

November



The Joyful Noise

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There are several wonderful care ministries in our church of which are highlighted below. Our ministries connect with our church family in difficult times as well as joyous occasions.

Romans 8:28 – We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him.

❖ **Prayer Team**

In all things – PRAY FIRST!

Colossians 4:2 – Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God.

The Prayer Team meets one time per month, the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Join us anytime.

❖ **Heavenly Joys**

Heavenly Joys was started by Jerry & Elaine Birkey, Larry & Shawn Wibben and Mark & Sonya Peterson, who experienced the loss of their infant granddaughters. They were shown so much love and support during their time of grief, they joined together to pay it forward by sharing God's love to our church family and community. Their initial mission was to reach parents/grandparents who experience the loss of a child or grandchild. Over time, their mission has evolved to giving to those who have been hospitalized, have had an illness or surgery. They also give to families in joyous times after the birth of a child or grandchild. The Heavenly Joys mission was made possible due to several individual donations.

❖ **Tractor Ride**

This year, the Tractor Ride proceeds were donated to the Heavenly Joys Team. They are humbled and grateful for their generous donation. The Tractor Ride is an annual event held the third Saturday of September. This event is sponsored and coordinated by Dave and Mary Fields.

❖ **Caring Hands Ministry**

Caring Hands Ministry is a group of caring people who prepare a meal for those who have been hospitalized, an illness or surgery, or going through a difficult time. If you would like more information about Caring Hands Ministry or would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Bonnie Wilson at 712-470-1418.



If you would like to be included in the **Weekly Prayer Partner EMAIL** which includes scripture readings, prayer requests, birthdays, and weekly reminders, please email or call the church; especially if you have not received these lately. If you have email, but do not receive information from the church this way, please give your email address to the office. We may not have it, and it's important that we do going forward so you can stay updated. Thank you.



HOSPITALIZED

Please contact the church office or Travis Remme if you know a member has been admitted to the hospital. With the new privacy laws being strictly

enforced there are many times we are unaware of hospitalizations. We would rather get ten calls than none at all. Thank you. **Prayer concerns** can be called into the office (472-2324) or emailed to the office at rockrapidssumc@premieronline.net or to Travis Remme at tremme2@gmail.com and they will be sent out.

Joys & Concerns

Praise God~

- ☺ All those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries
- ☺ High School and College athletes
- ☺ Donovan Morales-graduating from marine Corp Boot camp
- ☺ Post season Volleyball, Football and upcoming Musical
- ☺ Thankful for volunteers
- ☺ Pastor Appreciation month- thankful for all Pastors in the community
- ☺ Pumpkin auction-raised \$1125
- ☺ The beauty of the Earth- fall colors are so gorgeous

Prayers~

- ✧ William Foix-recovering
- ✧ John Jylna-bad report following cancer treatment
- ✧ James Foix- recovering
- ✧ People suffering with the pressures of addiction
- ✧ Family of Ron Venega
- ✧ Family of Ellen Bontje
- ✧ Family of Gage McDonald
- ✧ Cindy Dean-recovering
- ✧ Freda Kammarmeyer- recovering
- ✧ Steve Groves-recovering
- ✧ Marlys Brown
- ✧ Judi Sieperda
- ✧ Dana Lutmer
- ✧ Charlene DeGooyer
- ✧ Jodi DeGooyer
- ✧ Those that battle mental illness
- ✧ Family of Warren Harms
- ✧ Dax & family
- ✧ Answers for a family member dealing with health issues
- ✧ Farmers-bountiful harvest
- ✧ Nick Van Berkum-spinal cord surgery
- ✧ Family in crisis
- ✧ Lena Olivier-pacekmaker replacement
- ✧ Health for all athletes
- ✧ Char DeGooyer



November Birthdays And Anniversaries



02~ Tom Vinson

Layla Puterbaugh

03~ Connie Boeve

Bobbie Kracht

04~ Carl DeJongh

07~ Kyle Monson

10~ Jami Vander Zee

11~ Shannon Monson

15~ Hazel Berg

16~ Dennis Patton

James Foix

17~ Claire Vander Zee

18~ Kyra Van Berkum

20~ Jenessa Herman

Toby Lorenzen

Lance Schlumbohm

23~ Mary Maxwell

Melinda Waagmeester

25~ Viktorija Stubbe

26~ Dave & Mary Fields

Matt Schar

28~ Ethan Selken

Preston Selken

29~ Lisa Rockhill

Kaycie Docker

30~ Jennifer Miller

Alixandria Hamilton



*We apologize for any omissions or incorrect information. Please contact the office with the correct/missing information. Thank you!



November 21st is Stewardship Sunday. Bring your Commitment form to Worship or mail to the Church office or fill out the online form that was emailed to you.



Church Family~ Thank you for the college care package, and for thinking of me. It is greatly appreciated!
Love, Hayden Heimensen



I received my college care package from you and want to say thank you so much! I am so blessed to receive this gift. I miss all of you at Church. Thanks!
~Grace Heimensen



The Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP) offered through **Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.** may be able to help you pay your winter heating bill. This program is funded through the Iowa Department of Human Rights and has been established to help qualified low-

income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs.

Your local Mid-Sioux office will be taking applications through April 30, 2022. Each applicant will need to furnish a copy of their most recent heating and electric bill, original Social Security or I-94 card for each household member, and proof of the household's income for the past month (30 days), the past twelve (12) months, or the most recent calendar year (tax return). Eligibility for participation is established according to the federal income guidelines listed below. Applicants eligible for an award will be paid on a first come, first served basis, and all payments are subject to availability of funds.

Please call your local outreach office for an appointment to apply for LiHEAP: 712-472-3746 or 712-722-3611 on Wednesdays 9:00-4:00.

MAXIMUM GROSS INCOME

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080

For families with more than five members, add \$4,540 for each additional member.



19th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

There will be a FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner served for anyone who would like a traditional meal, but has nowhere to go or one to share it with. Please join us at First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids on Thursday, November 25th,

Thanksgiving Day at Noon. Please call for reservations at the Chamber office, 472-3456 or First Reformed Church, 472-3729 by Friday, November 19th. Rides will be available as well as take out or delivery orders.



Frontier Bank will be offering donation checks at their annual Community

Appreciation Days. Everyone is welcome to stop by and pick up a **\$5.00 donation check** to be written to the church or charity of choice.

Community Appreciation Days:

George Branch- December 2nd

Little Rock Branch- December 3rd

Rock Rapids Branch- December 10th