

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*Pastor Dustin Sperlich
March 5, 2017*

9:30 – Worship Service

Prelude
Greetings
Call to Worship
*Gloria Patri
*Invocation
*Praise Song – “Here I Am To Worship”
Responsive Reading - #641 – “Baptism of Jesus”
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Prayer/Offering
Special Music – Kingdom Kids
Children’s Message
*Hymn - #332 – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
Scripture: **Mark 1:12-15** pg. 1552
Message: “Let Us Learn”
*Hymn – #82 – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
*Benediction
Doxology
Postlude

***Congregation stands**

GREETINGS to all who worship with us. Please welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you. We ask visitors to sign our guest register in the narthex.

THIS LORD’S DAY

9:15 am – Sunday School for 3 year olds to 12th grade
10:30 am – Adult Sunday School
6:30 pm – RCYF

Today’s offering: General/Missions

Offering from February 26th – General: \$ 2,975.75

Offering from Ash Wednesday (Split with Presbyterian) - Our portion \$188.00

Ushers: Nick Odens, Dennis Clark

Librarian: Twila Voss

Greeters: Tom & Madeline Harris, Jerry & Candy Sandbulte

Sound/Video: Greg Venenga/Melia Winter

The WOW Executive Committee will meet briefly after the morning service.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 8th

6:30 pm – Meal at The Table

Servers: Kopischke families & Odens families

Menu: Grilled cheese, grilled ham & cheese, mac & cheese, dessert

Circles Meet on Wednesday, March 8th

7:00 pm - Faith Circle Hostess: Joyce Solma

7:00 pm - Harmony Circle Hostess: Jennifer Greve

NEXT SUNDAY – March 12, 2017

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School – Classes are held for 3 year olds through 12th grade.

10:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

6:30 p.m. – RCYF

Special Music: Adult Choir

Offering: General

Ushers: Steve Habben, Tom Lonneman

Librarian: Marlys Kruse

Greeters: Leroy & Phyllis Buss, Jim & Darlene Brinkhuis

Sound/Video: Brad & Donell Nagel

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for the following people and all others struggling with health concerns, the loss of loved ones, or other hardships:

Please keep **Ethel Wibben** in your prayers as she lost her brother, Orval Harberts, earlier this week.

Also, please pray for **Patty Gronewold**, mother of Abbie Peters, as she is dealing with liver issues. She is currently in Sioux Falls as they decide what the next option is.

Continued Prayer Requests: Craig Block, Zach Voss, Lyle & JoAnn Gerken, Dwaine Kruse, Lavonne Klaassen, Dwight Leemkuil, Travis Klaassen, Inez Haken, Marlene Christians, Sylvia Gruis, Bernita Klaassen, Mat Timmer

Happy Birthday:

Kristi Habben – March 5

Emmett Stemper – March 7

Sydney Van Briesen – March 8

John Kellen – March 9

Karen Winter – March 11

Kurt Brinkhous – March 11

Happy Anniversary:

Clayton & Carla Schilling – March 6

John & Judy Schuck – March 11

Merrill & Lisa Peters – March 11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Classis Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st at 5:00 pm at the New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center.

The last evening of catechism and The Table is Wednesday, March 29th.
Memory work will be presented on Sunday, April 2nd.

A seminar--*Gospel Outreach to People of Other Faiths*--will be hosted by New Roots Ministry on **Saturday, March 18 from 10AM--2:15PM**. It will be in the Community Room of the **Sioux Falls Ministry Center (225 E. 11th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104)** Speakers will include Salom Silwal, formerly a Hindu and now a Christian pastor, and Aaron Myers of the Crescent Project. Come to learn, to be inspired, and to enjoy an ethnic meal! There is no cost, but free-will donations can be given. If able, please RSVP (let us know) by March 13 if you will attend by calling or texting (605)376-6330.

Atlas Donations: March – Low sugar cereals. Please place donations on the table in the narthex.

