

B-Dawg's Buzz by Brenda Post, Secretary

Submitted by a church member and it was too good not to share. We've all been there!

A member of our church's nursery committee had told me our toddler could stay in the nursery until he was 3. "No problem," I thought, "By then he'll be ready to sit in church. Cameron's 3rd birthday is nearing, and now I'm not so sure. Here's a run down of his first – and possibly last – stint in church.

9:15 am: We have picked a seat in the back of church, an area known as "The Zoo" because of the many toddlers sitting there. We're in trouble when an elderly lady sits in front of us and gives me a "My-kids-were-perfect-yours-had-better-be-too" look.

9:25 a.m.: Cameron spots familiar faces. He yells, "There's Grampa and Gramma!" I follow his outstretched finger, only to find everyone staring at my parents, who smile sheepishly and wave.

9:30 a.m.: The minister calls the service to order. Cameron gazes at him and then whispers – loudly: "Why that man have his bafrobe on?" The kids beside us break into howls. Their mother glares.

9:40 a.m.: Cameron drops his toy tractor – for the fifth time – on the uncarpeted floor. I'm on the horns of a dilemma: If I take away his toy, he'll cry; if I don't, he'll drive everyone crazy. I opt for the bawling route. The lady in front of us is getting annoyed.

9:50 a.m.: "Draw me a tractor," Cameron hisses. I fumble through my purse for a pen and proceed to sketch on the back of the bulletin. Cameron knows my tractor-drawing abilities are nil. "That's not a tractor," he says loudly. "That's a combine. I want a tractor." I hand the pen to Daddy.

9:57 a.m.: We stand to sing "Rock of Ages." Cameron tugs at my dress and asks, "Do they know 'Jesus Loves Me in the Snow'?"

10:04 a.m.: Cameron's working on his sixth Lifesaver. He crunches, then gasps. I realize he may be choking on it. I frantically try to remember the Heimlich maneuver. By the time I do, the crisis is past. His face sticky with the candy, he asks if I have another red one. I don't.

10:12 am: Silence at last. Cameron's engrossed in his book. Just as I'm thinking it's too good to be true, it is. "I hafta go potty. Right now." I know there's a 90 percent chance he's pulling my leg. I also know that if I don't take him, this will be the one time he means it. I struggle with him around the legs of our pew-mates, making mental notes to sit at the end of the pew next time.

10:23 a.m.: We struggle back into our seats. My instincts were right: he wasn't kidding. Having had a brief reprieve from good behavior while in the bathroom, Cameron is in high gear. "When are the money men comin' around?" he asks. I dig out a quarter for him. He drops it and watches it roll under the pew in front of us. Panic-stricken, he clambers off the pew and disappears, only to reappear with his quarter "That lady was steppin' on it," he says, pointing a chubby finger at the back of her head. "I push her foot out of the way." Great.

10:30 a.m.: The minister's still going strong. Cameron discovers that his quarter fits perfectly through the holes of the communion cup holders on the back of the pew in front of us. I tell him to behave; he pouts. He slumps down far enough to kick the pew in front of us. The lady turns around and gives me her "Your-child-is-a-monster" look.

10:35 a.m.: We stand to sing the final song. Our pew looks like a battle zone: toys, books, bulletins, pens and candy wrappers. The smell of Cheerios wafts over the area. Cameron is busy stepping on pieces of cereal that the people next to us dropped. The janitor has her work cut out for her.

As we filed out of church that morning, I decided to have a talk with the nursery committee. Could they extend the nursery rule to include kids until they're 4? starting school? junior high, maybe?

The Newsletter

Words from Pastor Luke

February 2017

First Reformed Church

Glorify God in all we do,
Grow with Him daily and
Go with Him to share His love.

As we enter into 2017 I am going to take a new approach to my newsletters. One of the areas our consistory and myself want to work on is better communication with you as members and attendees. Each month I will try and highlight and update you on things that are going on.

As this new year begins, I want to share three things with you this month. The first is in regards to communication. As a church we want to make sure you are informed of events, prayer concerns, service times and cancellations. There are several ways you can be informed.

