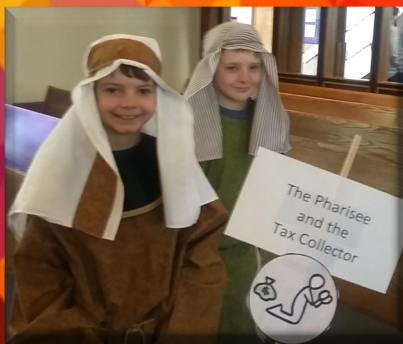


IN THE SPOTLIGHT



June at a Glance

- 4-8: 5:30-8:30 Vacation Bible School
- 6: 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor
- 17: Father's Day
- 18: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study
 - 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study
 - 6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meeting
 - 7:00 pm Full Consistory
- 25: 6:30 pm Nursing Home Sing-a-long

*Sunday Mornings:

- 9:00 am Cornerstone Service
- 10:10 am Coffee Fellowship
- Sunday School is on break until Fall
- 11:00 am Open Door Service

*Monday Evenings:

- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

*Tuesday mornings:

- 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

*Wednesday Evening Activites:

- Bible Classes and Youth Groups are on break until Fall
- *Keep your eyes open for Youth Group activities being planned for the Summer!!!

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Words from Pastor Luke

The summer has begun! It is great to see the leaves again on the trees, the green grass, the flowers in the gardens, and the crops beginning to be planted in the fields. I am reminded this month that God's timing is always perfect timing.

As you reflect on this past month, how has your timing been different than God's. I want to encourage you to trust in what God is doing. Whether we are in a time of trial, pain, suffering or blessing God is there! He will give strength, He will provide hope and He will bring change. It's going to be good!

As I think about this summer I just want to encourage and remind you of what is happening. Beginning this week and throughout the summer we are doing a sermon series on the 10 Commandments. If you by chance miss a week, go online and listen to the message at your leisure. The messages are uploaded on Monday mornings and by that evening it is available to watch. By the way, check out the upgrades to our website! The ladies in the office have been working hard over the last couple of months to keep everything updated and easier to find. Great job Brenda and Jamie!!!

I want to encourage you to be praying for Daily Vacation Bible School, June 4-8. We have many individuals who are willing to serve in many capacities to minister to a church full of kids each evening. I especially want to thank Kayla Hoekstra and Kelsey Joseph for being directors.

The High School Remnant youth will be heading to Houston, TX, July 8th. They will be working with Samaritan's Purse with the flooding that took place there this past year. Adults you are very welcomed to join Josh and the youth on this trip. If you are interested contact Josh. Toward the end of July, the Middle School Remnant youth will once again attend Power Connection. This is a great week for the kids and I would encourage you to pray for God's movement in each of their lives.

The young adults group will be going on a mission trip the first part of August to Baton Rouge, LA where they will also be working with Samaritan's Purse. While there they will be re-building homes that were damaged by floods a little more than a year ago. Please pray for them as they prepare to go on this trip and that God will also grow them as they establish their identity beyond those college age years.

As you can see, our new lighting is done for the most part. We appreciate your patience. It was talked about for quite some time but it was worth the wait. Not only is our sanctuary much brighter but the deacons saved us about \$20,000 from what we had proposed to you at our annual congregational meeting in November. I appreciate their financial stewardship and commitment to our ministry. A big thank you to Daren Rockman who headed up the project and for the many hours of work to get the project accomplished! We are also hoping to finish up some concrete work to our sidewalks as well as address our lot across the street.

Finally, as a Consistory we are currently looking at what our core values are as a church. We are committed to look to the future and be a progressive church doing ministry in the 21st century. We want this church to continue to THRIVE not just survive. Pray for the Consistory as we continue to seek out how we can be effective in growing God's kingdom.

Enjoy the beauty of God's creation this summer!!!

Pastor Luke

*It's Coffee Time...
With the Pastor!!*


Come join Pastor Luke
(and Brenda) for coffee
at 9 am on June 6th.

We would love to see you all!




Mothers Together is on Summer break. Mothers Together
With God in the Middle

We welcome you to join us
again in the Fall.
Have a great Summer!!!



