

JESUS' ETERNAL SACRIFICE

**God Almighty, our Holy One,
Conquering, victorious and risen Son,**

**Saviour, Redeemer, Lord of Light,
You saved me, freed me, and gave me life**

**Is there a way that I can repay
What it cost you, my Lord, that fateful day**

**When you gave your life upon the cross
For all mankind eternally lost?**

**For I know I could never pay the price,
The cost of your eternal sacrifice**

**For salvation is a gift that you freely gave
When you died and arose from the grave.**

**The hope that came from your sacrifice
Is the hope we have of eternal life.**

April at a Glance

- 6: 9:00 am: Mothers Together will meet
 - Remnant Youth will serve at the Banquet
- 14: 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service
- 17: 8:00 am Easter Sunrise Service
 - 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
 - 10:00 am Easter Celebration Service
- 18: 9:30 am: Faith Bible Study
 - 3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study
- 19: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
 - 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- 20: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
 - 2:00 pm Nursing Home Services
- 24: Last Sunday School for 2021-2022 year
- 27: Last Bible Class for 2021-2022 year

*Sundays:

- 9:00 am Sunday School 4yrs - Adult
- Coffee Fellowship Time
- 10:00 am Praise & Worship Service

*Tuesdays:

- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet

*Wednesday Evening Bible Classes and Youth Groups:

- 6:30 pm Bible Classes 1st-5th grades
- 6:30 pm MS Remnant Youth Group
- 7:30 pm HS Remnant Youth Group

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Stewardship & Giving

Offering Summary through March 25:

- **General Fund:** \$74,660.01
Budget: \$315,827.88; 23% of budget
- **Benevolent Fund:** \$7695.61
Budget: \$70,626.12; 10% of budget
- **Building Fund offerings to date:** \$220.00

Special Offering for April FRC VBS Expenses!!



Faith In Action for April

Church Kitchen Items



We will be collecting items that will be put to use in our church kitchen. Items needed are: napkins, paper towels, Dawn dish soap, Clorox wipes or some other type of disinfecting wipes, scouring pads etc.

Maybe you have worked in the kitchen and know of something that would be useful that you would like to bring.

All items are appreciated!



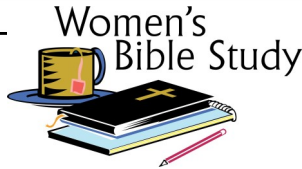
Trivia Time!!

1. The Lord Jesus Christ was Resurrected on Easter Sunday. What day did Jesus die on the cross?
2. Easter is preceded by a 40 day spiritual discipling period of prayer, fasting and repentance. What is the season?
3. Which day of the week is Easter Celebrated?
4. To whom did Jesus say, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."?
5. On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked..., Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'" Why were the doors locked?
6. True or False. Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."
7. Which books in the Bible are being referenced by this statement? "But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have (abundant) life by the power of his name."

Bible Study Opportunities

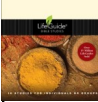
Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

Romans 15:4



Women's Bible Study

Priscilla in Rome
WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT



Faith Bible Study, will meet on **Monday, April 18 at 9:30 am**. We will be studying Lesson #10, "Priscilla," in our book *Women of the New Testament*. Anita Ernst will be leader and Jan Harskamp will serve as hostess. All are invited. Hope to see you there!

Character Lessons
INTEGRITY



Patience Bible Study, will meet on **Monday, April 18 at 3:00 pm**. We will be studying the lesson "Practice Self Control" based on Judges 16 in our book *Integrity*. Barb will lead and Jessa Wolter will serve as hostess. You are invited to join us as we learn more about living with integrity as Christians.

Mothers Together

With God in the Middle

Are you a mom of young children? Do you wish there was somewhere you could meet other moms who are facing the same daily challenges that you are? Then Mothers Together is the place for you.

Mothers Together is a non-denominational group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month during the school year from 9am-11am. Quality child care is available so you can get that much needed "mom time".



