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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 3-9

## 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)

### Missionary Update-Sadee Van Ruler

Van Ruler Newsletter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Please Note: One Service THIS Sunday- July 7**

This Sunday, July 7, we will have on **ONE service at 9:30am** for Independence Day weekend.

### **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.

### **Summer Office Hours**

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

Please note: the office will be closed Thursday & Friday this week for the July 4th weekend.

## 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.

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## FIRST KIDS

**Jill Smith**

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### 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

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## CATALYST

**Will Grisham**

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### SERVE Holland, MI

Our SERVE Holland team will depart Friday, July 5. 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 will depart Friday July 5 as well. 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 years theme of Fill Your Cup, we 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!**

Do you want to be more involved with SERVE? We have so many great options! We are looking for breakfast and dinner servers, as well as people to make malts in the evening. We would love to have individuals, couples, families, small groups, church leadership groups, care groups or however you would like to sign up. We are hoping to have high church involvement to give the students a chance to meet their host church, and also to give you a chance to serve in a unique way. Contact Denae or click below:

Volunteer for SERVE

### **SERVE Host Families- 5 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- Even more items listed!**

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. There are places to sign up for gift cards, on there too if you prefer. **There are alot of items- if viewing on your phone, there are serveral 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
- Venison for chislic
- Walleye Fillets

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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## JUNIOR HIGH

### Al Van Donkersgoed

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#### JHM

JHM will meet again in September, for our disc golf kickoff. Stay tuned for details for new 7th and 8th grade student registration.. Those going into 9th grade be on the look out for information for Catalyst kick off in August. Have a great summer!

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## WORSHIP

### Gabby Friez

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#### 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.

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## COMMUNITY

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### **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.

### **MORE WAYS TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS**

Spencer, IA also experienced extreme flooding last week. They do not have nearly the volunteer structure that some of the other places have and there are many devastated people. Right now they have an immediate need for fans and dehumidifiers (everywhere around them is sold out) and prepackaged food (such as granola bars and energy bars) and bottled water.

Donations can be dropped off or shipped directly to Foundation Church, 1410 West 18th Street, Spencer, IA 51301

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## DEACON'S MINISTRY

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### **July 7 Center Of Hope**

Center of Hope is an urban ministry that addresses spiritual, and material needs by providing faith community nursing, winter clothing, baby supplies for new mothers, bikes to ride to work at minimal prices, as well as a full bike shop for guests. The center welcomes people to adult Bible studies, sports nights for teens and young adults, and a summer Bible camp for children. Pastoral staff engage in street ministry, offer support through a drop-in center, and visit those in prison.

### **Coming Up: July 14 General Fund**

#### **Offering Totals from Last Week**

General Fund: \$ 23,510  
Ministry Shares: \$ 425  
Faith Promise: \$ 610  
Building Fund: \$ 930  
Tuition Assistance: \$ 880  
Harbor Families: 3,690

**Weekly Total: \$ 30,045**

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## CALENDAR

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**

- **Prayer Meeting**  
7-8pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**

- **Church & Offices Closed**

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**

- **Church Office Closed**
- **SERVE Holland Departs**
- **SERVE Muskegon Departs**

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**

- **No Events**

**SUNDAY, JULY 7**

- **Combined Worship**  
9:30am

**MONDAY, JULY 8**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 9**

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

Sunday Worship Folder

Watch Sermons

Submit Prayer Request

Email Church Office

Registrations

Room Reservation Request