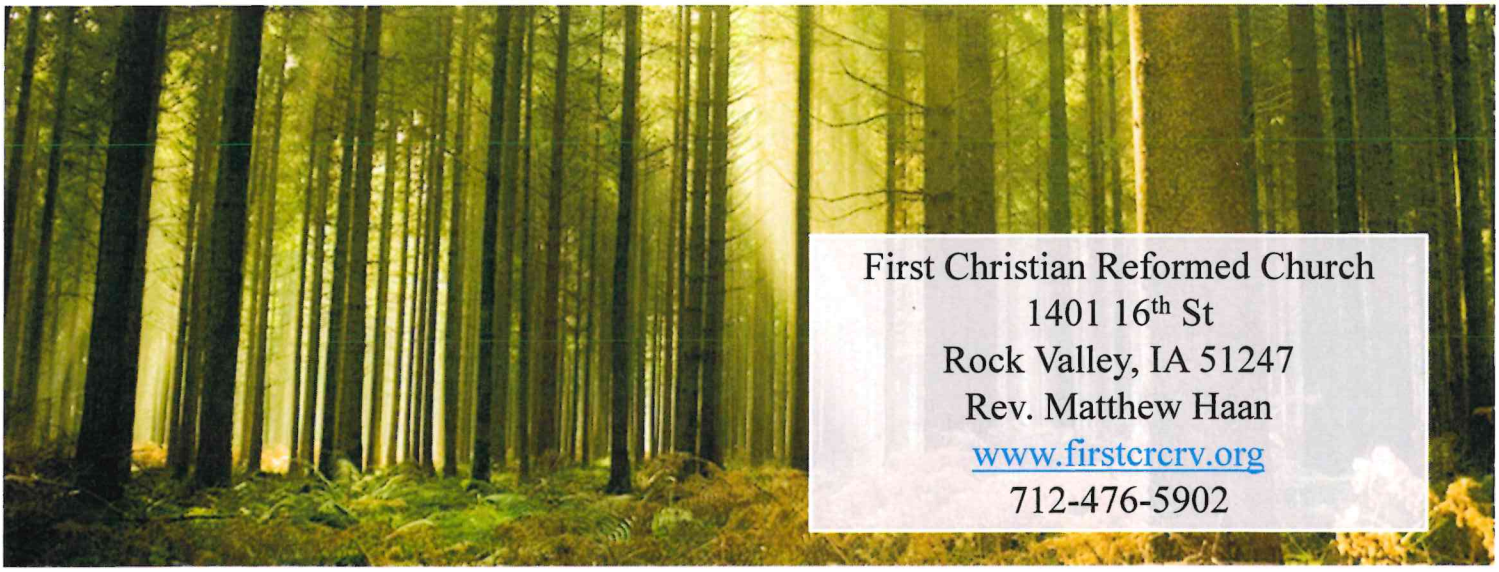
FAITH & LIFE

October 2025

GROW DEEP LIVE TALL

Jeremiah 17:7-8



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"1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed: Remembering and Rejoicing"

Throughout 2025 the church worldwide has been celebrating and remembering the Nicene Creed as it marks its 1700th anniversary! There have been countless articles published as many are only discovering this statement of Faith for the first time. Even VP J.D. Vance recently recited this creed in a national interview.

The Nicene Creed isn't new to us, as we say these words as our profession of faith in the PM services at First frequently. But in these moments of remembering and rejoicing it is good for us to not only say the words but to understand the history of the truth that we profess.

The history of this creed dates back to the Council of Nicaea in A.D. 325. Convened by the Roman emperor Constantine, the council gathered bishops from across the Christian world to address one of the most pressing controversies of the early centuries: the teaching of Arius, a presbyter from Alexandria. Arius claimed that Jesus Christ, though exalted above creation, was not eternal with the Father but a created being. In his words, "There was a time when He was not."

The church immediately recognized that this teaching cut at the very heart of the gospel. If the Son were less than fully God, then He could not reveal the Father perfectly nor accomplish our salvation. Thus, this issue was not a matter of life and death for the Christian faith. At Nicaea, the bishops wrestled with Scripture and sought language that would safeguard the truth of Christ's eternal deity. Their confession has come down to us as the Nicene Creed, declaring Jesus Christ to be "begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father."

That phrase—homoousias, "of one substance"—is the church's banner of truth. It affirmed that the Son is eternally God, sharing the same divine essence as the Father, yet personally distinct. The full divinity of the Holy Spirit was also discussed and later clarified, giving the church one of its clearest and most enduring statements of the Trinity.

This still matters in our modern time, because the same questions of old continue to be asked. False teachers then and now attempt to diminish Christ in his deity, thinking he was only a moral teacher, or prophet. But the Nicene Creed stands as a guardrail, helping us confess what Scripture teaches in order that we would reject distortions and not repeat the same errors the early church labored to correct.

In addition to being a shield against heresy the Nicene Creed is a gift for worship. When we confess, "We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God," we are not merely reciting history. We are joining our voices with countless believers across centuries and continents. The creed unites us with the whole church in proclaiming the majesty of the Triune God who has revealed Himself for our salvation.