**Mothers Together will be meeting on:
April 6 and 20**

EASTER WORD SEARCH

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RISEN	SUNDAY
CROSS	FLOWERS
TOMB	EGGS
JESUS	BASKET
SAVIOR	BUNNY





Praise and Worship Greeters

- 3: E: John and Jan Juffer
C: Dave and Jessica McDyer/family
W: Marlin and Kathy Runia
- 10: E: Brian and Heidi Sayler/family
C: Verlyn and Donna Smidt
W: Greg and Tami Tracy/family
- 17: E: John and Lois Van Diepen
C: Chad and Megan Travaille/family
W: Ger and Barb Van Diepen
- 24: E: Randy Van De Berg
C: Paul and Phyllis Vander Linden
W: Dean and Amy Van Marel

Nursery

The Nursery will be open for use,
but unstaffed.

Fellowship Coffee Servers



- 3: Harold and Mim Ernst
10: Ron and Nancy Dykstra
17: Gene and Renae Groen
24: Ed and Jan Harskamp

Children & Worship



10:00 am during the service

Leaders:

- 3: Jamie Hulstein
10: Deb Kosters
17: No C&W Easter Break
24: Deb Kosters

Willing Hands Group



Willing Hands Group #4

will be responsible for services during the month.

Co-chairpersons are:

- Karen/Dale Honken
- Marcia/Dick Oldenkamp
- Pam/Duane Vande Hoef

Library Volunteers



- 3: Janice Runia
10: Jen Schram
17: Pauline Van Engen
24: Leanne Van Kley

Hello First Reformed Church,

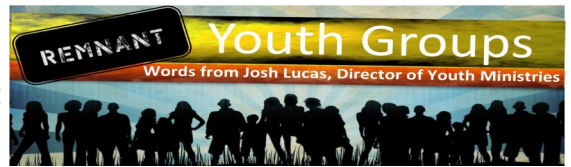
Your Devil Crushing Ninja Trainer (Youth Director for short) here to give you an update on what is happening and hopefully to encourage you! There are so many things that have been happening over the last month it has been

pretty crazy how fast time has gone. It feels only yesterday I was writing a newsletter and now I am doing it again. Before I get into the youth group and ministry, I wanted to take a moment and share something that happened to me the other day. It was actually this last Sunday when I went with the outreach team to the Freedom's Gate Church service in Sioux Falls. I was very nervous about this because I did not know what to expect. I did not know if I was going to meet some former inmates I guarded or if they would know me. I did not know if there was going to be a fight, an outraged member, or anything of that nature. I did come prepared. I was ready for anything as I was sitting and listen to the message or helping the team prepare the meal, I was constantly also looking out to watch the crowd. I then caught myself and it happened!

I stopped searching for a problem to arise and I started seeing the members for who they truly are, guilty sinners who have repented and are trying to honor God in all they do. Sound familiar? In that moment when I stopped looking for a fight or expecting something, I took a step back and I looked around to see what was going on around me. There were people all around me who had made a big mistake in their past and they realize it and they are trying to make it right. I remember when I first started as an officer and the Warden of the jail was speaking to our class. He said something that I will never forget about the inmates, "Remember that we all have broken the law in some way, some greater than others, but we all have done something that should have landed us in jail, the only difference is that these people got caught." That made so much sense to me, especially as a devout Christian. This type of mentality was first explained in scripture, John 8 to be exact when the woman who was caught in adultery and the Pharisees brought her to Jesus and told him she needs to be stoned according to the law. Jesus simply said, "He who is without sin, may he cast the first stone." We all have broken God's law and deserve God's wrath and judgment, but Jesus took that penalty so that we could be forgiven. Live that way and view people that way, you are no better than them. Going to Freedom's Gate you would never see an ounce of judgment in that place, just grace, forgiveness, and honesty. May we as a church mirror that as well. To be a church that is full of grace for the guilt sinner, to offer the message of forgiveness for sins, and to be honest with ourselves and each other.

Youth group is going great. We are finishing our summer program calendar and we are very excited for what is going to happen this summer! We are in the process of planning mission trips, retreats, and of course lock-ins! Please be on the lookout for those dates and there may even be a need for chaperones please consider coming with us on a trip if you are able. We are also very excited to announce that Youth Sunday is happening on May 8th this year. Please come on out for that and see these amazing students lead you in worship. Thank you for reading and if you ever need a hug this big ole teddy bear has one for you!

