

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2019

PRAYER REMINDERS

- Our church family & community once again impacted by flooding concerns
- Sue LeLoux
- Esther Kats
- Jerry Velgersdyk
- First CRC Mission Team returning from Liberia March 19
- Our Whispering Heights residents living in Creekside: Kit Kooima & Mary Ann Van Bommel
- Roger & Karen Van Otterloo
- Cornerstone Prison Ministry
- March is the beginning of final preparations for SERVE 2019. Please pray for host churches as they prepare to receive middle and high school students at their sites this summer. Pray also for sending churches as they recruit adult leaders, and for students preparing to participate in SERVE.

TODAY: **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service
 10:45 AM: Choir/Sunday School & Catechism
 11:30 AM: Potluck Dinner
 5:55 PM: Evening Worship Service

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

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

WED: **7:00 PM:** Mission Guild - Lesson 4
 7:00 PM: Light

THURS: **1:30 PM:** Ruth Circle

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday - April De Kam, Niki Pollema

Monday - Ethan Van't Hul

Wednesday - Remi Elgersma, Carol Van't Hul

Thursday - Karen Jansen, Mitchel Van't Hul

Friday - Kyler Pollema

Saturday - Faith Kirkley, Brett Davelaar

FUTURE DATES

April 1 - Shepherd's Table

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 - GEMS Sunday/Coffee Fellowship

April 29-May 3 - Meals on Wheels

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Love INC Annual Meeting - Monday, March 18, at Pioneer Methodist Church in Rock Valley, 7:00 PM. It's a time to reflect on what God has done in 2018 in our affiliate and Sioux County and honor Him for all He's done. It's an opportunity to ask questions, meet our staff and board members, and build relationships between the churches. It's a very informal event and we try to keep it to an hour--plus we serve refreshments! We would love to have you join us!

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp Registration Ministry Vision Dinner - Monday, March 18

⇒ Ministry Vision Dinner on **Monday, March 18**. Doors open at 6:00 PM, the meal served at 6:30 PM, and a presentation to follow highlighting the camp ministry and Journey Camp.

⇒ **Pastors' Wives Gathering - March 29** - Join us at Inspiration Hills for our annual Pastors' Wives Gathering! Be encouraged, rejuvenated, strengthened through this retreat made for women who are wives to men in ministry!

The Dordt College Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra invite you to a concert at 7:30 PM on Friday, March 22, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Iowa.

Dordt College student, Anna Blauw, harp, will present a junior recital at 7:30 PM on Saturday, March 23, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights include a concert arrangement of the folksong "Colorado Trail" as well as a trumpet and harp duet by Dutch composer, Henk Badings. The recital is free and open to the public.

You are invited to a concert entitled, "*We are Not Alone*", performed by the **Rehoboth Christian High School Band**. Rehoboth Christian School was founded in 1903 as a ministry to the Native American people. Come and worship with us on **Monday, March 25, at Trinity CRC**. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in hosting a student(s) for one night, please contact the Trinity office at 476-5292.

A Fundraising Event is Brewing for Bethany Christian Services of NW Iowa on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. We are celebrating 75 years nationally with a Social Hour at 6:00 PM including a coffee bar and a complimentary Dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. We invite you to join us for an evening of praise and recognition of God's work in our ministry including a brief program featuring real and heartfelt stories. We are excited to have you join our efforts and enable us to **always serve kids!** Please RSVP for the meal by March 25. Call the Bethany Christian Services Office at 712-737-4831 or email kjohnson@bethany.org.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** will present its annual **Spring Concert**, The Organ: *King of Instruments*, on Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 PM, B.J. Haan Auditorium. Guest artist on the organ for the evening is Mary Lou Wielenga. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230.

Hope Haven, Inc. will host their **Annual Benefit Auction on Friday evening, April 5, at Te Slaa Trucking** (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule is: doors open at 4:30 PM; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00 PM; the live auction begins at 5:30 PM. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: www.hopehaven.org. The whole family is invited to this community event!

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.

LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE!

"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."
~ Romans 11:36

"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?"
~ Matthew 6:25