1 Thessalonians 5:11(NLT)
So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.



We hope you are remembering your Secret Sister in your prayers as well as with acts of kindness. Secret Sisters is a great way to encourage someone and lift them up. Thanks for participating Sisters!!!

June Faith In Action:

Shut-in/nursing home residents.

Make it a point to send a card, visit or make them feel special in some way.



Trivia Time!!!

- How many books are in there in the Old Testament (OT)?
A) 39 B) 12 C) 66 D) 27
- What is the name commonly given to the first five books of the OT?
A) Septuagint B) Pseudepigrapha C) Apocrypha D) Pentateuch
- Who wrote the first five books of the OT?
A) Adam B) Abraham C) Noah D) Moses
- In what language was the OT written?
A) Latin B) Hebrew C) Greek D) Assyrian
- Which of these books is NOT found in the OT?
A) Hosea B) Jude C) Amos D) Joel

Kids away at camp this month



June 11-15th
Will Althoff (Wilderness Camp)
Codie Wynia (Take Me Fishing)
Mackenzie Wynia (Lodge Camp)

June 18-22th
Alexis Hulstein (Saddle-Up Level 3)
Addysen Langstraat (Saddle-Up Level 3)

June 25th-29th
Karissa Hulstein (Saddle-Up Level 2)
Sophia Timmermans (Saddle-Up Level 2)



Cornerstone Service Greeters, 9 am



3: West-Ken and Sandy Heronimus
Middle-Lana and Elizabeth Hibma
East-Jo Hielkema and Jeannette Juffer

17: West-Loren and Deb Hulstein
Middle-Mark Hulstein and Kelly Jacobsma
East-Michael and Chelsea Hulstein/family

10: West-Melissa Hisek/family
Middle-Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family
East-Dale and Karen Honken

24: West-Rod and Beth Hulstein
Middle-Scott and Jamie Hulstein/family
East-Michael and Mary Hustoft



9:00 am Nursery

3: Kayla Hoekstra and Chelsea Hulstein
10: Rachel Wills and Sandy Lamfers
17: Ashley Heronimus and Diane Langstraat
24: Kim and Alex Mc Dougall



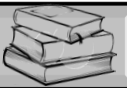
11:00 am Nursery

3: Kathy Runia and Abby Kreykes
10: Wendy and Jahlyn De Jong
17: Melissa Anderson and Melissa Langstraat
24: Sarah Loerts and Megan Loerts



Sunday School Nursery

Sunday School is on Summer Break until Fall.
Have a great Summer!!



Library Volunteers

3: Ruth Ann Wiersma
17: Marilyn DeBoer
10: Jane Buysman
24: Gert Gaalswyk



Men's Bible Study, Is on break for the Summer. Check back for future opportunities in September.

Fellowship Time Coffee Servers



3: John and Sharon Bartels
10: Glenn and Paul Doorenbos

17: Harold and Luella Eggink
24: Harold and Mim Ernst

Children and Worship Leaders/ Helpers



Children and Worship is on
Summer Break until Fall.
Have a great Summer!!



New Logo...New Website!!

We are in the process of revamping our website to make it more user friendly. It is still a work in progress but go ahead and check it out. If you would like something featured on the website please let the office know. Picture submissions are always welcome as well.



Faith Bible Study, who meets the third Monday of most months, will meet on **Monday, June 18 at 9:00 am** in the Library. Leader: Luella Eggink; Hostess: Janelle Van Drunen. Come join us as we discuss, Lesson 10, "Follow Which Leader??" from the book 1&2 Peter And Jude. Scripture for the morning is 2 Peter 2. Is anything true---really? Peter's voice sounds a strident objection: Some beliefs are true Christianity. And some beliefs are false----and therefore not Christian at all. He challenges his readers to learn the difference.

Patience Bible Study, who also meets every third Monday of most months, will meet on **Monday, June 18 at 4:00 pm** in the church Library. We will be studying Lesson 10, "Speeding the End," from the book End Times by R. Paul Stevens. Scripture for the lesson will be: 2 Peter 3. Barb will lead and Gert will be hostess. If you are interested in joining this study, please let Barb Van Diepen know and she will get you a book.