So, as we mark this 1700th anniversary, let us with one heart and voice be thankful! Thankful for the courage of those who stood for truth as Pastors and Churches! Thankful for the gift of a clear confession! And thankful above all for the Lord Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who is worthy of our faith, our worship, and our eternal hope.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt

BIRTHDAYS

October 3 – Henrietta Vanden Bosch will be 97.
October 4 – Grace Teunissen will be 92.
October 15 – Al Van Zanten will be 92.
October 18 – LeRoy Koedam will be 88.
October 21 – Irene Groeneweg will be 87.
October 24 – Betty Hoogendoorn will be 82.

ANNIVERSARIES

October 18 – Marv & Dee Faber will be married 57 years.
October 20 – Harlan & Priscilla Driesen will be married 58 years.

WELCOME & PRAISE

- We had the privilege to welcome to our Church family, **Davis Van Roekel**, on Sunday, September 7. Davis transferred his membership papers from Boyden Reformed Church. May God bless Davis & Aubrie as they worship with us and continue their faith walk at First CRC!
- We rejoice with **Clarence & Mary Ann Klarenbeek** as Clarence received the good news that his latest scans showed no signs of cancer! He will continue to be monitored with routine checkups.
- We rejoiced with **Albert & Harriett Van Zanten** as they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on August 26!
- **Maggie**, grand-daughter of Rob & Karen Jansen, daughter of Cory & Mariah, was born very early and spent time in the NICU. She was able to return home, and we praise God for health, strength, and growth!

SYMPATHIES

- We express our Christian sympathies to the **extended Van Otterloo family**: his son Justin Van Otterloo, his parents Harvey & Joanne Van Otterloo, his siblings Bonnie & Rick Davelaar & Family, Merlin & Cindy Van Otterloo & Family, Nolan & Julie Van Otterloo & Family, Starla Van Otterloo & Family, Kimberly Van Otterloo, Darwin & Wanda Van Otterloo & Family, and Wendell & Julie Van Otterloo & Family in the passing of Warren Van Otterloo on September 11.
- We express our Christian sympathies to the **family and loved ones of Ruth Koedam**. Ruth passed away on Friday, September 5.
- We express our Christian sympathies to **Harold & June Driesen** in the passing of their brother-in-law, Rodney Sandbulte of Carmel on September 2.
- We express our Christian sympathies to **Colton & Leah Van Surksum & family**, as Leah's grandfather, John Van Middendorp of Washington, passed away on August 28.

We pray for God's peace and mercy to comfort all these families.

SPECIAL CONCERNS

- Nate Van Kley underwent surgery on Monday, September 8 to remove the cancerous portion of his tongue. The surgery went well, and he is making good progress in his anticipated lengthy road of recovery.
- Carol De Roon was hospitalized overnight on September 1 due to issues with kidney stones. She has since had them removed and continues to fully recover.
- Paula Kats – continue to pray for Paula and her overall health and weakness.
- Darwin Hoogendoorn as he continues to fully recover from surgery on his hand.
- Judy Wesselink (Mother of Kelsi Byl) was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent a lumpectomy surgery on September 8. Pray for her in her recovery.
- Hazel Mae Van Der Brink grand-daughter of Bob & Cherie Groeneweg, daughter of Erin & Alan, was born at 26 weeks and is in the NICU in Sioux Falls. Pray for continued growth, strength, and health for Hazel.
- Jason Davelaar (Father of Cody Davelaar, Alexis Rust, & Bradyn Davelaar) – Pray for Jason as he continues chemo treatments for cancer that he was diagnosed with in June.
- Dan De Groot – Pray for Dan and his continued battle with cancer.
- Continue to be in prayer for our area schools that have experienced such tragic loss of life in the last weeks. Pray for God's presence to be seen and known in our communities as all students, staff, family, and friends support each other while carrying the grief and emotions felt when dealing with such tragedy.
- Pray for our nation and the turmoil and divide between good and evil.

Pastor Matt, Holly, Benjamin, Titus, Ezra, & Andrew

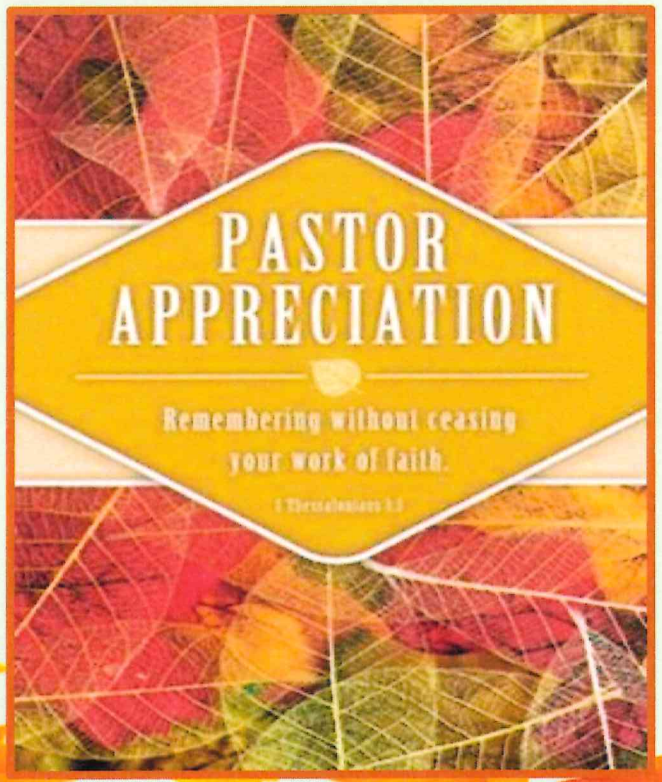
We express our gratitude to you, Pastor, for your faithful dedication to our Church family.
Thank you for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and for your steadfast commitment to the truths and teachings of the Word of God.
Thank you for leading and guiding us by example through your words and actions.
You provide encouragement and support, and you sacrifice to serve the needs of others in our very own congregation, throughout our community, and beyond.
Thank you for the love your entire family pours out to our congregation, and we appreciate your time and devotion to the countless needs of so many around you; sacrificing your own time and needs to respond to the call of others.
Thank you for the blessing your family is to our Church!
We are incredibly grateful for all of you!

