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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 10-16

## CHURCH FAMILY

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

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

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

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

### **Missionary Update-Sadee Van Ruler**

Van Ruler Newsletter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Levitt at the Falls Service- July 21**

Please join us at Levitt at the Falls for a special outdoor service to kick off SERVE Sioux Falls on July 21 at 10am. Pastor Steve will bring the message and the Serve Worship Team will lead us in worship.

Please bring your own bag chair or blanket to sit on. Be prepared for all types of weather, including heat and rain. Parking is available south of the Levitt and attendants will be there to guide you.

### **Carpool for Levitt at the Falls (for those needing assistance)**

We will be taking the church bus to Levitt at the Falls on July 21. We have room for 12 riders.

Please sign up below or contact Denae.

Carpool for Levitt

## Summer Office Hours

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

## Senior & Friends

Senior and Friends will meet Saturday morning at 9:30 AM on July 20, 2024.

We have scheduled a tour of Sioux Falls Christian School. Jeremy Van Nieuwenhuyzen, High School Superintendent, will conduct the tour and give us an overview of "what's new" in their ever growing facility. There will be a fair amount of walking, so come prepared with any aids you may need. We will meet at the main entrance on the north side of the school at 9:30 AM. Join us and share what going back to school looks like in 2024.

## Save The Date- Block Party

Our annual block party and ministry kick-off will be held this year on Wednesday, August 28 in the evening. We have some fun new surprises in store this year, and we hope to see you there!

# FIRST KIDS

Jill Smith

## First Kids JULY Events!

**4th-6th grade** come join us for pickleball and pizza at the park on July 15th! 11:00am-1:00pm.

Click here to register:

Pickleball & Pizza

**2YR -5YR** come join us for Crafts and Playtime at the park on July 22! 10:00am-12:00pm! Click here to register:

Arts & Crafts @ the Park

## Cadet Camp

We are excited to offer a camp out for boys in grades 3-8 who are currently part of our Cadets program! We will be camping at Newton Hills from Thursday, July 18-Saturday, July 20. The boys will sleep in tents, help cook meals each day, and enjoy God's beautiful creation. There will be a lot of fun activities for them to do, such as swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, frisbee, bottle bash, bean bags, campfires, crafting, fishing and more!

A detailed packing list and details of times of departure and return times will be emailed closer to the dates of the camp out. If you have any questions please reach out to Doug Tinklenberg @ dtink.ue@gmail.com

Cadet Camp Registration

# CATALYST

## Will Grisham

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### **SERVE Holland, MI**

Our SERVE Holland team departed Friday, July 5 and will return this Saturday. Those attending are: Bella Green, Brianna Schelhaas, Emersyn Fopma, Julia Marcus, McKenna Kerkvliet, Kian Clapp, Landon Mesman, Lauren Van Stryland, Libby Jensen, & Luke Rietsema. Leaders are Trevor Dorhout and Elizabeth Davelaar.

### **SERVE Muskegon, MI**

Our SERVE Muskegon team departed Friday July 5 as well and also will return Saturday. Those attending are: Amelia Lyon, Chloe Attema, Evan Maas, Isaac Koole, Logan Van Santen, Makayla Ver Mulm, Matthew Steensma, Natalie Smith, Olivia Traviss, Rex Lefever, Ruby Attema, & Zach Bentz. Leaders are Colin Attema and Karissa Sjaarda.

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## SERVE SIOUX FALLS

July 20-27

### **Donate a Mug! We need MORE!**

Everyone has that random cup or mug in the back of their cupboard and SERVE wants it! In keeping with this year's theme of Fill Your Cup, we would like to give each student and leader a unique cup or mug to fill each night with a different juice/drink during worship. We need around 60 and you can help! Please bring your donated mug(s)/cup(s) to the church kitchen or office between now and July 18th! You will not get them back!

### **Volunteer to Help SERVE WEEK!**

Get involved with SERVE WEEK! We're looking for volunteers to:

- Serve breakfast and dinner
- Make malts in the evening

Individuals, couples, families, small groups, and church leadership are all welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet students and serve your community. Contact Denae or click below to sign up.

Volunteer for SERVE

### **SERVE Host Families- Only 4 More 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- Last week to sign up!**

We will be serving 100 high schoolers and adults breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for seven days. Thanks to all who have signed up to donate so far!

#### **Food Donation Drop-off:**

- Non-perishables: starting Sunday, July 14
- Any Donations: Wednesday & Thursday, July 18 & 19, from 8:00 a.m. - noon

There are places to sign up for gift cards, on there too if you prefer.

**Note- if viewing on your phone, there are several pages!**

## SERVE Food Donations

### **Special donations for Taste Of South Dakota Night for SERVE**

We like to treat our out of town guests to something a little special when they come to SERVE. Enter Taste of South Dakota, where we give them a unique experience that they will remember for their whole lives.

Do you have any of this to share??

-Deer Sticks

Please contact Kari Davelaar at 605-940-1297 if you have some meat to share with the serve kids! Thank YOU!

### **You are invited: Taco Tuesday with Sioux Falls SERVE!**

Come have dinner with the serve crew

When: Tuesday, July 23

Time: Serving begins at 5:30-6:30pm

Why: To be a part of something bigger than ourselves and to meet the SERVE kids

What: Fry Bread Tacos, Walking Tacos or Softshell Tacos

Suggested Donation: \$5.00 with all proceeds going directly to SERVE Sioux Falls

We will also be serving Malts for \$1, with proceeds going to Serve Scholarship Fund.

Stay for worship at 7:30 with the SERVE kids and out Serve Worship team.

### **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)

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# DEACON'S MINISTRY

## July 14 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: July 21 Rock Valley Flood Relief

### Offering Totals from Last Week

General Fund: \$ 11,098  
Ministry Shares: \$ 635  
Faith Promise: \$ 861  
Building Fund: \$ 167  
Tuition Assistance: \$ 140  
Center Of Hope: 2,445

**Weekly Total: \$ 15,346**

## CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- No Events

### THURSDAY, JULY 11

- No Events

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

- Church Office Closed

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

- No Events

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

- Worship  
8:30 & 10:30am

### MONDAY, JULY 15

- Senior Circuit  
10:30-11:30am

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

- Senior Circuit  
10:30-11:30am

Sunday Worship Folder

Watch Sermons

Submit Prayer Request

Email Church Office

Registrations