Monday Evening Bible Study meets weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. The June 6th meeting will be at Annette Janssen's house (708 9th Ave, Sibley). Our last meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 18. Be sure to check the weekly bulletin for more details.

After Church Greeters



3: SE: Larry Verdoorn

C: Pastor Luke

SW: Josh Lucas

BE: Lawrence Wiersma

BW: John Bartels

10: SE: Marcus De Boer

C: Heath De Jong

SW: Pastor Luke

BE: Josh Lucas

BW: Ron Dykstra

17: SE: Harold Ernst

C: Henry Fisher

SW: Stan Gaalswyk

BE: Pastor Luke

BW: Josh Lucas

24: SE: Josh Lucas

C: Lennis Harberts

SW: Ed Harskamp

BE: Bill Hartzell

BW: Pastor Luke



Prayer With the Elders

10:00

3: Duane Vande Hoef

10: Dick Oldenkamp

17: Marcus De Boer

24: Lawrence Wiersma

12:00

3: Dale Honken

10: Bill Hartzell

17: Heath De Jong

24: Lennis Harberts

June Willing Hands Group

Willing Hands Group #6

will be responsible for services during the month of June.

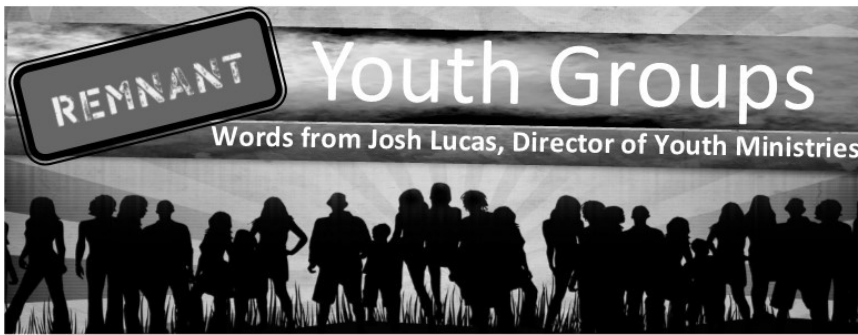
Co-chairpersons are:

Peg/Curt Van Kley

Lois/John Van Diepen



Word Game Answer: A Gentle answer turns away wrath (Proverbs 15:1 NIV)

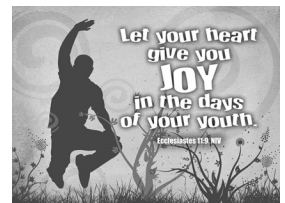


Hello First Reformed Church,

Here are the big things that are happening in the youth group! First, the High School flower sale was a huge success and we collected over \$3000 for the event! Thank you all so much for your support during that fundraiser! The Middle School sub sale fundraiser was a big success as well! The students had one week to sell one thousand subs, and they sold 1,050 subs! Due to the number of subs they sold I now have to wrestle a pig, as well as dye my hair a highlighter color for a week and then shave it bald the next week! We are all set for Power Connection and the Texas Mission trip! If you would like to come with us to Texas please let me know! We would like to have people come with us that have construction experience. Thank you all so much again for your continued support!

The summer schedule for the youth group is as follows. Hannah and I are dedicated to holding Bible Studies for different groups over the summer. We will be having Junior High Bible Study on Wednesday nights, High School on Friday nights, and we will have a senior Bible Study every Sunday night. If you would like more information on these Bible Studies please let me know! We will also be hosting event nights for individual grades in high school! We thought this would be a great way for each student to be able to interact with others in their grade. Things are looking really great for next year! Keep a look out for more exciting things that are happening in the youth group!

If you ever need a hug this big ole teddy bear has one for you!



With Lots of Love,
Josh Lucas

Jokes with Josh:

Q: Who was the smartest man in the Bible?

A. Abraham. He knew a Lot.



Please remember the following: Weather Cancellations Procedure: **If there is NO school, or school is released early due to inclement weather, there will be NO WEDNESDAY Night activities. If the Cancellation is on Sunday, all services and activities will also be cancelled for the day.**

Education Dates To Remember:

- Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Classes are on Summer Break until Fall. Thanks for the great year!! Have a fun Summer!!!
- VBS will be June 4th—8th from 5:30-8:30pm
Supper will be provided.