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Cake & Coffee will be served after the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

October 12, 2025

Students will be served in their classrooms.



Remembering Ruth Koedam

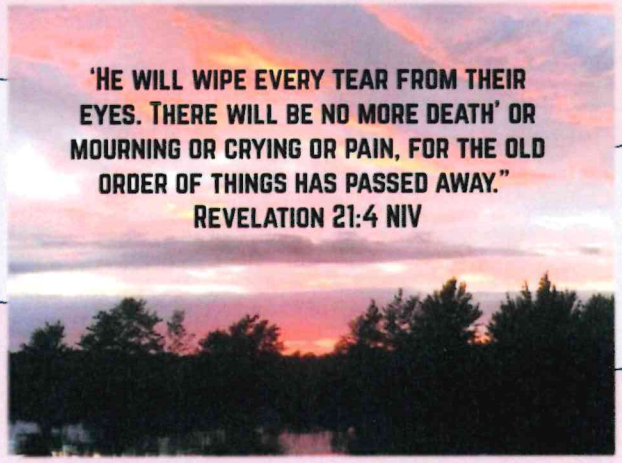
Ruth Diane Koedam, 78, of Alvord, Iowa, died Friday, September 5, 2025, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. A funeral service was held Wednesday, September 10, at 10:30 AM at First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley, Iowa with Rev. Matthew Haan officiating.

Ruth Diane Koedam, daughter of Raymond and Matilda (Westerwal) Sieler, was born October 21, 1946, at Yankton, South Dakota. Ruth was working in Sioux Falls, South Dakota when she met the love of her life, Merle Koedam. They were united in marriage at a small chapel in Minnesota on November 15, 1968. They first lived in Rock Rapids, Iowa before settling on an acreage near to Alvord, Iowa.

Ruth held different jobs over the years, but her greatest joy was being married to Merle and taking care of the farm together. The couple were members of First Christian Reformed Church of Rock Valley, Iowa. Ruth and Merle had the privilege of helping raise nine of their nieces and nephews and eventually being grandparent figures to their five great nieces and nephews. Merle passed away April 22, 2023.

Ruth is survived by her 9 nieces and nephews whom she treated like her own children, Venus, Heather, Billy, Jason, Joe, Kim, Jennie, Rowena, and Dawn; 5 grandchildren, Quentin, Austin, Sierra, Faith, and Addie; and 4 siblings-in-law, Shirley (Arnie) Van Voorst of Inwood, Iowa, Wes (Marge) Koedam of Alvord, Gloria (Mike) Bomgaars of Inwood, and Kenny (Amy) Koedam of Inwood.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Matilda; husband, Merle; 2 sisters, Linda and Sandra; and 5 brothers, Tony, Frank, Albert, Raymond, and William, Sr.



Join Us For Our

First Christian Reformed Church

Annual CEC Auction

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Church Fellowship Hall

2:00PM - Bake Sale & Pre-Sale

5:30PM - Supper

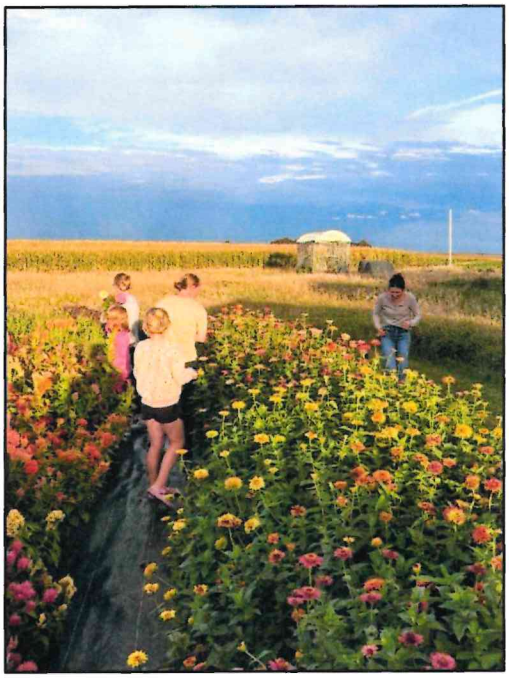
Tavern, Coney Dogs, Chips
and Assorted Desserts

6:30PM - Auction

Please join us for a night of fun, food, laughter, and fellowship together!