1. Our church website. We will post changes, cancellations or other information here for you to find. You can go to www.sibleyfrc.org You can also sign up to receive texts by going to your text messaging and in the recipient box type 81010 and in the message box type @congfrc and send.

2. Sign up for the prayer chain. You can do so by either getting your email to the church office or you can sign up to receive texts through remind. To sign up to receive texts you will need to do the following: In the recipient box type: 81010 and in the message box type @prayfrc and send.

3. Check our church Facebook page. You can log onto Facebook and search First Reformed Church Sibley and join our group.

4. Check the newsletter. There is a calendar in here that will help you with the upcoming months events and activities.

5. Check our bulletin.

We can only do so much it is also up to you to sign up or check out the other resources that we have made available to you for information.

Secondly, we made a change to our distribution of money for mission trips. Here is that new change as proposed.

1. We will encourage groups and individuals to present plans to the consistory for their proposed trip. With Consistory approval, they will then be encouraged to present their plans to the congregation in whatever manner they deem best; whether in front of the congregation publicly of any other private or appropriate manner.

2. Groups or individuals' reimbursement shall be 25% or \$250.00; whichever is less per person as needed for travel and lodging.

3. Reimbursement shall be made after reports of the mission trip are made to the congregation following prior guidelines established by the consistory in 2004. If you have any question you can talk to anyone on the Administrative Team or myself.

Third, the Elders established a new marriage policy for First Reformed Church. We took several months to discuss and lift up in prayer how we can best grow strong and healthy marriages with this congregation. You can request a policy from the church office for review if you would choose.

We will try our best to communicate and bring health and vitality to our congregation.

Growing together, Pastor Luke

News from JJ and Tim Ten Clay

Dear Friends,

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” –Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV)

I (JJ) woke up this morning with these words running through my mind after a short and fitful night of sleep. These verses hit on many themes that have been prominent in our lives in the past few days, and I’d like to share some of them with you.

REJOICE! After 20 years of service, the president of Pellegrino della Terra (one of the two ministry partner associations we work with here in Palermo) has decided to step down as president of the association, and Tim was elected as the new president. Vivian Wiwoloku, former president and founder of Pellegrino della Terra (PdT), has worked tirelessly for the past twenty years in the fight against the trafficking and sexual exploitation of women (primarily from Nigeria) in Palermo. As a point of reference, approximately 80% of women and girls who arrive in Italy from Nigeria will become victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation, and 1,658 Nigerian women/girls have arrived in Italy from January to October 2016 alone. Pellegrino della Terra’s primary goal is to help victims or ex-victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation to gain healthy independence and economic autonomy by providing supportive services in the following areas – spiritual support, psychological support, social services, job training, Italian language courses, maternal support (including free childcare during language courses), and legal support. PdT also has a listening center/help desk open five days a week in Palermo, to assist all migrants, refugees, and locals who ask for assistance, and is working on starting new services in Trapani, another port town in Sicily with a large population of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. Vivian will continue as Director of PdT, which will allow him to focus his leadership on relationships within the community (both in Palermo/Trapani and in Nigeria) and starting new services in Trapani, while Tim will take over the more bureaucratic needs of the association.

Tim and Vivian Wiwoloku, after Tim was elected as the next president of PdT. PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING. Tim has been accepted as the newest RCA missionary! Up until this point, I was appointed as an RCA missionary while Tim serves as minister of Word and sacrament for three Waldensian/Methodist churches in Sicily. Due to the additional work Tim is doing (now as President of PdT and his work with the Waldensian/Methodist Church’s Being Church Together program), and because he is not eligible for an Italian pension, we are currently working on raising another Partnership-in-Mission (PIM) share to cover this cost. Please consider if you, your church, your community, your classis or your regional synod are willing to help us reach this goal, which will help provide some financial stability for our family in the future.