College Addresses

Since we have had a few requests for our College Students' Addresses, we thought we would publish them. Being away at college can be a fun time. However, it can be a time filled with uncertainty and loneliness. If you get a chance, go ahead and drop a note in the mail to these students. You never know, it just may be exactly what they needed at that very moment. Parents, if you do not see your child's address listed here please let the church office know so it can also be published next month.

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Unit 846
Orange City, IA 51041

Andrea Meyer
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Ames IA 50012-1064

Jena Van Marel
Kailey Bruxvoort
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Vermillion, SD 57069

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Watertown, SD 57201

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If your student will have a different address for the 2018-2019 school year please let the office know so we can update our information. Thanks so much!!



READ — THROUGH — THE BIBLE IN *365 Days* CHALLENGE

The April edition of the 365 day challenge is here. During 2018, we will be printing a list of scriptures that will take you from beginning to end — Chronologically. Maybe reading the Bible this way is new for you, or maybe you have used this style before. Either way, it is a fun way to work your way through the best book ever written. We hope you enjoy your 365 Day Challenge!

June 1 Psalm 119:89-176	June 9 Proverbs 19-21	June 16 1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8	June 24 2 Chronicles 10-12
June 2 Song of Solomon 1-8	June 10 Proverbs 22-24	June 17 Proverbs 25-26	June 25 1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 13-16
June 3 Proverbs 1-3	June 11 1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3	June 18 Proverbs 27-29	June 26 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17
June 4 Proverbs 4-6	June 12 1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4	June 19 Ecclesiastes 1-6	June 27 1 Kings 17-19
June 5 Proverbs 7-9	June 13 1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 5	June 20 Ecclesiastes 7-12	June 28 1 Kings 20-21
June 6 Proverbs 10-12	June 14 2 Chronicles 6-7; Psalm 136	June 21 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9	June 29 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18
June 7 Proverbs 13-15	June 15 Psalms 134; 146-150	June 22 Proverbs 30-31	June 30 2 Chronicles 19-23
June 8 Proverbs 16-18		June 23 1 Kings 12-14	

SUMMER FUN For KIDS

For the Months of June, July and August...A Special Section of the Newsletter just for the kids. Hope everyone is having a great Summer so far!!!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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14 8 26 9 15 8 1 25 15 1 19 6 1 11 9 2 15 15 4 14 8 15

14 6 26 10 26 9 14 2 15 1 3 14 24 18 3 19 6 26 12 5 9

24 4 14 8 15 15 4 23 19 24 9 8 19 1 4 23 3 1 23 15

Directions:

This puzzle is called a Cryptogram. I've always loved doing them! At the top there is a KEY that lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number.

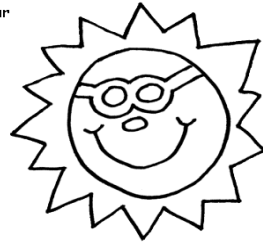
The bottom part contains a secret phrase. Each of the blanks has a number underneath it. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the phrase.



Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Summertime Anagram

Hidden Word (circled letters):



a f n

a a b b e l l s

b e e f i r s

d g h o o t

h o r s s t

a c g i m n p

e f l o r w

a d e g n r

g i n s w

n s u

Riddle Me This...

1. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
2. What is at the end of a rainbow?
3. Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?
4. What goes around and around the wood but never goes into the wood?
5. How far can a dog run into the woods?

1. A candle. 2. The letter W. 3. Neither, they both weigh one pound. 4. The bark on a tree. 5. The dog can run into the woods only to the half of the wood - than it would run out of the woods.