Thank You For Supporting Our
Christian Education Chapter!

Garden Tour at Van Grouw Acres



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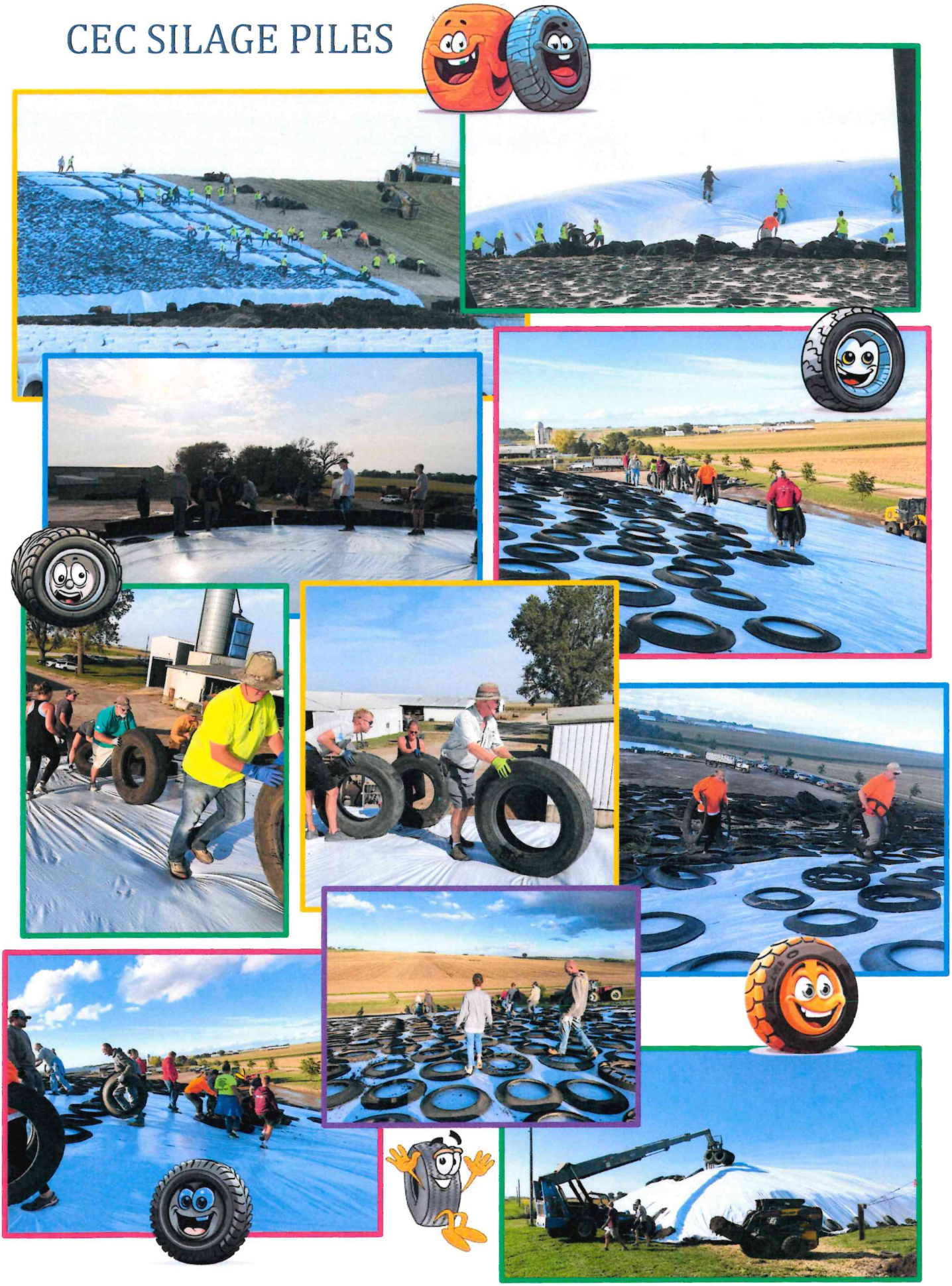

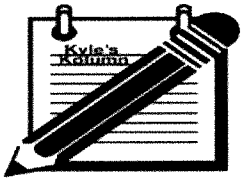

"Encouragement"

Encouragement. It's something we all need at various points of our lives, be they good times when life is going well or difficult times when life has taken a wrong turn. Encouragement can be the motivation to lead us in an upward direction and with uplifted hands turn to God and seek his everlasting and Almighty encouragement. I think we all can think of times when encouragement has been given to us and has helped us see the bigger picture and continue forward. We also can remember those where life is not going as well as we envisioned, and encouragement causes us to reevaluate and almost reboot and return to a new moment of understanding.

We all know what it feels like to get encouragement, encouragement that allows to recognize where we are and whose we are. As great as it feels to get this type of encouragement, it can feel even greater to give this encouragement to others. Some of us may shy away from this task. How can I give encouragement when I barely am doing well myself? What piece of encouragement can I give that will truly help someone, not just be a passing comment that gets rejected or ignored? What encouragement can I give that will change someone's life? These questions can often be asked in daily interactions and can hinder us from giving encouragement, especially when it is needed most of all.

