

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
FEBRUARY 10, 2019

PRAYER REMINDERS

- Darin & Megan Kooima Family
- Remi Elgersma
- Vern De Boer
- Our Whispering Heights resident in Meadow Lane Household: Nancy Kooima
- Rev. Adam & Laura Van Gelder - LCC International University in Lithuania
- Cornerstone Prison Ministry
- February includes a day to celebrate romance and valentines. Pray for people who may feel lonely and unloved, for those who have been hurt by abuse, and for those who struggle with sexual addictions. Pray that in our relationships we may always honor and value one another, reflecting the pure and powerful love of our Lord.

TODAY: **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service/Baptism of Maclaine Dean Den Boer
 10:45 AM: Sunday School & Catechism
 6:00 PM: Evening Worship Service/Chamber Singers/Coffee Fellowship

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

TUESDAY: **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break
 6:15-8:15 PM: Family Visitation
 6:30 PM: Young People set up for Valentines Supper

WED: **6:30 PM:** Valentine's Supper - "First CRC Wild West Night"
 7:00 PM: Cadets - Lesson 21

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday - Jeff Kats, Aysha Pollema
Monday - Evan Altena, Jackie Rus
Tuesday - Steve Hoekstra, *the Gerrit Kats*
Wednesday - Madison Byl, *the Rick Davelaars*
Friday - Easton Kooima
Saturday - Janice Attema, Lenora De Wit

FUTURE DATES

February 12 - Young People set up for Valentine's Supper
February 13 - Young People's Valentine's Supper
February 19 - Whispering Height's Chapel - L.I.G.H.T. in charge
February 22 - RVCS Winter Festival
February 27 - CEC Nacho Supper - Israel Informational Meeting following
March 4-8 - Meals on Wheels
March 13 - Annual Day of Prayer - 7:00 PM Service

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp Registration - Summer camp is just around the corner and registration opens on February 1! Make sure you visit our website to look at our available camps and dates that you want to send your child or grandchild to! This year's theme comes from Isaiah 43:1 which states, "I have called you by name, you are mine."

⇒ **Pastor & Spouse Retreat - February 8-11** - Join us as we learn what it takes to be "Fruit Bearers". Galatians 5:22-23 says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control. Against such things there is no law." Our special speaker, Dan Kuiper, will be leading this retreat with lots of free time for you. You will be staying in our private rooms for an encouraging and uplifting weekend. Visit our website for more information and to register.

⇒ **Inspiration Hills 4th - 6th Grade Winter Retreat - February 15-16** - For our Winter Retreat, you will be staying at Inspirational Hills Bunk Rooms in the Main Lodge for an exciting weekend to reconnect with your friends from camp and meet new ones! Our theme is, "ANCHOR from Hebrews 6:19 - "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul firm and secure." Registering after February 3 doesn't guarantee you a shirt. If you would like to request a Scholarship, please register before Feb. 3. Refer to the camp website to fill out Scholarship Application and Paper Registration.

⇒ **Wild at Heart Men's Boot Camp - March 7-10** - Written on every man's heart is a yearning for adventure, battle and a beauty. A man needs a deeper understanding of why these longings govern him-- and why God made him just like that. And he needs a deeper understanding of why women long to be fought for, to be swept up into adventure, and to be the beauty. Visit our website for more information!

Memory Loss Support Group - Will meet on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at 1:00 PM at Whispering Heights. This Support Group is open to anyone who lives with or cares for someone affected by dementia of any kind. For more information, please contact Melinda at 712-476-8214. New members are always welcome!

Siouxland Habitat for Humanity invites you to their "Love Your Neighbor" Pancake Supper on Wednesday, February 13, from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Hull Community Building. Free will donations will be received to help families in need to achieve their own home. We would love to see you there!

Elder/Deacon Regional Training Event - Current, past and future Elders and Deacons and anyone interested in learning more are invited to a leadership training event scheduled for Wed., Feb. 27, 7:00-9:00 PM, at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center in Sioux Center. We are planning to have a main session with all of the Elders & Deacons focusing on the Principles of "Adaptive and Operational Leadership" in the church. Call 712-441-1686.

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Orange City. Application forms are available at the Orange City Office, Orange City Library, and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by March 4. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje (712-476-2804) or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE!

"The Lord thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded. He shot His arrows and scattered the enemies, great bolts of lightning and routed them...He rescued me because He delighted in me.

~ Psalm 18:13-14, 19

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth...He himself gives all men life and breath and everything else."

~ Acts 17:24, 25