3. **What 2 or 3 specific goals might we set this year to help us more intentionally live out the call to discipleship, leadership, and mission?** More communication within and without our walls-hoping our Discipleship Team can open our eyes to possibilities. Serve the people in our neighborhoods like the Samaritan-support the ATLAS locals. Be more active leading our youth in programs like T.E.C. Seeking out talents not being used currently. The Consistory support Discipleship Learning Community team and worship team to see that the Word is preached and the Sacraments administered in a Biblical fashion. Bible Teaching on Sunday evenings. To hire a Youth Minister

4. At present time, what are 2 or 3 concerns of our church? Keeping church life relevant to younger families. Motivating People to be more involved Recognizing and promoting truths, not feelings. Get the Discipleship program going, grow our faith. Invite members to share their gifts. Invest in our children, who are our future. Work on making sure new members are called on to see how they are doing. Lack of teachers for our education programs and adult participation in Bible Study Groups. Finding additional staff for youth pastor, worship coordinator, education.

25. Worship Committee: add the following by-laws. Section 3, Article 8: Promote unity/communication between attendees of the Cornerstone and Open Door Services.

26. MMSC to approve Rocky Mountain High trip on July 21-27.

27. Consistory will continue to meet the 3rd Monday of each month.

28. Pastor Luke discussed how each ministry team was set up, and encouraged each Consistory Elder/Deacon team to meet with their ministry teams.

29. Treasure’s report was given by the Deacons. All of our 2016 Benevolent obligations were met.

30. Deacons Business: Review of Insurance by Administrative Committee.

31. Kevin Klaassen reported that the Wesselink fund can be used for any Foreign mission project.

32. MMSC to approve the minutes.

33. MMSC to adjourn following prayer by Stan Gaalswyk.

Reminder:

FRC Deacons implemented a policy regarding buying things for church. This policy was established so the budget could be followed more closely, the Deacons and the Financial Secretary would be on the same page with expenditures and FRC could be better stewards of God’s money. The following is a reminder to all of us, what needs to be done in order to buy or charge anything for FRC.

The procedure at First Reformed is: before you go to any store to buy (or charge) anything for First Reformed Church you need to have a Deacons approve the purchase and let the office know as well. WE WILL NO LONGER PAY BILLS, CHARGES or REIMBURSEMENTS unless approval has been given by the Deacon in charge of the ministry.

2017 Deacon Assignments:

Property Deacon: Kevin Klaassen

Outreach Deacon: Clayton Wagenaar/Chris Wynia

Congregational Care: Mark Langstraat

Worship Deacon: Paul Feldkamp

Education Deacon: Charlie Kuhl

Youth Deacon: Dr. Brian Sayler

Assistant Treasurer: Charlie Kuhl

Treasurer: Kevin Klaassen

(If you are unsure what items fall under what category, you can always check with the office first.

Consistory Meeting

Jan. 23, 2016 6:30 pm

Elder's Meeting 6:00 pm

7 present A Quorum

9. Pastor Luke opened the meeting with prayer.
10. Cody Hurlburt met with the Elders to make Profession of Faith.
11. MMS&C to accept Cody's Profession of Faith and accept him into the membership of the First Reformed Church. He will publicly profess his faith on March 19, 2017.
12. MMS&C to approve baptism to Braelyn Grace Hurlburt, daughter of Cody Hurlburt and Kristen Witt on March 19, 2017.
13. MMS&C to transfer in the membership of Amy Gruis from Sanborn Christian Reformed Church.
14. The Constitutional Question was asked, and several Elders reported on members within their district they had conversations with.
15. The Elders reviewed the Constitutional Inquiries. All questions were answered with "yes".
16. MMS&C to accept the revised Wedding Policy of The First Reformed Church.
17. MMS&C to approve the minutes.
18. MMS&C to adjourn following closing prayer by Dale Honken.

