

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES AND EVENTS - March 10, 2019

HUNGRY FREE KIDS OF SIOUX COUNTY DINNER AND AUCTION: Mark your calendars for the 5th annual Hunger Free Kids of Sioux County dinner and auction on Friday, March 29 held in the Dordt College Rec Center. Free will dinner begins at 5:30 pm and the live auction begins at 6:30 pm

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH of Orange City, is throwing a party - Fiesta Roca Fuerte - on Saturday, March 16th at 5:30pm for a Hispanic ministry that's starting in Storm Lake. An evening of Mexican food, worship, and fellowship is planned to raise funds for the acquisition of 3.8 acres of land. There is a vision for this land to be home to soccer fields, community gardens and a potential location for a building some day in the future. If you are interested in going to Fiesta Roca Fuerte, call FRC of Orange City at 712-737-4909 to reserve your ticket for \$3.80 by March 13.

THE MEMORY LOSS Support Group will be meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Whispering Heights. This Support Group is open to anyone who lives with or cares for someone affected by dementia of any kind. For more information, please contact Melinda at 712-476-8214. New members are always welcome!

LOVE, INC Annual Meeting: Please join us on Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm at the Pioneer United Methodist Church in Rock Valley as we meet to discuss how the Lord has used the church to bless the people of Sioux County in 2018. Refreshments will be served.

ORANGE CITY AREA HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE is hosting its 13th annual Hospice Memorial Service on Sunday April 7 at 2pm at First Christian Reformed Church in Orange City. This is a time for bereaved families, Hospice staff, and volunteers to come together to remember those who have died under Hospice care from March 2018 through March 2019. Family members, friends, caregivers, and the general public are invited to attend as a way to honor Hospice patients and connect with staff and volunteers.

MINISTRY VISION DINNER: Inspiration Hills Camp & Retreat Center invites you and your friends to attend the annual **Ministry Vision Dinner** on Monday, March 18th. Doors open at 6pm, and the meal served at 6:30pm, with a presentation to follow. The presentation will focus on the camp ministry and highlight Journey Camp. The meal is free, RSVP required. A free will offering will be received for Journey Camp scholarships. Please RSVP by calling the office at (712) 986-5193 or e-mailing ihills@inspirationhills.org

THE KINGS' CHORALIERS, a 35-voice sacred male chorus from Grand Rapids, Michigan will be presenting a concert of praise on Friday evening, March 15, 2019 in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College at 7:30 PM. The King's Choraliers have been bringing the Good News in song for nearly 70 years. They will be joined that evening by the Valley Male Chorus of Rock Valley. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a wonderful evening of worship in song! A freewill offering will be taken.

THE ART OF MARRIAGE: First Reformed Church of Boyden and First Reformed Church of Rock Rapids announces the coming of the "Art of Marriage" to First Reformed Church of Boyden. These two churches are companions in believing that strong families are important to our faith and our area. "The Art of Marriage," a video series, presented over 2 days is one way to address this issue. Dates for the event are: Friday, March 29, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at First Reformed Boyden's campus. Sunday, March 31, 11:30 - 7:00ish.

INSPIRATION HILLS Summer Camp Registration is open! Join us for this years theme from Isaiah 43:1, "Called by Name"! Remember to use our FREE online registration this year.

CHECK OUT PASTOR STEVE'S Lending Library on the Information Booth. Many books are collections of Pastor's Columns and sermons you've enjoyed. Borrow, read, lend to friends, and return. Nothing to sign. No muss, no fuss! If you want to purchase your own copies, go to Amazon.com and search under books for Steve R. Bierly. Many of the books are also available on Kindle. You can download a version of Kindle for free on your computer.

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER! You may place anonymous prayer requests and words of praise for our Congregational Prayer in the slot at the Information Booth. Pastor Steve will do his best to incorporate these into our prayer together during worship.

THERE ARE COPIES of today's song lyrics on the table of plenty for those unable to stand to see the screen for singing. Please feel free to take one if it will aid you in our worship!

ANYONE WISHING TO USE our church facilities, either the old or the new, needs to fill out a Facility Use Questionnaire. These can be obtained from Donna at the church office and returned to her.

TELL YOUR STORY! If you would be willing to share something the Lord has shown you, or an answer to prayer, or how the Lord touched you in the past, or what God is doing in your life now, or a favorite scripture passage, for 3-5 minutes on a Sunday morning, contact Pastor Steve. He will meet with you, help you "tweak" your message, and schedule you for a worship service.

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS for American Reformed Church that do not fit under our existing committees of Worship & Music, Mission & Evangelism and Christian Education? Are you passionate about projects for the Lord that you are willing to spearhead? Run your thoughts by Pastor Steve and he will take them to the Executive Committee of Consistory.