



SIoux FALLS, SD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 2-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Meal Tonight- Oct 2- Sloppy Joes/Fries/ hotdogs/ Salad Bar
Gluten Free options always available

Please Note: There will be NO DEEP DIVE tonight, October 2

Fall Sermon Series

Pastor Steve resumes the fall series this week, moving into the next section of the series under "Liberty". We will be exploring issues of work, economy, stewardship, social assistance, justice and disparity. This week our focus will be the Essence and Essential Nature of Work/Employment. How do we take the creational life-ordering principles and exercise rulership in our world through our ethic of work and economics? How do we spur the well-being of others through the economic systems we employ both personally and as a society? These and more will be part of this next 3-week section of the series.

Make sure to join us on Wednesday nights again starting on October 9 at 6:45pm for Deep Dive as we wrestle with the subject matter of the fall sermon series.

Mark your calendars for a **Special Edition of Deep Dive on Wednesday, October 30!** We will be examining the ballot initiatives, referendums, and amendment proposals that will be appearing on the South Dakota ballot this year and asking ourselves as Christians – how should think on these matters and how would we apply the creational ordering principles to these items. Thank you to all who come on Wednesday nights for great discussion, hard questions, and careful reflection on the matters that impact us each day!

Custodial News

We want to thank God for His goodness and timing as we welcome Isaac Lyon to our Custodial Staff. Isaac brings 8 years of experience in the field, shares a desire to serve others, and serve the Lord. He and his wife Jen have been members of this church for 14 years and their children, Amelia and Wesley, are actively involved in our church as well. Take a moment to welcome Isaac as he makes the transition to our staff on October 14 and continue to encourage and pray for him in this new role.

Defending God's Family Class

We are a monthly gathering aimed at raising awareness of social issues and taking action to support God's design for the family. All are welcome!

Sunday, October 13, 6:30-7:30 PM (runs alongside Jr. High ministry), Fireside room

Topic and Speaker: Call To Freedom-Exposing and healing human trafficking

Senior & Friends

Senior and Friends will meet on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room at 1st CRC. Join us for coffee doughnuts and bring a friend.

Dawn Wieking, a highschool English teacher at Sioux Falls Christian, will be our guest speaker. She will share with us what it means to be a Teaching for Transformation school which is a way of embedding a Biblical Worldview into every subject. Dawn brings lots of experience to this subject. She is a graduate of Northwestern College and has a Master's degree as a Reading Teacher Education K-12 from the University of Sioux Falls.

Walk Up Communion Next Week Sunday: Oct 13

Please Note: All the bread is always gluten free

MISSIONS

October Mission Spotlight: Heytsi Family in Ukraine



FIRST KIDS

Jill Smith

**Please Note: NO Sunday School or Faith Talk this Sunday, October 6.
Children's Church will still be happening.**

WORSHIP

Gabby Friez

Fall Hymn Sing

Our annual Fall Hymn Sing will be October 20 at 5 pm in the Sanctuary. Come for a time of worship and fellowship as we gather together to bring honor and glory to our Lord and King. Come prepared to shout out your favorites from our Lift Up Your Heats hymnals! We hope to see you there!

HOSPITALITY

Denae Matherly

Wednesday Meals – Upcoming Dates

- **Wednesday, October 2:** Sloppy Joes, Fries, Hotdogs, and a Salad Bar
- **Wednesday, October 9:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Hotdogs, Salad Bar, and Cinnamon Rolls
- **Wednesday, October 16:** Pizza, Hotdogs, Salad Bar, and Cookies

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

Al VanDonkersgoed

JHM

Our next meeting will be October 13 at First CRC from 6:15-7:45. We will pick up on our topic of what it means to belong to Jesus. We will also play some beach ball volleyball, talk about a fundraiser, and have ice cream Sundays.

BIBLE STUDIES

Cole Pleggenkuhle

Young Men's Bible Study Resumes

Join us for our Young Men's Bible Study, starting October 11th. Open to men ages 19-45.

- When: Every other Friday
- Time: 6:30 - 7:30 AM
- Where: Downstairs church conference room

We'll be studying "The Beatitudes for Today" book, exploring how these timeless teachings apply to the challenges and opportunities young men face in modern life. This study offers practical insights for living out your faith in today's world. Deepen your understanding, strengthen your spiritual foundation, and connect with other young men in our community. All young men are welcome!

To receive a calendar invite and a copy of the study content, please contact Albert at albert@movetosioxfalls.com

CATALYST

Therefore Go and Eat Tacos!

Catalyst will be having its annual Taco Feed Fundraiser on Wednesday, Nov 6. They will be raising money to pay for summer mission trips to SERVE sites all over the country. Last year, we sent over 30 kids to Michigan and California. We'd love to have the ability to do that again and more!

Do You Have The Meat?

Catalyst is looking for a ground beef donation for the Taco Feed for November 6. If you would like to provide roughly up to 160 lbs of ground beef by mid October, please contact Darcy Maas.

COMMUNITY

Life Chain 2024

On Sunday, October 6 from 2:00-3:00pm you are invited to join hundreds of people on 41st Street in peaceful prayer to show their support to end abortion. If interested in joining, contact Kaye Sjaarda, or meet her in the Savers Parking Lot at 1:45pm

Center of Hope

Christmas is around the corner! Plan to be a blessing this Christmas season by being a gift donor or volunteer in the Sharing Christmas program! Sharing Christmas is a collaborative effort of Center of Hope and The Community Outreach that ensures Christmas gifts are possible for struggling families in our community. Please reach out to Adam Hofer via email at adam@centerofhopesf.org, if you want to get involved!

DEACON'S MINISTRY

October 6-Union Gospel Mission

Union Gospel Mission provides nutritious meals, safe shelter from the elements, and other services for the hungry and homeless in Sioux Falls. Their purpose is to "proclaim the gospel of salvation by grace in Christ and Him crucified, for the salvation of souls and the establishing of believers." The organization was founded by Thomas F. Morse, who was convicted of a shooting death in 1893. He gave his heart and life to Jesus Christ while in prison and opened the Sioux Falls City Rescue Mission in 1900.

Coming Up: October 13- Ministry Shares
October 13-Communion Offering- Hope Haven

Offering Totals from Last Week

General Fund: \$ 30,165
Ministry Shares: \$ 560
Faith Promise: \$ 350
Building Fund: \$ 1020
Tuition Assistance: \$ 835

Weekly Total: \$ 32,930

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT 2

- **Wednesday Night Meal**
5:30–6:30pm
- **Prayer Meeting**
6:30–7pm
- **Cadets**
6:30–8:30pm
- **Catalyst @ Corn Maze**
7–9pm

THURSDAY, OCT 3- No Events

FRIDAY, OCT 4

- **Darlene Walhof- Funeral**
10am–2pm

SATURDAY, OCT 5

- **Men of Integrity**
7:30–8:30am

SUNDAY, OCT 6

- **Worship**
8:30–10:30am
- **Children's Church**
8:30–11:30am
- **No Sunday School or Faith Talk**
- **Vocal Choir Rehearsal**
9:45–10:15am

MONDAY, OCT 7

- **Senior Circuit**
10:30–11:30am
- **Men's Life Bible Study**
6:45–8pm
- **Banner Committee**
7–8:30pm

TUESDAY, OCT 8

- **Senior Circuit**
10:30–11:30am
- **Tuesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study**
2–3:30pm

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