Blessings,
Josh Lucas



Dad Jokes With Josh:

Did you hear about the guy who stole calendars?

He got 12 months.



Education Schedule:

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.

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes & Youth Groups:

- Bible Classes will meet on April 6, 20, & 27
- There will not be classes on Wednesday, April 13 due to Passion Play Practice

Sunday School:

- Classes will meet on April 3, 10, 24
- There will not be Sunday School on Easter Sunday (April 17)

College Addresses

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Celebrations

~~*Birthdays*~~

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| 2 Kailey Bruxvoort
Trace Van Tilburg | 17 Margaret Calsbeek
LaDonn Hartzell
Andrew Zylstra | 23 LeRoy De Boer |
| 3 Angela De Boer
Gary De Vries | 18 Sharalyn Tjaden | 24 Randy Vande Berg
Apiyo Harberts
Uchan Harberts |
| 4 Kyler Maxwell
Ger Van Diepen
Berkley Wielenga | 19 Grace Hoekstra | 26 Melissa Langstraat
Grant Brouwer |
| 5 Wilma Leusink | 21 Michaela Block | 27 Dennis Jurgens |
| 8 Pam Vande Hoef
Mary Hustoft
Randy Bremer | 22 Twila Heemstra | 28 Janice Heikes
Madeline Sayler |
| 9 Lyle Peelen
Burdell Henrichs | | |
| 10 Marilyn De Boer
John Juffer | | |
| 12 Ellen Schram | | |
| 13 Steve Mulder | | |
| 14 Dave Lamfers
Bill Hartzell | | |
| 15 Sylvia Bosma | | |
| 16 Martha Krikke
Troy Block | | |

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

~~*Anniversaries*~~

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| 6 Chris and Teresa Hurlburt | 26 years |
| 7 Dave & Lesa Stofferan | 44 years |
| 19 John & Jan Juffer | 54 years |
| 22 Josh & Hannah Lucas | 5 years |
| 25 Brian & Chelsey Alexander | 10 years |
| 27 Roger & Carol Iedema | 49 years |
| 28 Dean & Amy Van Marel | 32 years |

If you would like to be included in our Birthday and Anniversary Calendar and do not see your name, please contact the office (sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com or 754-2783) and let us know your dates! We would love to recognize YOU on your special day! Thanks



PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

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| 1. Kailey Bruxvoort | 17. Pray for our Church |
| 2. Pray for our College Students | 18. Parker and Alexa Dagele |
| 3. Pray for our Church | 19. Tom and Ruth Dagele |
| 4. Jane Buysman | 20. Jamie Daiker; Elliot, Olivia |
| 5. Lydia Buysman | 21. Dale and Marilyn De Boer |
| 6. Nate and Angie Buysman | 22. Kalie De Boer |
| 7. Nick and Sara Buysman | 23. Pray for our College Students |
| 8. Dave and JoAnn Calsbeek | 24. Pray for our Church |
| 9. Pray for our College Students | 25. Larry and Melissa De Boer; Jayden, Kendra |
| 10. Pray for our Church | 26. LeRoy and Glenda De Boer |
| 11. Margaret Calsbeek | 27. Mark and Angie De Boer |
| 12. Dale and Amy Carda; Faye | 28. Jo and Nisa deBoom; Delaney, Danika |
| 13. Levi and Kira Christensen; Connor, Riley | 29. Gary and Sandy De Vries |
| 14. Karla Crichton; Peyton, Regan, Hadley | 30. Stan and Abby De Zeeuw;
Keegan, Aiden, Joselyn, Addison |
| 15. Jennifer Cuadros | |
| 16. Pray for our College Students | |

College Students:

Carter Brouwer
 Jayden De Boer
 Andrea Leusink
 Austin Wassman
 Tyler Feldkamp

Dalten Bremer
 Clint Henrichs
 Ashilyn Hulstein
 Natalie Klaassen

Leah Ackerman
 Grant Brouwer
 Tanner Dykstra
 Jagger Johnson
 Alex Mc Dougall
 Alyssa Wassman

Jaden Abels
 Hunter Rockman
 Ryan Van Marel
 Mariah Elser

 Peyton Crichton

 Hannah Lucas

The Osceola County
Ministerial Association

Good Friday PASSION PLAY

Friday,
April 15
36th Season!