What we fail to remember in these moments is that we follow a heavenly father that is always encouraging. Yes, he is angry at us because of our sin and in his righteousness, he must punish us for that sin. However, he is also a loving God who wants us to be drawn back to himself and leads us in encouragement through word, action, and His Word to continue on with the work he has for us. With this resource constantly connected to us we can be confident in the encouragement that we give, understanding that we are the instruments that provide the godly encouragement. We do not do this act in our own strength, instead we turn to the encouragement of the Holy Spirit and his work to carry us forward.

Who needs encouragement today? Perhaps you can start with yourself. Be encouraged that you have a Father that loves you so much that he sent his son to die in your place. Be encouraged that you are considered his son or daughter, adopted into his family. Be encouraged that you have work to do for him and for his kingdom. And then take this new appreciation and understanding of encouragement and share it with someone else. God will provide the people that this encouragement can bless. Lord willing, we can all be encouraged by one another, building up one another and continuing in the work that God has for us as individuals as well as the family of God.

The Wheeled Worshiper

Journey Towards a New Africa

"Empowering Christian Educators for Holistic Transformation"

Dr. Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

September 2025

Sosthene interacting with a group of youth in Central African Republic

Engaging the Youth

It was a joy for us to spend the past couple of months on home assignment in the US. We traveled over 5,000 miles across the country, visiting and reengaging with about 16 partner churches in Montana, Michigan, Northwest Iowa, and Minnesota.

During a visit to one of those churches, we noticed that a group of youth was particularly focused as we were sharing. We had been talking about the fire of the Holy Spirit quietly awakening hearts across Africa and inspiring churches, families, and schools to engage together in discipling the next generation through Christ-centered schooling. Those young people joined us at our table during a time of fellowship that followed our presentation. Eager to know more, they asked: "Can you tell us about how the African youth are also involved in their own educations? What are some major areas of need in your ministry? Are there any opportunities out there for youth like us to be involved?"

Pastor Reuben Sinnema (Bozeman CRC)

Throughout our interactions, we strongly sensed the Spirit of God stirring the hearts of the youth with a longing to step out and play an active role in the discipleship of other youth for Christ. We were also reminded through our own reflections that preparing the next generation is a call to all- young and old alike, from churches, families, and schools- to engage in missions, each according to their God-given abilities. In fact, one of those young people continues to be in touch with us while discerning God's direction for her life after high school. Let us continue to pray for the youth in both the Global North and Global South to hear God's voice and discern His Kingdom calling for their lives.

We sadly had to say goodbye or at least "see you later" as our time stateside ended. We returned to Africa in late August and have been reconnecting with our friends, colleagues, and ministry partners here. This weekend, we launched our series of trainings for the fall at the Teacher's Garden with a group of 50 local teachers. It will be held on Tuesdays and Saturdays through next month. The training program includes biblical worldview and integration, history of education, philosophy of Christian education, early childhood development, classroom management, and spiritual formation.

Worship at a Guinean Church

Celebrating a Milestone:

The Teacher's Garden is now an officially established 501(c)(3) Christian nonprofit organization registered in the State of Iowa – and fully functional with a board of governance. As a national entity in Africa, Le Jardin de l'Enseignant (The Teacher's Garden) was also fully registered in Guinea as a Christian entity working to equip teachers for biblically grounded and culturally relevant education in the country. It also is fully functional with a national board of governance. Check out the Teacher's Garden website for more information: **www.theteachersgarden.org**

Board of the Teacher's Garden (US)

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Family

The Maletoungou Family

Our re-entry into life and ministry back in Guinea went quite smoothly and faster than we anticipated. We're not sure about the experience of other parents, but for us, it seems that when we say good night and send our kids to bed, the next morning we discover that they spent the night busy getting taller! They have grown significantly in recent weeks with Nathanael (15) now almost as tall as Sosthene. The two of them have been enjoying going to the gym together. Isaac is our newest teenager as he turned 13 this month. Samuel will turn 10 next month on October 9, sharing his birthday with Kara. John started his junior year at Dordt and is enjoying his studies in computer science. It was fun seeing him put his IT skills to work, taking apart and fixing his younger brothers' computer while we were together in the U.S. this summer.

"See you later" to Grandpa and Grandma

Thanksgiving and Prayer Items

- Praise God for a fruitful home assignment in the US and a smooth re-entry back in Africa
- Thank God that the Teacher's Garden is established as a recognized organization in the US and in Guinea
- Pray for God's truth to visit the 50 Christian educators going through training at the Teacher's Garden
- Pray for peace and safety as the people of Guinea vote on a new national constitution this month
- Pray for protection and grace as Sosthene travels to South Africa to speak on a regional roundtable of Christian education the week of Sep 21

The Teacher's Garden needs your support!

