



FIRST  
CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

June 19-25

## CHURCH FAMILY

### **Caring Bridge-Darlene Walhof (CG 3)**

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/darwalhof>

### **Caring Bridge-Rylan Van Zee (CG 6)**

[:www.caringbridge.org/visit/rylanvanzee](https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rylanvanzee)

### **Profession of Faith**

Please join us at 8:30am this Sunday, June 23 for the profession of Taylor Byl, daughter of Chad & Laura Byl (CG 8)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Summer Office Hours**

The office will be open Monday -Thursday 8:30-4pm, and closed on Fridays.

### **Senior and Friends**

Senior and Friends will meet on Saturday, June 22. We are planning an exciting adventure to the Mike and Kari Davelaars country home. Kari, and her daughters Elizabeth and Erin are co-owners of Maker's Way Fiber Mill which is operated adjacent to the country home. They take sheared fleeces that have been sheared from sheep and alpaca and then process them through a six step mechanical process to produce yarn. This trio of owners will demonstrate the process and the end result. They will also have a tent display of products which they market.

We will meet at church at 9:00 AM and have a quick coffee and cookie break before we drive to the Davelaars. If you have special walking assistance needs or other health concerns, we would ask that you arrange to have a family mentor or friend assist you. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DRIVE AND TAKE OTHERS,

PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE. Please contact Jerry and Bonnie Gorter at 605-214-4914, Lloyd and Luella Schaap at 605-366-6688 or Herm and Marcene Struiksma at 605-376-1316 to register by June 15.

---

## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

### LaVeryl & Max Voss

---

We are grateful for Voss's service with Wycliffe Bible Translations since 1991. They have served various roles throughout their time there. They are currently serving in Papua New Guinea with their youngest daughter, Mikayla. LaVeryl is a Projects Supervisor in the Construction and Maintenance Department and Max is a Staff Care Facilitator. They will be returning to the states in June and awaiting their next assignment. Please pray for their family as they transition back to the states and leave behind so many relationships. Here is their most recent newsletter:



Voss Newsletter

---

## FIRST KIDS

### Jill Smith

---

#### **MomCo. (formerly MOPS)**

MomCo (formerly MOPS) registration opens for First CRC church members on May 29! MomCo is for all moms with kids aged birth to kindergarten. It's a place for friendship, support, and growth- because better moms make a better world! We get together two Thursday mornings a month from September through April at church. Register soon, spots fill quickly! Registration opens to the public on August 1, please do not share this link with non-First CRC members until then. Contact Jill Dykstra (712) 441-5534 with any questions. Register

here: <https://firstchristianreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2277963>

---

---

# CATALYST

## Will Grisham

---

### **SERVE Redlands, CA**

Our SERVE Redlands, CA team departs Thursday, June 20 and returns Sunday, June 30. Attendees include: Ashlee Van Driesen, Benjamin Fopma, Brielle Clapp, Delaney Olson, Eli Roelofs, Elijah Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Ellie Bosma, Emily Clapp, Jaren Aukes, Levi Davelaar, Sierra Scholten and Leaders: Mike Davelaar, Albert Huizing, and Jill Smith.

### **URGENT NEED! 1 Female SERVE Chaperone!**

Time is running out and we still need 1 female chaperone to accompany some of our youth to Muskegon, Michigan SERVE. You'll be traveling with some great kids and Colin Attema, caravanning with the SERVE HOLLAND Group. Dates from July 6th to July 13th and expenses are paid for! If you love being in service and want to see firsthand the impact a summer mission trip can have reach out to Will ASAP!

## SERVE SIOUX FALLS

July 20-27

---

### **SERVE Host Families Needed**

We are looking for 13 families to participate in Sioux Falls SERVE by hosting 3-4 students or adults on our starting Sunday, July 21st. These families would provide breakfast and showers for their selected students in the morning, transport them to The Levitt and back, provide lunch, and then transport them back to the church around 2:00. This is an excellent way to see and get to know our visitor's first hand! If you love being a part of God's mission and want to help make SERVE a success, sign up with the link below and we will contact you! Questions? Reach out to Christa Yoder at: [canneyod@gmail.com](mailto:canneyod@gmail.com)

SERVE Host Family Sign Up

### **SERVE Food Donations- Even More New Items Added!**

We are excited to host a local SERVE mission trip after five years off. We need your help! We will be serving 100 high schoolers and adults breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for seven days. Sign up here if you can help. Church will be open for donation drop off on Wednesday & Thursday, July 18 & 19 from 8:00 a.m.-noon, or non perishables can be brought Sunday, July 14.

SERVE Food Donations

### **SERVE Sioux Falls- Volunteer Opportunities**

**Tech Team:** Anyone high school or older who wants to/can help with our tech needs during the week of SERVE is welcome! Don't know much about tech? Don't worry! We can teach you! Reach out to either Will or Paul if interested!