Grace Circle will be meeting on **March 20th**.
Leader: Carla Schilling Hostess: Hope Wiertsema

CONSISTORY COMMITTEES

Sacraments: Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga
Pulpit Supply: Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga
Property: Leroy Buss, Jerry Sandbulte and all Deacons
Worship Committee: Mark Haken, Ch., Leroy Buss
Missions: Brad Lonneman, Ch., Curt Schilling
Education: Kennis Peters, Ch., Denis Nachtigal
Stewardship: Floyd Duin, Ch., Curt Schilling
Ushers: Floyd Duin, Leroy Buss
Staff Relations: Brad Nagel, Ch., Brad Lonneman

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INSPIRATION HILLS NEWS

Prayer & Praise Night - Join us for a night of Prayer & Praise @ 7:00 PM on March 9th! This is a free event where we will worship & pray together for the area churches & community!

New Job Opening!! Advancement Position

Job Description: This is a full-time position that organizes and ensures the functioning of fundraising and advancement operations. You will report to the Executive Director and work closely with the staff in promoting and coordinating fundraising activities as well as doing foundational searches, grant writing, and pursuing other funding sources. Application deadline is March 20th! Application can be found at inspirationhills.org

Ministry Vision Dinner - You and your family are invited to our annual Ministry Vision Dinner March 21st at 6:00pm. This FREE event is perfect if you love Inspiration Hills, are new to the area, or would like to know more about what happens year-round. Please join us for a night of food, fun, worship, prayer and information of what is happening at Inspiration Hills! We will share ministry stories and seek wisdom and direction of the Holy Spirit. RSVP by March 15th by emailing ihills@inspirationhills.org or by calling 712-986-5193.

Ladies Auxiliary - Join us on March 23rd! Registration starts at 9:30 AM with the program starting at 10 AM! The cost for lunch is \$10. Auxiliary member's dues may also be paid that day. Yearly dues are \$5 or a lifetime membership is \$100. You do not need to be a member to attend this or any of the future events. We pray that our program will be encouraging to your heart and mind. RSVP by March 16th by calling us at 712-986-5193.

Sportsman's Day - Inspiration Hills hosts an annual Sportsman's Day event in partnership with Fellowship of Christian Sportsman (FCS). There will be open ranges for everyone along with competitions that people can register for the day of! Join us on April 29th by registering at our website www.inspirationhills.org! Cost is \$20/person until April 22nd, then price goes up to \$25/person.

Summer Staff Work - Interested in working at Inspiration Hills as a College Summer Staffer? Want to share God's love with campers & guests? Then we have the job for you! You will see God's hand move in the lives of individuals as He uses you. You will be challenged in your own walk with Christ. You will experience a close knit Christian community and develop friends for life. In the midst of all that, you will have more fun than you can imagine. Connect with Kristi Palsma at kristipalsma@inspirationhills.org for more information!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend



WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

First Reformed Church
512 S. Union – Rock Rapids

6:45 – 8:45 p.m. Mondays
March 6 – May 29

Contact Val or Sue @ 712-472-3729

Are you looking for support, understanding, and tools to deal with your grief from the loss of a family member or friend? GriefShare is coming! We will be offering this class at First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids beginning Monday, March 6, 2017. We will meet in the church Fellowship Hall from 6:45-8:45 pm. Registration is \$20 (scholarships available). GriefShare features Biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Please contact Val or Sue at the church office (712-472-3729) for more information.

Brochures are available on the table in the narthex.

Mission Sunday

Sunday, March 19th

Presentation on the Mission Trip to Pearl River, LA

Join Us For Our Second Annual **Soup Cook Off & Pie Bake Off**

Sunday, March 19th
11:00 (after church)

Free Will Offering that supports the Mission Trip Fund

2017 Categories:

Soup – Best Chili, Spiciest, Most Colorful,
Best Cream Soup

Pie – Best Fruit Pie, Best Cream Pie, Best
Cheesecake, Flakiest Crust

Prizes will be awarded!

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Contact Julie Peters to enter at

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