Teach Me to Pray

Praise God

Confess Your Sins

Thank God

Closing

Pray for Others

Pray for Yourself

Loving God, (Praise God)
Sometimes I forget to be helpful
and kind, please forgive me. (Confess Your Sins)
Thank you for being there for me. (Thank God)
Help those who are hungry. (Pray for Others)
Help me be a better person. (Pray for Yourself)
In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen (Closing)



Nature Scavenger Hunt

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal hole (in the ground) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pine cone | <input type="checkbox"/> Bark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Types of leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Twig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild flower | <input type="checkbox"/> Fallen branch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird nest | <input type="checkbox"/> Fallen tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal tracks | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect bites on leaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream/River | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladybug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caterpillar | <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard bird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly/Moth | <input type="checkbox"/> Dead tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree stump |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting water | <input type="checkbox"/> Vines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk or Eagle | <input type="checkbox"/> Ants |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Turtle | <input type="checkbox"/> Frog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mud | <input type="checkbox"/> Deer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sand | <input type="checkbox"/> Grass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spider | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiderweb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito | <input type="checkbox"/> Chipmunk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fungus on a tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Leaf clover | <input type="checkbox"/> Boulder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lizard | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny pebble |

from The Jenny Evolution

I'm Bored List...

1. **Set a goal and complete a home project.** Find ways to let the kids help.
2. **Take an early morning bird walk.**
3. **Grow vegetables.** And then eat them.
4. **Grow flowers.** And then arrange them.
5. **Let the kids cook dinner.** In fact, make a tradition of it.
6. **Host the kids' friends for a sleepover.** And then maybe your kids will be invited next—giving you a free evening.
7. **Go to a nearby museum that you've never been to before.**
8. **Go to your favorite local museum...again.**
9. **Go to a carnival or county fair.** Eat cotton candy, fried dough or something really bad once this summer.
10. **Decorate your walkways with chalk.**
11. **Take a hike.** Choose a route near your house or take a drive to a more distant park.
12. **Plant a butterfly garden.** Watch the butterflies flutter by.
13. **Make fresh lemonade.** Maybe even sell it at a lemonade stand!

PRAYER LIST

BE A
Prayer
WARRIOR
1 John 2:1, 26

PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

- 1: Papito and Kelsey Joseph; Israel
- 2: Pray for our College Students
- 3: Pray for our Church
- 4: Ashley Johnson; Jagger, Alexis
- 5: Jeannette Juffer
- 6: John and Jan Juffer
- 7: Alan and Lacey Julius; Witten
- 8: Matt and Missy Julius; Keyana, Kade, Pierce
- 9: Pray for our College Students
- 10: Pray for our Church
- 11: Dennis and Dar Jurgens
- 12: Ethel Jurgens
- 13: Karen Jurgens
- 14: Dianne Kass
- 15: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen; Ellie, Natalie
- 16: Pray for our College Students
- 17: Pray for our Church
- 18: Clint and Jamie Klaassen; Haley
- 19: Travis and Joanne Klaassen
- 20: Dave and Donna Kleinwolterink
- 21: Dr. Greg and Deb Kusters
- 22: Mike and Laurie Kraayenbrink; Nathan
- 23: Pray for our College Students
- 24: Pray for our Church
- 25: Mitch and Abby Kreykes; Dawson, Paisley
- 26: Martha Krikke
- 27: Charles Kruger
- 28: Gaylord Kruger
- 29: Dutch Kruger
- 30: Pam Kruger

College Students:

Lars Ackerman
Meggan Block
Peyton Crichton
Britta Harberts
Andrea Meyer
Garrett Saylor
Makayla Tangeman
Colby Wagenaar
Collin Van Diepen

Adam Ackerman
Kailey Bruxvoort
Lexi Ackerman

Sarah Honken
Jena Van Marel

Ignacio Romero
Devan Vander Veen
Owen Wiese
Hannah Lucas

Be joyful in hope, patient in
affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