The Teacher's Garden is trusting God for an increase in support so we can continue serving teachers across Africa. ***Would you prayerfully consider joining us in this work?***

Prayer with the Board of the Teacher's Garden (Guinea)

To give to the Teacher's Garden, go to:
www.theteachersgarden.org/donate

or mail a check to:
The Teacher's Garden
PO Box 12
Rock Valley, IA 51247

Resonate has a new address!
Support for our work in Africa can be sent to Resonate Global Mission. They have a new address:

Resonate Gift Processing
PO Box 30006
Lansing, MI 48909-9760
(Be sure to note "Maletoungou" in the memo line)

Or you can go to:
https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries/sosthene-and-kara-maletoungou

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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Cornerstone Prison Church Newsletter

As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:
"See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious **cornerstone**,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame."
1 Peter 2:4-6

Fall 2025

EXPANDING THE KINGDOM FROM THE INSIDE-OUT

THE GOODNESS OF OUR FAITHFUL GOD

Many churches mark the change from summer to the new school year with kick-offs, big pushes for volunteers in the new season, and mindful that Classis is just around the corner (among other busy fall activities). At Cornerstone Prison Church the transition from summer to fall is less ceremonious and there is no ramp up of activity because our activities continue through the summer on their regular rhythm. An exception to this took place last week, similar to last fall (but thankfully much shorter this time) a problem in the prison had grown to the point of necessary action and a corresponding lockdown. This time, it was just one week that the chapel was closed and we were able to return to our Bible Study on Monday. The whole experienced reminded me of a passage I recently read. Ecclesiastes 7:8-9 is in a section of wisdom writing more like you would expect to find in Proverbs and it says:

[8] Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

[9] Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the heart of fools.

When lockdowns happen, we do not really know when they will be lifted and the process can be frustrating. For the men in the prison, as well as our team the end of the lockdown is so much better than the beginning. The return to seeing what God is doing in the lives of his people, the return to worshipping with one another, the return to providing a presence of peace in an often agitated and aggravated place is better than the weight of knowing how much lockdowns negatively impact the wellbeing of many of the guys.

For our volunteers and staff, as well as for the guys who make up our church patience is so much better than pride it is basically priceless. Leaning into the fact that God is sovereign and faithful, leaning into the fact that the seemingly long days do pass, and patiently waiting on God's timing allows the frustrating times to be fruitful instead of fret-filled. (continued on back page)

As you interact in the wake of a frustrating change you can tell the difference between the people who have been practicing patience as a fruit of their spiritual wellbeing. You can tell which ones let anger get the best of them. Neither will have had a good time through the frustrating time, but one readily moves on into the new time with attention to the goodness of our faithful God, while the other carries the weight of anger that has lodged itself inside, still agitated by things that have passed. The volunteers and staff at Cornerstone Prison Church have had to regularly adapt, practice patience, and prayerfully invite God to continue working even when we are denied access to our place of work. Through it all he has been faithful to bring the right message to the right people, the right volunteer to the right man, the needed fellowship when people are frustrated at just the right time to remind everyone of his goodness.

As you go through the changes to the new school year consider how you are handling them, invite God to get ahead of any anger or pride, and pray for patience and peace for the process of change. You just might get a clearer view of the goodness of our faithful God in the middle of frustrating circumstances. Continue to pray for Cornerstone, God has brought men to the faith, deepened the faith of others, and provided a place for healing through hurts of the world over the summer season. Pray that he would continue this work, bring peace to those who are angry, and healing to those still licking their wounds after their pride got them in trouble.

Pastor Scott

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Cornerstone Prison Church meets every Friday evening for worship. The guys are excited to meet new people.
Please join us!
Contact Jean to schedule a date that works for you.
We need to have at least 3 weeks notice to get the paperwork completed; then come and be blessed.

Bingo for Bibles...

On Sunday, November 9, the chow hall will be a place for men to play bingo and win a Bible .
We will have six leather study Bibles for the men to win and pop and cookies for their treat.
Please pray that these Bibles will be used by God to further HIS kingdom!!