Full Consistory Meeting 7:15 pm

13 Present A Quorum

19. Pastor Luke opened the meeting by reading Romans 12:1-13.
20. Ministry Team Reports were presented.
 - Outreach:** Police/Firefighter/EMS appreciation meal this Wed., Jan 25.
 - Worship:** The new piano is here and all paid for.
Working on a job description for worship coordinator position.
 - Property:** Looking at the lights and sound equipment in the Sanctuary.
 - Education:** No report
 - Congregational Care:** No report
 - Administrative:** There is a new policy that has been approved for mission trip reimbursement.
21. Pastor Luke discussed the district assigned to each Elder/Deacon team.
22. Search Team: Interviewed two applicants but neither was selected.
New Business:
 23. MMS&C to allow Pastor Luke approval for up to \$7,000 in a Furnishing allowance for 2017. None of these monies are in additional salary, they are legal tax breaks for ordained ministers.
 24. Annual Consistorial Report questions were answered:
 - 1. How have our commitments to discipleship, leadership, and mission contributed to our congregational health and vitality?** Striving to Reach our goals of higher Benevolent giving. Striving for a 50% outward giving is making us all realize we need to reach out. Mission work can be seen by the number of people from our congregation getting involved in volunteer work and mission work. There is a commitment to create new leaders.
 - 2. What other commitments and processes have helped us become more vital this year?** More Personal engagement/hands on involvement. Our willingness to support other church groups. Going on more mission trips. Members went to Romania this past year. Our mission commitments are strong. Purchased additional adjacent to church property. Possible uses: Parking lot, prayer garden, Use during VBS. The staff position has been a more in depth process.

THE PEACE OF GOD WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING. If you have read past Dear Friends letters from us, or have visited our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tenclay, you have heard about the Humanitarian Corridors Project in Italy. This project is a joint project with the Waldensian Church, The Federation of Evangelical Churches in Italy (FCEI), and the Catholic Community Sant'Egidio, and is a fast, safe and legal pathway of welcoming refugees (mostly Syrian and Iraqi) to Italy. The program opened in February 2006 and is set to meet its first goal of welcoming 500 refugees from Lebanon in 2016. The next phase of the program is to open two more corridors in Morocco and Ethiopia, and welcome 1,500 additional refugees among all three corridors in 2017, for a total of 2,000 refugees in two years. We are happy to announce that we have been chosen to host two Syrian families through this project, who will arrive in Palermo December 1, and will be hosted by our second ministry association, the Waldensian Diocesan Center - La Noce. I have been chosen by La Noce to be one of two leaders on this program and will be flying to Rome to greet our guests and accompany them to their new home in Palermo. The short, sleepless night I experienced last night is not only because we received this good news a week ago and are working diligently to refurbish one of the apartments to meet the needs of our guests, but also because I continue to ponder the sheer horror of war, particularly of the war in Syria. Please join us in praying that we can bring a small piece of the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, to these families as we welcome them to Palermo.

Corridoi umanitari subito (Humanitarian Corridors Project)

I want to end this letter by saying thank you to all of you for your support of our ministry. We love our work, but it is heavy work (particularly taxing on our emotions and our time). Your financial support sustains us economically, but your correspondence and prayers (through e-mail messages, cards, letters, social media, etc.) sustain us spiritually and emotionally, and for that we are grateful.

Wishing you a holiday season filled with hope, joy, love and peace.

Love, JJ, Tim, Sophia and Petra Ten Clay, RCA Missionaries Palermo (Sicily), Italy

JJ and Tim's ministry

Jennifer works in the region of Palermo, Italy, as a social action worker, developing partnerships with medical, mental health/substance abuse, governmental, and social service entities as well as ministries focused on meeting the physical, spiritual, and socioeconomic needs of the over 500,000 migrants in the area, most of whom are from Africa and the Middle East. Tim hosts visiting RCA groups and individuals, introducing and connecting them with Waldensian church members and leaders. He also interprets the Waldensian-related refugee resource ministries, Being Church Together, Pellegrino della Terra and Humanitarian Corridors. Learn more at www.rca.org/tenclay.