June Celebrations



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| 1 | Jessica McDyer
Kimberlie Alexander
Travis Boeke | 18 | Janelle Van Drunen
Mark Langstraat
Colby Wagenaar
Elizabeth Wynia | 25 | Alex Schiphoff
Evan Mehls
Angela Van Tilburg |
| 2 | Lennis Harberts
Kalen Heronimus
Jackson Van Tilburg | 20 | Lois Van Diepen | 26 | Karissa Hulstein |
| 3 | Tami Vander Veen
Jay Ten Napel
Adam Ackerman | 22 | Charles Kruger
Chelsea Hulstein | 28 | Jarred Brouwer
Jaxon Loerts
Ken Huls |
| 4 | Tammy Breitweiser | 23 | Harold Ernst
Joel Van Gelder
Mike Block Sr. | 30 | Jahlyn De Jong
Jaden Ables |
| 6 | John Vos
Frank Martinez
Jill Leusink | | | | |
| 7 | Sandy Lamfers | | | | |
| 8 | Kelsey Joseph
Jena Ver Steeg | | | | |
| 9 | Lawrence Wiersma
Kelsey Doorenbos
Ahbea Harberts
Aysha Harberts | | | | |
| 11 | Dale De Boer
Nancy Dykstra | | | | |
| 12 | Georgia Hisek | | | | |
| 13 | Donna Kleinwolterink | | | | |
| 15 | Avery Zylstra | | | | |
| 16 | Chris Hurlburt | | | | |
| 17 | Minnie De Jong
Jacob Leusink | | | | |

I have found
THE ONE
Whom my soul Loves
SONG OF SOLOMON 3:4

~~Anniversaries~~

- | | |
|----|---|
| 4 | Marlin & Kathy Runia - 30 years |
| 7 | Dave and Dawn Myers - 32 years |
| 8 | Jacob and Sami Fox - 5 years |
| 9 | Jarred and Tracee Brouwer - 18 years |
| 10 | Ed and Jan Harskamp - 54 years |
| 11 | John & Sharon Bartels - 52 years |
| 11 | Dr. Brian and Heidi Sayler - 24 years |
| 12 | Loren and Deb Hulstein - 33 years |
| 18 | Chris and Tiffany Wynia - 19 years |
| 20 | AJ and Jenny Weg - 3 years |
| 21 | Lennis and Marvella Harberts - 33 years |
| 21 | Jared and Jenny Tiedeman - 4 years |
| 23 | Charles and Katha Kruger - 34 years |
| 25 | Brad and Sarah Loerts - 13 years |
| 26 | Junior and Imogene Rasmussen - 54 years |
| 27 | Ron and Nancy Dykstra - 43 years |
| 27 | Curt and Peg Van Kley - 26 years |
| 28 | Brian and Elia Altoff - 10 years |
| 28 | Mark and Tanya Dykstra - 21 years |
| 30 | Kody and Rachel Wills - 6 years |



Sportsmen's Devotional

Bible Study Verses

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (NIV)

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NIV)



Thoughts

Practice! Practice! Practice! Practice makes perfect. Or more accurately said, "Proper practice makes perfect." If we practice with the wrong equipment or with the wrong mechanics, then our practice will only decrease our proficiency.

Archery is a fast growing sport and is being embraced by more and more hunters. Additional skills and disciplines are required of the archery hunter. Two are:

- To wait on the proper shot that will ensure a humane kill.
- To practice before the season so you are ready, confident, and proficient when the shot presents.

(Jack M)

Action Point

Archery gives us a perfect picture to understand sin. Sin is missing God's bulls eye of holiness. God's bulls eye is absolute holiness, complete perfection. No mere human can ever do enough or practice enough to hit that mark.

But there is a Champion who has hit that mark. His name is Jesus. He completed every requirement that God had established. He fulfilled the whole law of God, hitting the mark dead center! He did it perfectly. He died on the Cross to pay the sin penalty of death for all humans.

That payment is available to all who will by faith receive Him and His work for their own sin. His resurrection proves that God accepted His work upon the cross. He paid the price so every person might be saved or forgiven of their sin. Have you by faith accepted this gift of forgiveness and eternal life? If not, right now put your faith in Jesus Christ. Believe and be saved!

Sportsmen's Tip of the Day

Make sure your bow is sighted in properly. Carrying it in a hard shell case can protect the sights. After travel, it is always advised to confirm the accuracy of your bow before hunting. Trips in vehicles, poor handlers, and bumps in the road can knock the best sight out of adjustment.

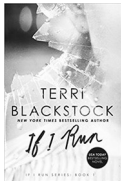
Trivia Time Answers!!!