Give your gifts to Cornerstone Prison Church
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Please use for ( )General Fund ( )Bibles & Materials ( )Cornerstone Barnabus Foundation
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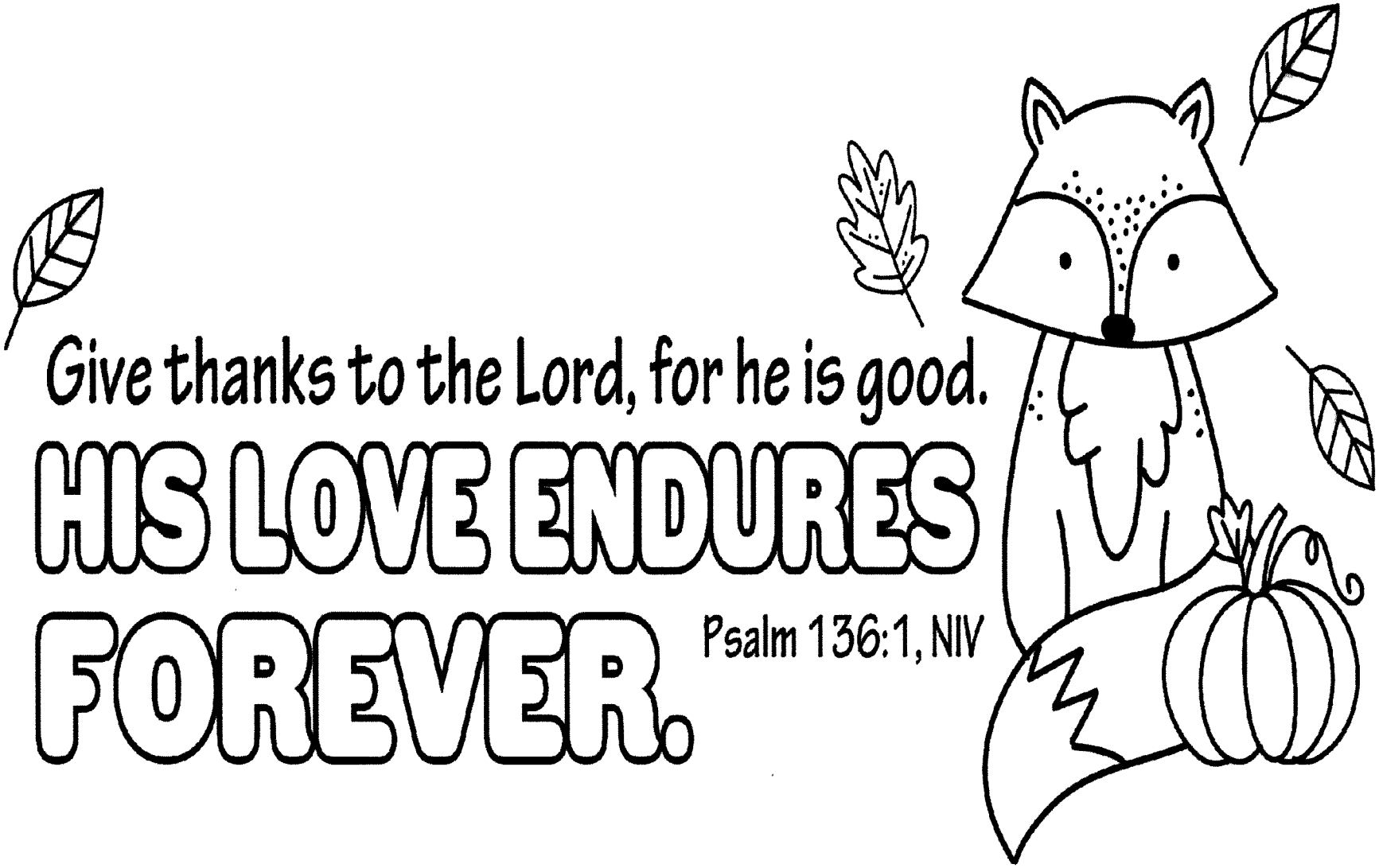


"October is Pastor Appreciation Month"

- An observance that some clergy don't publicize. It's an ideal time to thank pastors for their dedication to God's people and the ministry. A written note, a card or even a free meal is a nice gesture of appreciation. But if you were to ask pastors what they'd like or what they need, most would probably reply, "Pray for me."

That's what the apostle Paul requested throughout his letters. To the church at Rome, he urged, "Join me in earnest prayer to God on my behalf, that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea and that my ministry to Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company" (Romans 15:30-32, NRSV).

As you appreciate and encourage your pastors, remember them in your prayers. Then let them know you're doing so!

"Holy Interruptions"

Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently "interrupted" by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

"Interruptible faith" is a posture of openness. It's saying, "Lord, here's my plan—but I trust Yours more." It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." May we have the courage to let Him.

"Just Show Up!"

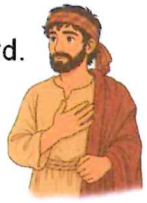
In A Million Little Ways (Revell), Emily Freeman says in order for Christians to "show up as you are with what you've been given," we must confront these statements:

- I'm not cut out for this.
- Someone else can do it better.
- People might not like it.
- I have nothing to offer.
- I hate my calling.
- It's a waste of time.
- It's too much work.
- Who do you think you are?

"A million loud voices … keep us from the million little ways [Jesus] wants to show up through us to the world," Freeman writes.

Bible Trivia

The book of Jonah tells the story of a prophet who ran from God, faced a storm, and learned about God's mercy. Which of the following statements is true?



A. Jonah told the sailors he was running from God, and they threw him overboard.
B. The fish that swallowed Jonah washed up on the shores of Joppa.
C. Jonah preached in Nineveh for forty days and forty nights.
D. After the city repented, Jonah rejoiced and built an altar to the Lord.

See Next page for Answer.

"The Sounds of Worship"

Have you ever paused to listen — really listen — to the world around you?
"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!"
(Psalm 98:4, ESV)
The hum of morning birdsong. The laughter of children. The comforting voice of a friend. Even the quiet moments of stillness. These aren't just background noise — they're invitations to worship.
God designed a world that sings. Worship isn't limited to Sunday mornings or formal songs;
it's woven into the everyday moments that tune our hearts to Him. And when we pause to truly hear it, we are drawn into praise, right where we are.
What sound lifts your heart toward God today?
Take a moment to listen. Let it remind you of His love and nearness.

"Portrait of Fall"

Looking out my window
In October's golden light,
I see a beauty unsurpassed,
A truly lovely sight.

Leaves are saying soft good-byes
As they come floating down
To make a nature's carpet
Of yellow, red, and brown.

Mountain tops, now turned to white,
Forewarn of winter chills,
While trees, like golden rivers,
Wind their way up through the hills.