**Worksite assistants:** These are the people who will work directly with the worksites we are helping out at during SERVE. It is mainly a supervisor position, ensuring that the work is getting done at the specific worksite they are assigned to or running equipment to the worksites. Whether you can do the whole week or just one day, this is an excellent way to volunteer and show your support for the SERVE mission field. Reach out to will if interested or reach out directly to Leigh Roelofs (worksite coordinator) at: [lbroelofs@sio.midco.net](mailto:lbroelofs@sio.midco.net)

---

## HOSPITALITY

### Denae Matherly

---

#### Compassionate Care

We're looking for a few more volunteers to help on Sunday mornings! If you'd enjoy assisting some of our members and guests with tasks like getting their coffee, retrieving sheet music, and helping during the service with music, Bible passages, and communion, please join us. You'd be scheduled about every six weeks. Thanks for considering! Sign up here if you are interested:

<https://firstchristianreformed.churchcenter.com/people/forms/752201>

---

## JUNIOR HIGH

### Al Van Donkersgoed

---

#### JHM

On Wednesday June 26 from 6:30-8:30pm we are going to put together personal care packages for people in need that come through to our door on a weekly basis. Men, women, and families come to our doors looking for help whether it is nutrition, hygiene, transportation, or information. Our goal is to create a care package that includes some of these basic needs. We will spend some time learning about what is important to include, shopping for these items and prepping some care packages to be stored at the office and church. See you then.

---

## WORSHIP

### Gabby Friez

---

#### Musicians Needed!

We are in need of more musicians to join our worship team for the 10:30 service. This exciting opportunity is perfect for people who used to play an instrument and would like to get back into playing again or students 7th grade and up who would like to work on a new skill this summer. We offer training at all levels and would love to equip and empower you for service to our church! Please reach out to Gabby at [gabby@firstchristianreformed.org](mailto:gabby@firstchristianreformed.org) if you or your child is interested or if you know someone else who might be.

---

# TECHNICAL MINISTRIES

**Paul Mobley**

---

## **In case you missed it last week... Streaming - The Ins & Outs**

We have four different ways to stream our Sunday services and special events: Vimeo, Website, FaceBook, and YouTube. If you want the most reliable, it is always best to watch on our website, as it will always show the current available livestream, even on days where a glitch or problem may occur. FaceBook and YouTube are convenient, but less reliable, methods to watch for most all the time, but if a glitch occurs, they will not necessarily 'pick up where we left off' when the stream begins again.

On occasion, something may happen with a streaming computer, encoder, interface, software, or Internet service that we may be able to fix by quickly disconnecting and restarting the stream. If we believe it may be something not quickly fixed, we will continue the stream with the audio or video glitch rather than to not air the livestream at all, then fix it between services if we can. The idea is that we always want to bring you the best quality stream available under the conditions given. If watching on our website, you'll also be able to see any livestream message any time there is a glitch that is being addressed.

Bottom line - tune in on the website for the most reliable livestream and information about the stream, or as a backup if you have any problems with FaceBook or YouTube. If you prefer the convenience of jumping on FaceBook or YouTube, that's why we copy our stream there! Keep on using these tools, but if you run into a problem, head over to the website, we'll be there too!

If you've got any questions or kudos about streaming, reach out to our Technical Ministries team anytime at [TechMin@FirstChristianReformed.org](mailto:TechMin@FirstChristianReformed.org). Or just reach out and tell us which streaming platform you prefer to use and why. Thanks folks!

---

## COMMUNITY

---

### **Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend**

Friday, July 26 – 1:00-3:30 pm-Kick Off Worship Service and Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28 – 7:30am-3:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is "New Creation". Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, July 4. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670.

---

## DEACON'S MINISTRY

---

### **June 23 General Fund**

The General Fund supports the local ministry programs, including evangelism, youth, children, adults, worship, small group, and health ministries, as well as the operational expenses of the property, office, and personnel expenses. God has blessed First CRC with the opportunity to minister through these programs.

### **Coming Up: June 30 Safe Families For Children**

---

## Offering Totals from Last Week

General Fund: \$ 9,558  
Ministry Shares: \$ 2,556  
Faith Promise: \$ 320  
Building Fund: \$ 400  
Tuition Assistance: \$ 981

**Weekly Total: \$ 13,815**

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

- **Church Cleaning CG 10**  
6:30-8:30pm
- **Catalyst Cleaning**  
7-9pm
- **Prayer Meeting**  
7-8pm

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- **MomCo Steering Meeting**  
9-11am
- **Senior Circuit**  
10:30-11:30am
- **SERVE Redlands, CA departs**

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- **Church Office Closed**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- **Senior & Friends**  
9-12am

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

- **Worship**  
8:30am & 10:30pm

### MONDAY, JUNE 24

- **Senior Circuit**  
10:30-11:30am

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- **Senior Circuit**  
10:30-11:30am

Sunday Worship Folder

Watch Sermons

Submit Prayer Request

Email Church Office

Registrations

Room Reservation Request