members living in Retirement & Nursing Homes elsewhere:
Harvey De Jager, Lenora De Wit, Lucille Dorhout, Violet Haak, Louise Kooima, Hilbert Vande Kamp, and Jerry Velgersdyk
- Rev. Adam & Laura Van Gelder -- LCC International University in Lithuania
- Prairie Light Project
- Resonate ministry leaders are planting a new church in Cedar Springs, Michigan! Pray for the team of people committed to this ministry, asking for encouragement, endurance, and vision. Ask God to move mightily in this community through this church.

TODAY: **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service
 10:45 AM: Choir/Sunday School & Catechism
 5:55 PM: Evening Worship Service

MONDAY: **6:15-8:15 PM:** Family Visiting

TUESDAY: **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break
 6:15-8:15 PM: Family Visiting

WED: **6:00 PM:** Cadets walk ditches
 7:00 PM: Young Peoples

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Monday - Duane Haak, Karla Van Kley

Tuesday - Marissa Van't Hul

Wednesday - Andy Van Roekel, Macay Van't Hul

Thursday - Mike Haverhals, Clarence Klarenbeek

FUTURE DATES

April 14 - Palm Sunday/Sunday School & Catechism ends after today

April 18 - Maundy Thursday Service & Communion - 7:00 PM

April 19 - Good Friday Service - 7:00 PM

April 21 - Easter Sunday/Christian Education Sunday

April 22 - All Church Bridal Shower - 7:00 PM

April 23 - Mission Group #2 to Sioux Falls Mission

April 24 - Cadets Points Auction

April 28 - Coffee Fellowship

April 29-May 3 - Meals on Wheels

May 10 - Worship with Cornerstone

May 12 - Mother's Day & GEMS Sunday

May 19 - Graduate Coffee

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.

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to their 13th Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 8, 2019, at Trinity CRC, Rock Valley, 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Save your spot before Sunday, March 31, by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to their website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109.

The biennial **Dordt College High School Band Festival** will take place on Friday, April 12, at 7:00 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. In addition to the two Dordt bands, 9 high school bands are participating in the festival, bringing nearly 400 high school students to Dordt's campus. The concert will feature the Gaudete Brass Quintet performing with the Dordt College Concert Band and will end with a mass band consisting of more than 500 instrumentalists.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** in conjunction with a generous grant from Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council will present a Guest Concert by Gaudete Brass on Saturday, April 13. The concert will begin at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark and at the door the night of the concert. Pre-season tickets for the 2019-2020 NW Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be offered that evening for a special discounted price.

"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!**

LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE!

"And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up."

~ Matthew 11:4-5

"But (Christ Jesus) made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

~ Philippians 2:7-8