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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 17-23

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)

Meal Train- Mikayla Roozing (CG 3)

Mikayla was recently blessed with a baby boy and spent several weeks in the NICU. They were finally able to come home and we would like to bless them by providing some meals. Meals can be dropped off at church on the back counter across from the dishwasher, please place fridge/freezer meals in the fridge or freezer clearly labeled. Restaurant gift cards are also a great option and convenient for her as they have many appointments each week. Gift cards can be delivered to the church office. Please deliver meals the week of the date you signed up and we will make sure Mikayla receives the food.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/qod3wl>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Next Sunday JULY 28- will be ONE SERVICE at 9:30 am for Installation of new office bearers and communion

Levitt at the Falls Service- July 21 This Sunday!

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. The offering will be fore Rock Valley CRC Flood Fund

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

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

Kindergarten-3rd Grade Kickball

is invited to Lewis Park Monday July 29 from 10am-12pm for a good old-fashioned game of kickball! Snacks and Drinks provided. Click below to register:

Kickball With Friends

2YR -5YR Craft in the Park

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

Family Swim Time!

Your whole family is invited to Frank Olson Swimming Pool Wednesday, July 21st from 5-6:30pm! If you do not have a pool pass there is a \$5 charge per person! This is family swim time so a parent does need to be present with their child during this time.

Snacks will be provided! Click here to register:

TECH MINISTRY

Paul Mobley

STREAMING THIS WEEK

We hope you can join us this Sunday at The Levitt at the Falls for our 10AM outdoor service! But if you can't, you'll be able to watch the livestream on our website. Producing a livestream at an outdoor event is new for us and a bit difficult, but we think you'll enjoy being a part of the congregation remotely if you can't make it there in person.

Also, as we kick off SERVE week, we will be livestreaming the evening worship services and messages by Rick Zomer, starting at 7:30 on selected evenings. Tune in on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday to join the youth as they worship after a full day of serving others right here in Sioux Falls. You'll find the SERVE livestream at www.FirstChristianReformed.org/Serve, or just click on the banner at the top of the webpage for Serve.

SERVE SIOUX FALLS

July 20-27

SERVE Sioux Falls is HERE!

Students and leaders from DeMotte IN, Hudsonville MI, Winnipeg MB, Vergennes VT, and Stephenville TX will be arriving in Sioux Falls this Saturday. They will be working at sites all around town such as the Alpha Center, Center of Hope, Feeding South Dakota, Hope Haven, St Francis House and more! Please see below for ways that you can get involved this week:

Volunteer to Help SERVE WEEK! Few Spots left!

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 Food Donations- Bring Them In!

Thank you for your generosity!

Food Donation Drop-off:

- Thursday, July 19, from 8:00 a.m. – noon
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You are invited: Taco Tuesday with Sioux Falls SERVE!

Come have dinner with all of Sioux Falls SERVE

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 WORSHIP NIGHTS

The congregation is invited to join SERVE Sioux Falls for worship Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7:30 pm each night in the sanctuary. Our SERVE Praise band will lead worship and Rick Zomer of Therefore Go ministries will deliver a message each night.

DEACON'S MINISTRY

July 21 Rock Valley CRC Flood Fund

Sunday's offering at the Levitt will go to the Rock Valley CRC Flood fund.

The funds would split between Rock Valley First CRC and Calvin CRC and will be used to repair damaged flooring and HVAC systems at each church or be distributed to families that are members at these churches. Each church had about 40 families affected by the flood.

Coming Up: July 28 Building Fund

The building fund is designated towards the First CRC building and grounds maintenance. This preserves and provides long-term care for our facilities.

Offering Totals from Last Week

General Fund: \$ 20,389

Ministry Shares: \$ 2,875

Faith Promise: \$ 100

Building Fund: \$ 470

Tuition Assistance: \$ 830

Needs Of The Family: 5,890

Weekly Total: \$ 30,554

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- Prayer Meeting
7:00pm

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- **Mom Co Steering Meeting**
9:00am
- **Senior Circuit**
10:30am
- **Cadet Campout Begins**
1:00pm

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- Sioux Falls SERVE Begins

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- **Worship**
10am @ the Levitt
- **SERVE Sioux Falls**

MONDAY, JULY 22

- **SERVE Sioux Falls**

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- **SERVE Sioux Falls**

Sunday Worship Folder

Watch Sermons

Submit Prayer Request

Email Church Office

Registrations

Room Reservation Request