Throughout our world's creation
You will ever find it thus,
Kaleidoscopes of color,
In God's hand, the artist's brush.

Alora M. Knight. "Portrait Of Fall." Family Friend Poems, September 14, 2017.

"Autumn's Embrace"

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

Autumn whispers through the trees,
With leaves that dance on crisp cool breeze.
The garden dons its warmest hues,
In shades of red, gold, and russet views.

Pumpkins dot the fertile ground,
With mums and asters all around.
A season rich with harvest cheer,
As nature paints the closing year.
~Catherine Pulsifer

Bible Trivia Answer: A
(See Jonah 1:9-15)

Letter writing to our Missionaries

	RIBBENS	MALETOUNGOU	KLOMPIEN
October 5	Jaden DB	Tyler DB	Harlan D
October 12	Harold D	Jim D	Carl E
October 19	Zach E	Jesse E	Brian F
October 26	Justin F	Marv F	Bob G

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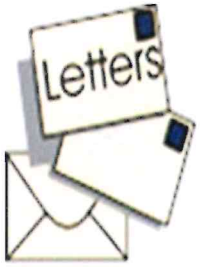

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Children in Worship

October 5	Leader: Karen J	Helper: Abby A
October 12	Leader: Jacque L	Helper: Alison L
October 19	Leader: Jacque L	Helper: Kennedy VH
October 26	Leader: Karen J	Helper: Kennedy VH

GREETERS

October 5	Jeff & Kacie Van Bemmel Lindsey Van Bemmel Ver & Sandy Van Bemmel	James & Rachelle Vanden Bos Dereck & LaRae Van Der Brink Lyle & Joyce Van Engen	Larry & Yvonne
October 12 Pastor Appreciation	Matt & Krista Van Engen Fred & Karla Van Kley Colton & Ashley Van Otterloo	Merlin & Cindy Van Otterloo Mike & Judy Van Otterloo Nolan & Julie Van Otterloo	Fellowship Committee
October 19	Andy & Sharla Van Roekel Mike & Gert Van Regenmorter Colton & Leah Van Surksum	Alyssa Van't Hul Chad & Sandra Van't Hul Mary Van't Hul & Carol Van't Hul	Vern & Ellen
October 26	Loy Sr. & Janice Van't Hul Loy Jr. & Taryn Van't Hul Mark & Deb Van't Hul	Mike & Christal Van't Hul Mitchel & Shelby Van't Hul Tim & Kendra Van Tilburg	Harlan & Priscilla

SOUND VIDEO PPT Pianist Organist PRAISE TEAM

October 5	Rich R	Ron L	Tammy B	Krista VE	Rachelle VB, Tracy B, Jack VB, Ryan Z
October 12	Leonard H	Aiden VR	Jaydn L		Jack VB
October 19	Jack VB	Carter VB	Aiden VR	Ranae K	Kelsi B, Pat B, James VB, Benjamin H
October 26	Evan VB	Brian F	Benjamin H	Carisa M	Tricia M

USHERS

October 5	East: Taylor K, Rick D West: Joe M, Gene L	AM PM	Deb H, Kaysha A, Bristyl B Jamie Z, Abby A
October 12	East: Cody D, Mike B West: Cole VDB, Titus H	AM PM	Tamae K, Aftyn B, Taryn B Michelle K, Teeghan B
October 19	East: Josh B, Mike VZ West: Dan B, Darin P	AM PM	Rhonda L, Noah DK, Tessa B Jill M, Titus H
October 26	East: Joel B, Matt VE West: Tyler DB, Alvin L	AM PM	Laurie VK, Jaelyn K, Harper B Ashley VO, Alison L

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Amera Faber Edward Hernandez	2 Ranae Kooistra Jacque LeLoux Natalie Van Surksum	3 Keith LeLoux Henny Vanden Bosch (97)	4 Larry Maassen Grace Teunissen (92) Alyssa Van't Hul Genae Zomer *the Jaden Den Boer's*
5 Josie Faber	6	7 Lydia Grevengoed Alison LeLoux Loy Van't Hul, Jr.	8 Miles Laman	9 Knoxtyn Davelaar Rev. Matthew Haan Dick Jansma	10 Titus Haan Mason Jansma Paula Kats *the Kevin De Groot's*	11 Kaylee Mulder *the Alex Kooima's*
12 Autumn Laman Sandra Van't Hul	13	14	15 Eli Bloemendaal Al Van Zanton (02)	16 Tammy Haverhals	17	18 LeRoy Koedam (88) *the Marv Faber's (57)*
19 Michelle Kooima	20 *the Harlan Driesen's (58)*	21 Irene Groeneweg (87) Carla LeLoux Brenda Postma	22	23 Loy Van't Hul, Sr.	24 Ezra Haan Betty Hoogendoorn (82)	25 Nathan Dorhout
26 Dawson Kooima	27 Sue LeLoux Savannah Van Surksum	28	29 Jaelyn Kats	30 Amy Bleyenberg Andrew Haan Brett Kirkley Kya Kirkley Ellen Van Beek Carson Van Surksum Ryan Zevenbergen	31 Tim Van Tilburg, Jr.	