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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Jan 29-Feb 4

SERMON SERIES

IN ALL THINGS, CHRIST

February 2: Colossians 3:1-17 - Christ, The One in Whom We Find Our Identity

One of the most cherished tenets of this life and our eternity is our identity. From the exchange of names in mutual greetings, family lineage and ancestry, to the essential components of our identity that relate to our work, citizenship, taxation, or many other official acts. Identity matters. Knowing WHO we are and WHO'S we are is not only essential in the everyday, but also key to our sense of place and purpose in life. Our relationship to Christ comes with an identity that compares to no other yet informs and shapes everything. This week will explore what that identity is and why it matters... the most.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIMDEL Children's Education Ministry Info Meeting- Feb 16

SIMDEL is grateful to have been selected by the Deacons to receive the **offering to be given on Sunday**, **February 16th.** We are also excited to share stories of the lives of children and families that are being transformed through your partnership in this Gospel ministry. Families previously living lives of hopelessness to those beginning to dream of a future that had been unimaginable.

An informational meeting will be held in Classroom #2, in the lower level also on February 16th between morning services. As SIMDEL will not be the recipient of this year's Lent, "Give Up To Give" campaign, we humbly ask your continued generous support of this ministry through this offering.

Dominican Team Service Trip

The team will be left Jan 24 and will be returning February 2. Members include: Rick & Jasmine Vander Haar, Joy & Ethan Scholten, Di Olson, Doug Tinklenberg, Jodi Zylstra, Phill Bonnema, Nate Buys, and Matt Van Zee.

Parents of College Students

We are getting ready to send out care packages to our students who are off to college. We need your help with addresses and who should still be on the list. An email went out to the list of parents that populate the College parent list recently. If you didn't receive an email, please let us know, and we will get you added. If your student has moved on from college and should be removed from the list, let us know as well. Contact Mike Davelaar or Colin Attema for more information.

Prayer Warriors for Our Youth!

The prayer team and youth leaders invite you to become a prayer warrior for one of our High school age students! The requires only a comittment to prayer. Each person to sign up will be assigned a student of the same gender. There may be an opportunity to meet with your assigned student at some point in the future as well, but while we are working out the details, we need prayer warriors to sign up! Click on the form below to become a prayer warrior for a High school student or speak to Carol Sponk for details.

Become A Prayer Warrior

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank You From Patty & Mark Veurink

To our dear church family- Thank you for your many prayers, cards, kind words, and meals before and after Patty's recent hernia repair surgery. We have sensed God's healing hand, grace, and love for us in many ways during this recent surgery and also through Patty's cancer treatments. Your love and support have touched us in so many ways and we thank God for this family of believers. Praying for God's blessings on you today and always. Love, Mark & Patty Psalm 46

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Upcoming Menu:

February 5: White Chicken Chilli, Lasagna Soup, cinnamon rolls **February 12:** Chicken/Beef Enchiladas with Mexican Rice **Feb 19:** Pizza

FIRST KIDS

Cadet Sunday

Cadets Sunday will be held this Sunday, February 2. Cadet Sunday Offering will be collected for the Rock Valley Cadet Club. The flooding last year caused a total loss for their club. We would like to help them with their rebuilding process to get them back up and running again.

WORSHIP

Women's Chorus

Ladies, do you love to sing? We have the perfect opportunity for you to join other women vocalists to perform a gospel rock version of *This Little Light of Mine* to be sung at both services on Sunday, March 30! Rehearsals are March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 10:00-10:25 am in the Choir Room located downstairs. Come join us for a time of fellowship and praising our Lord through music!

HOSPITALITY

Feed the Team: Staff Lunch Opportunity!

Please use the button below to sign up to feed the team lunch (about 12 people) on a Wednesday at noon!

Round Two of Nametag Ordering is Here!

Ready to order your shiny new nametag? Just click the link below.

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Super Bowl Watch Party

We meet Sunday February 9 at First CRC for a super bowl watch party. The doors open at 5:00 and close at 8:30. We will serve pizza snacks and drinks as well as have other game options and a movie option for those who are not interested in the Super Bowl. Come and hang out with your friends, and enjoy a night of fun and games.

CATALYST

Upcoming Meetings:

Tonight Jan 29th, Catalyst is at Great Bear Ski Valley for an evening of Tubing. We will tube starting at 5 pm until 8 pm. There will **not be any vans from church** so meet out at Great Bear. Use the link below to sign the waiver and register. Bring \$5.00 cash along and Catalyst will cover the rest. Payment is NOT required upon registration but please register so we know you are coming and so we can get the group discount and have your ticket ready.

• Visit this link: <u>https://shop.greatbearpark.com/groups</u> and use code CRC

COMMUNITY

RESGEN Men's Summit

Come be part of this year's RESGEN Men's Summit on Saturday, February 1 from 8am-1pm at Central Church in Sioux Falls. RESGEN's Mission is Engaging, Equipping and Encouraging Men to become more like Jesus Every Day. For more details and tickets, visit resgen.org

DEACON'S MINISTRY

February 2- Rock Valley Cadet Club

Cadet Sunday Offering will be collected for the Rock Valley Cadet Club. The flooding last year caused a total loss for their club. We would like to help them with their rebuilding process to get them back up and running again.

Upcoming: Feb 9- Ministry Shares Feb 9- Communion- Cornerstone Prison Ministries

Offering Totals from Last Week

General Fund: \$ 13,188 Ministry Shares: \$ 530 Faith Promise: \$ 505 Building Fund: \$ 410 Tuition Assistance: \$ 840 GEMS: \$ 1,850

Weekly Total: \$17,323

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JAN 29

Catalyst @ Great Bear 5–8pm Prayer Meeting 6:30–7:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30–8:30pm

FRIDAY, JAN 31

Young Adult Men's Study
 6:30–7:30am
 Senior Circuit
 10:30–11:30am

SATURDAY, FEB 1

 Men of Integrity 7:30–8:30am

SUNDAY, FEB 2

 Children's Church 8:30–11:30am Worship 8:30 & 10:30am Vocal Choir Rehearsal 9:45–10:15am Sunday School & Faith Talk for HS 9:45–10:15am

MONDAY, FEB 3

Senior Circuit

 10:30–11:30am
 Men's Life Bible Study
 6:45–8pm

TUESDAY, FEB 4

Senior Circuit
 10:30–11:30am
 Elders, Deacons, Lay Shepherds
 Meeting
 7–9pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 5

 Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study
 6:30–7:30am
 Coffee Break
 9:45–11am
 Wednesday Night Meal
 5:30–6:30pm
 Prayer Meeting
 6:30–7:30pm
 Cadets
 6:30–8:30pm Sunday Worship Folder

Watch Sermons

Submit Prayer Request

Email Church Office

Registrations

Room Reservation Request