FREE TICKETS

are available and may
be reserved by calling

(712)754-2945

or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

Church groups and organizations may request enough tickets for their entire group. Please do not reserve more than you actually need.

There will be three performances

5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

at the Sibley-Ocheyedan
High School Auditorium
Sibley, IA



Reserved tickets can be picked up at 4p.m. on Friday, April 15 at the S-O High School. Any tickets not picked up one-half hour before the performance will be made available to the general public. Any seats empty 10 minutes prior to the performance will be made available to people waiting for tickets.

Passion Play 2022 Schedule:

Saturday, April 9 @ 8:00 AM Setup at S-O School

(Meet at the Sibley CRC church at 8:00 to load pickups and trailers.

Sun, April 10 from 1:30-3:00 PM Rehearsal (including children)

Mon, April 11 from 7:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal (no children)

Tues, April 12 from 7:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal (no children)

Wed, April 13 from 7:00-10:00 PM Full dress rehearsal, including children

Fri, April 15 from 3:00 PM Make-up for the entire cast

Sat, April 16 @ 8:00 AM Take down the sets

*Anyone who is not at practice on Sunday and/or Monday will not have their name included in the program this year due to an earlier print deadline with our generous printers. Also, we **NEED YOU** to be at practice if possible. We have new people this year, and we haven't practiced since 2019. Thanks!!!*



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Wow! That Was Awesome! If after using RNM you come across a study you think needs to be shared, contact the office and we will add it to our channel. Hey, maybe you might even be inspired to start a small group or Bible Study of your own. Go ahead, invite your friends, coworkers, family members to join you in the study. You never know, it might just be exactly what someone was searching for. Questions?? You can always contact the office. We're here to help!

Sportsmen's Devotional



Bible Study Verse

John 4:35

You know the saying, "Four months between planting and harvest." But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. (NLT)

Thoughts

A drive across the plains of South Dakota reminded me of the upcoming wheat harvest. The fields are especially green and full this year due to abundant rain. The varieties of wheat used for the fall planting varied widely. So the maturity of the fields reflected that variety. Some fields were still green. Others were just beginning to turn that light green that melds into yellow. Yet others were already heading into the golden color that announces the harvest is near.

(Jack M)

Action Point

Partner with God in His harvest of people. In the context of the John 4 passage, the disciples of Jesus did not realize the priority of God in reaching people. When Jesus mentioned the harvest, they thought He meant food, as they had just returned from a trip for food.

Jesus lets them know that reaching people is a priority. He speaks of the nourishment He receives as He accomplishes God's priority of reaching needy people.

We need to prioritize people in our schedules. We need to reach out to them in everything we do. We must always prepare to share. We must purchase each chance to sow the seed of the gospel in the hearts of people.

The outdoors is a perfect place to accomplish that. Psalm 19:1-4 tells us that creation literally screams out that there is a Creator. **It is our privilege to introduce others to Him!!!**

Sportsmen's Tip of the Day

Get involved with local chapters and clubs that improve habitat for wildlife. Invest some time, energy, and money in this worthwhile activity. It will generate a benefit of more wildlife in the long run. It will also establish or develop relationships with others who need the Lord.

Trivia Time Answers!!!

1. Good Friday 2. Lent 3. Sunday 4. Thomas 5. Fear of Jewish Leaders 6. True 7. Gospels

Being the



JJ TenClay

I am blessed to work with many mission partners, but the three that I spent the most time working with in 2021 were the Christian Reformed Church in North America, Church World Service (CWS), and Partners Relief & Development.

With the Christian Reformed Church in North America, I had the opportunity to continue as a blog writer for the CRC Do Justice blog, serve as a Core Team Member of the join CRC/RCA Journeys into Friendship Network (a group of people from both denominations who are interested in the biblical themes of friendship with those whom we often consider “the other” in our world, including immigrants/migrants, international students, refugees, and those who come from different faith traditions), and to connect with colleagues from World Renew regarding supporting refugees and those affected by natural disasters.