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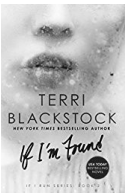
From the library--

Have you ever read a book you couldn't put down, one that you couldn't wait to read one more chapter that lead to two or three chapters and before you knew it an hour had passed and you hadn't gotten anything accomplished?? I found the "If I Run" series by Terri Blackstock to be just that.

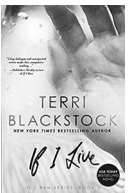
Here is a quick synopsis for each of these quick reads:



Book one ***IF I RUN***—"Casey Cox's DNA is all over the crime scene. There's no use talking to police; they've failed her abysmally before. She has to flee before she's arrested....or worse. The truth doesn't matter anymore. But what IS the truth? That's the question haunting Dylan Roberts, the war-weary veteran hired to find Casey. PTSD has marked him damaged goods, but bringing Casey back can redeem him. Though the crime scene seems to tell the whole story, details of the murder aren't adding up. Casey Cox doesn't fit the profile of a killer. But are Dylan's skewed perceptions keeping him from being objective? If she's guilty, why did she run? Unraveling her past and the evidence that condemns her will make more time than he has, but as Dylan's damaged soul intersects with hers, he is faced with two choices, the girl who occupies his every thought is a psychopathic kill...or a selfless hero. And the truth would be the most deadly weapon yet."



Book two: ***IF I'M FOUND***—"Casey Cox is still on the run, fleeing prosecution from a murder she didn't commit. Dylan Roberts—her most relentless pursuer—is still on her trail, but his secret emails insist he knows the truth and wants to help her. He's let her escape before when he had her in his grasp, but trust doesn't come easily. As Casey works to collect evidence about the real murderers she stumbles on another unbearable injustice: an abused child and a suicidal man who's also been falsely accused. Casey risks her own safety to right this wrong and protect the little girl from her tormenters. But doing so is risky and may result in her capture—and if she's captured, she has no doubt she'll be murdered before she ever steps foot in a jail cell."



Final book, ***IF I LIVE***—"Casey Cox is still on the run after being indicted for murder. The hunt that began with her bloody footprints escalates, and she's running out of places to hide. Her face is all over the news, and her disguises are no longer enough. It's only a matter of time before someone recognizes her. Dylan Roberts, the investigator who once hunted her, is now her only hope. Terrifying attempts on Dylan's life could force Casey out of hiding. The clock is ticking on both their lives, but exposing the real killers is more complicated than they knew. Amassing the evidence to convict their enemies draws Dylan and Casey together, but their relationship has consequences. Will one life have to be sacrificed to protect the other.

This series will give you a better understanding of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). And I found their use of technology just amazing. Be sure to read the books in order.

Jeannette Juffer

Consistory Meeting

May 21, 2018

Elders Meeting, 6:00 pm

7 present, a quorum



Meeting
Minutes

86. Pastor Luke opened with prayer.
87. MMSC to approve the baptism of Trace Allen Van Tilburg on June 3, 2018 during the first service.
88. Kaitlyn Bechler will be doing her baptism and Profession of Faith on June 3, 2018 during the second service.
89. The Constitutional question was asked and answered, "Do any members need spiritual care this month?"
90. The Elders discussed the issue of pornography within the people of FRC and the community.
91. 228 People were served Communion this past month.
92. MMSC to approve the reading of the minutes.
93. MMSC to adjourn the Elder's meeting following prayer by Dick Oldenkamp.