I serve on the Faith Solidarity Team for CWS, composed of representatives from various Christian denominations in the U.S. and CWS staff members who meet at least monthly to discuss issues related to refugees and displaced people and how we can work collaboratively to meet their needs. We have worked nonstop since July 2021 to assist in the resettlement efforts of 65,000 Afghan refugees who were airlifted out of Afghanistan and landed at U.S. military bases in the U.S. and beyond, while also advocating for compassionate care for other displaced people and people on the move.

I also worked with Partners Relief & Development, raising awareness of the plight of the Yazidi people in Iraq and the Rohingya in Myanmar/Bangladesh, and raising funds through RCA Global Mission for education projects that serve both of these groups of people. Thanks to your generous support—both prayerfully and financially—Partners was able to rebuild a school in Iraqi Kurdistan that now serves over 700 children; these children faced five years of attempted

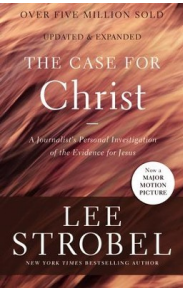
The Iraq project was such an amazing story of God’s love shared with refugees in a life-giving way that we decided to work with Partners Relief & Development, once again, and have committed to raising \$60,000 to cover the costs to run eight schools in Myanmar and Bangladesh for approximately 550 Rohingya children. The Rohingya have been called “the most persecuted minority in the world” by the United Nations, and this persecution has increased significantly since 2017 since Myanmar stripped the Rohingya of their citizenship and have conducted multiple campaigns of deadly violence and forced displacement against the Rohingya people, most of whom now either live in refugee camps in Bangladesh or in internally displaced camps (guarded by the military, who rations the people’s access to food, clean water, medical care, etc.). These eight schools not only provide the students with education, but also clothing and shoes, school bags and school supplies, food and clean water, exam fees, and even transportation, as needed. The schools also supply training and stipends for the teachers, who are, themselves, refugees. We have currently only raised about one-third of the \$60,000 needed to fund this project, so if you or your church are interested in helping us meet our goal of funding all eight schools for one entire year (at a cost of approximately \$140 per student), please contact me at jjtenclay@rca.org for more information. You can also give to this project here: www.rca.org/give/partners-relief-and-development.

Beyond working with these three partners, I had the opportunity to explore new partnerships focused on the care of refugees and other displaced people around the world, including partnerships in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Greece, and Mexico, while also reconnecting with previous partners in Italy. Whether these connections will bear fruit beyond spending time with other members of the body of Christ in prayer and discernment is yet to be determined, but it is a blessing, nonetheless, to meet these brothers and sisters in the faith and to learn more about the ways they are providing compassionate care for refugees and displaced people in the name of Christ.

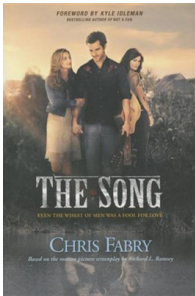


From the library--

Three new books have been put in circulation in the library. Here is a bit about each of them.

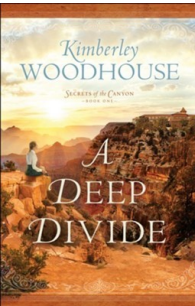


THE CASE FOR CHRIST by Lee Strobel: “Retracing his own spiritual journey from atheism to faith, Lee Strobel, a former legal editor of the *CHICAGO TRIBUNE*, cross-examines a dozen experts who are recognized authorities in their fields of history, archaeology, and manuscript studies. Strobel challenges them with questions like ‘How reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?’ Strobel’s tough, point-blank questions make this bestselling book read like a captivating, fast-paced novel. But it’s not fiction. It’s a riveting quest for the truth about history’s most compelling figure.”



THE SONG by Chris Fabry—“Jed King’s life has been shaped and scarred by the songs and mistakes of his famous father. He wants to sing his own song, but the words and melody are elusive. Jed’s dreams of a successful music career seem out of reach...until he meets Rose. Inspired by his love for the vineyard owner’s daughter, Jed pens a new song—a song with such emotional power and longing that it catapults him into stardom. But with this life of fame comes temptation, the same temptation that lured his father so many years ago now threatens to unravel his marriage. The pull of ‘The Song’ takes Jed and Rose on a journey that will force them to deal with failure, the pain of

loss, and the desire to be who God created them to be. Together they will test the limits of the promise that love is the power that heals.”



A DEEP DIVIDE by Kimberley Woodhouse is “Secrets of the Canyon” series book #1. “After being kidnaped as a child, heiress Emma Grace McMurray has seen first hand the devastation that greed causes in the world and she wants nothing to do with it. When she discovers her father has offered her up as a bargaining chip to expand his empire, she disappears into the night. Determined to stay hidden, even if it means always looking over her shoulder, she finds herself working as a Harvey Girl at the El Tovar Hotel. When Ray Watkins arrives at the hotel on business, he is immediately captivated by the beauty of the Grand Canyon. Though his fame-seeking father aims to lure new

investors to the Arizona Territory, Ray dreams of one day taking over the family business and doing good with the profits. Ray immediately admires Emma Grace, and though an attraction begins to form, she can’t let go of the deep-rooted fear that he’s just like every other wealthy man she’s known. When suspicious activity follows Emma Grace and Ray to El Tovar, they are pulled into a mystery that stirs up their worst fears. And as shocking revelations come to light they are left to question all they thought to be true.

Visit the library soon.

Jeannette Juffer

EASTER CRYPTOGRAM

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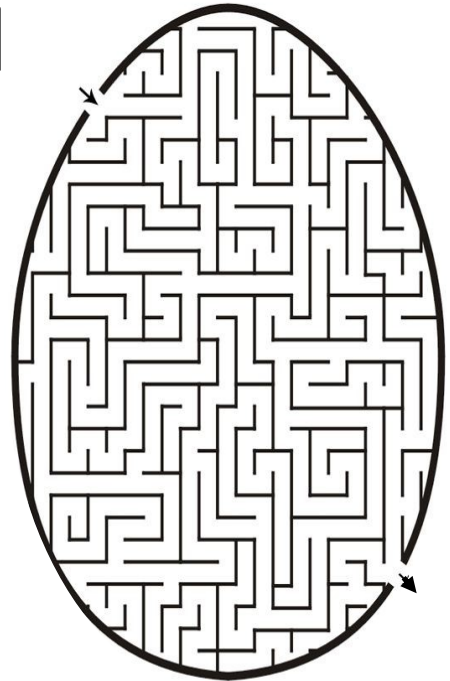
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Consistory Meeting Highlights

- MMSA to allow JoAnn and Dave Calsbeek to use the fellowship and kitchen on Saturday, April from 16 am to 2 pm for Margaret's 98th Birthday.
- MMSA to allow Jodi Wagenaar to use the Fellowship and Kitchen on Saturday, May 21, in the morning for a bridal shower for Natasha Slater, her son Caleb's fiancée.
- MMSA to allow the HS remnant to serve a freewill offering breakfast between the Sunrise Service and the Easter Service. Proceeds will go to help support mission trips this summer.
- MMSA to allow John and Lois Van Diepen use the church facilities for a Sunday night gathering as they have requested.
- Pastor Cory Grimm presented a discussion on the RCA Discernment Process. The consistory will continue working on this discussion.
- Larry presented a discussion on Right Now Media. A survey will be out about its use in our church.



On Sunday, March 13, The Outreach Team traveled to Sioux Falls to host a meal for members of Freedom's Gate

Church. Freedom's Gate is currently served by Pastor Jason Wiersma and his wife Ruth. The Team arrived around 4 PM to prepare a baked potato meal. After getting supper ready, we joined them for worship at their 5pm service. During the meal time, which followed the

service, we were blessed to be able to talk and mingle with those who had come to worship. Many of the people who worship at Freedom's Gate will drive from towns as far away as one hour, just to be fed spiritually and physically. What a great group of people and a great opportunity for outreach, not only for us as an Outreach Team, but also for anyone else within our church community.



VBS at FRC is going to be **MONUMENTAL!!!**

Mark your calendars!!
VBS will take place from
5:30pm-8:30pm,
Sunday, June 5 -
Thursday, June 9

VBS Registration is Open!!! Please go to the following link to register your student and to volunteer to help.

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/56b7a0> . The link can also be accessed by scanning this QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Loerts.