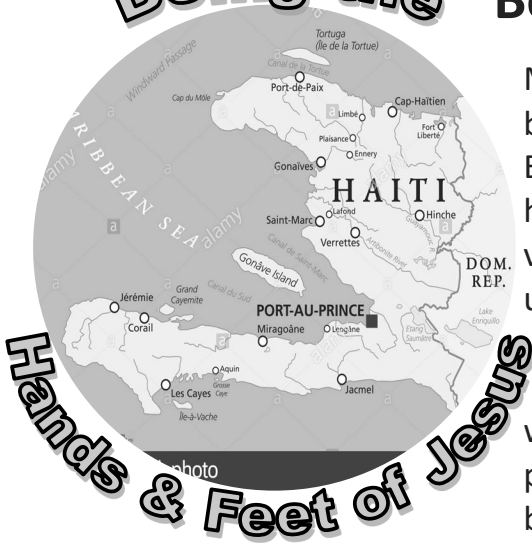
Full Consistory, 7:00 pm

15 present, a quorum

94. Bill Pearson and Teresa Hoogendorn with HP Insurance came to visit with and review the insurance policies of FRC.
95. Gabby Anderson came to visit with the Consistory about her mission trip to Ireland and England from June 23-July28.
96. Pastor Luke read from Acts 1:8 and offered devotions and prayer.
97. Various ministry team reports were presented.
98. Josh Lucas gave updates on both the MS and HS Remnant groups.
99. MMSC to renew FRC's insurance policy with Guide One and HP Insurance as our servicing agent.
100. MMSC to allow Gabby Anderson to put fund-raising letters in all the church mailboxes and pay her \$250 for her trip that would come out of the Mission Trip Fund.
101. MMSC to approve the reading of these minutes.
102. MMSC to adjourn following prayer by Duane Vande Hoef.

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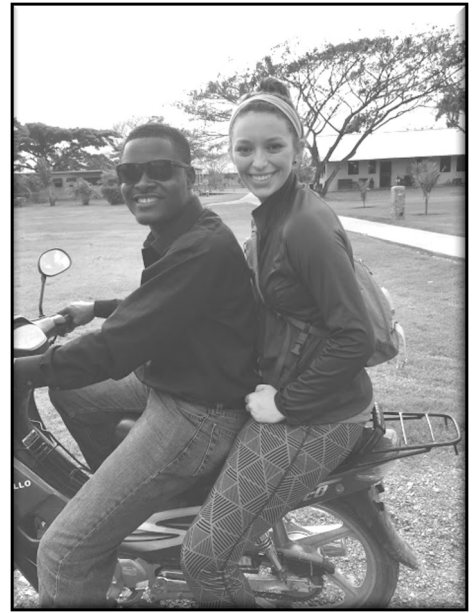
Many of you may know that we packed up our bags and headed to Haiti for a long week over Easter. It was a trip we will never forget as it held quite a few firsts for Israel: first plane ride, visit to Haiti, and his first time meeting his aunts, uncles, grandma and grandpa. Right before we left, Israel got hit pretty hard with a bout of RSV and we literally prayed daily that God would heal him in time to travel. God answered prayers and he was back on the mend the day before we left!

We are so thankful and grateful for the support we have received from you here at FRC; the prayers were most definitely felt and appreciated as well as individuals donating medicines for the mobile clinic. While our trip involved a lot of really needed family time, we were able to paint the local churches interior, assisted with a mobile clinic that saw a little over 70 patients in a short afternoons time, made protein energy bites for the school kids and helped paint an outdoor stairway at Children of the Promise.

Children of the Promise is the creche (orphanage that is legally set up for international adoptions) that Papito worked at prior to moving to the States. It is located in Lagossette, a village in Northern Haiti, outside of Cap-Haitien. If anyone has any questions on the work they do at COTP, our trip, or our future plans, don't hesitate to make contact with one of us--we would be glad to share more with you all!

Thank you all again for your continued prayers and support for not only our family and our future plans, but Children of the Promise, and the country of Haiti.

Bondye Beni ou,
Papito, Kelsey and Israel Joseph
Alecia and Darcy Martinez



Mobile clinic where over 70 people were helped in a short afternoon

Let your
Light So Shine
before men, that
they may see your **GOOD WORKS,**
AND *Glorify* your **FATHER**
which is in Heaven.



Medicines that were donated to the Mobile Clinic.



Just For Fun..



N	A	L	W	O	A	K	Y	U	W	T
S	Here's a super fun Bible word game!									R
U	We've hidden a verse from Proverbs in this shape.									M
N	To find it, you'll need to start at the correct letter and then read every second letter, going in a clockwise direction.									A
O	How long will it take you to uncover the wisdom of this proverb?									I
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