Greeters for February, 9 am

- Feb. 5** West-Charles and Brenda Kuhl/family
Middle-Dave and Sandy Lamfers
East-Arnie and Diane Langstraat
- 12 West-Gary and Wilma Leusink
Middle-Dave and Jessica McDyer/family
East-John and Kim Mc Dougall/family
- 19 West-Ed and Leona Meendering
Middle-Cliff and Linda Mehls
East-Regina and Andrea Meyer
- 26 West-Keith and Brenda Michelson
Middle-Rich and Marcia Oldenkamp
East-Roger Lindberg and Marlin Roelfs



Nursery for February 9:00 am

- Feb 5:** Lesa Stofferan and Jodene Kruse
12: Kathy Verdoorn and Marcia Van Ruler
19: Jennifer and Ella Bruxvoort
26: Brenda and Alyssa Wassman

Nursery for February 11:00

- Feb. 5:** Amy and Mariah Elser
12: Karen Honken and Amy Dykstra
19: Chrissy Ackerman and Heather Tangeman
26: Melissa and Kalie De Boer



God teaches us to love by putting some unlovely people around us. It takes no character to love people who are lovely and loving to you.

~Rick Warren

From the Library

Have you noticed the days are getting longer? Even though they are about one half hour longer than a month ago there is still plenty of time to read. I encourage you to stop at the library to peruse the books and check out a book or two. Please be sure to put your name and the date it is due (two weeks from the day) on the card. There is a calendar on the bulletin board above the desk to help with the date!



For the next few weeks in February you will find a table in the narthex containing books that are being given away. Some have been taken from the library shelves and some have been donated but are not needed for the library. If you don't like to check out a book from the library because it takes you too long to finish a book, these are the books for you. You will notice there are a number of pocket paperbacks; please be assured they are Christian books. The size makes them especially handy to carry in your purse or pocket to have handy if you have to wait some place.

Also, on the table you will notice a number of music CDs. They were purchased for the youth room but the popularity there wore off and they have been in the library for your convenience to check out. They have not been circulating, so we are disposing of them--the CDs are yours for the taking. ENJOY THE FREE BOOKS AND CDs.

Reminder: If you would like a prayer chain started or a visit from Pastor Luke, please notify the church office. There is always a danger in assuming. Please don't assume we know, because a lot of time we don't! Thanks everyone.

Love is not only something you feel, it is something you do. ~David Wilkerson

The Kings from First and Second Kings

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(Note: There were two kings each named Jeroboam and Ahaziah, but we've used these names just once.)

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ABIJAM	JOTHAN	ZEDEKIAH	JEHU
ASA	AHAZ	JEROBOAM	JEHOAHAZ
JEHOSHAPHAT	HEZEKIAH	NADAB	JEHOASH
JEHORAM	MANASSEH	BAASHA	ZECHARIAH
AHAZIAH	AMON	ELAH	SHALLUM
ATHALIAH	JOSIAH	ZIMRI	MENAHEM
JOASH	JEHOAHAZ	OMRI	PEKAHIAH
AMAZIAH	JEHOIAKIM	AHAB	PEKAH
			HOSHEA

Coffee Servers February

Feb 5 Bob & Gladys Tiedeman
 12: Ger & Barb Van Diepen
 19: John & Lois Van Diepen
 26: Keith & Janelle Van Diepen



Coffee With the Pastor

We're Back!!! Coffee with the Pastor will be held on February 1st at 9 am. Please come join us. Hope to see you there!

Library Volunteers

Feb. 5-Phyllis Vander Linden
 12-Alfreda Verdoorn
 19-Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
 26-Ruth Ann Wiersma

Sunday School Nursery

Feb. 5 Pam Vande Hoef and Peg Van Kley
 12 Ruth Ann Wiersma and Luella Eggink
 19 Jan Henrichs and Lana Hibma
 26 Sandy Lamfers and Megan Loerts

Women's Bible Studies

Faith Bible Study will meet on **Monday**, February, 20 at 9:00 am in the Library. Leader: Phyllis Vander Linden; Hostess: Jeannette Juffer.

Patience Bible Study will meet on Monday, February 20 at 4:00 pm to study Lesson 8. Barb Van Diepen will be the leader and hostess.

After Church Greeters for February

5 SE: Larry Riebeling 19 SE: Lawrence Wiersma
C: Pastor Luke C: Pastor Luke
SW: Cal Runia SW: John Bartels
BE: Bob Tiedeman BE: Marcus De Boer
BW: Duane Vande Hoef BW: Heath De Jong

12 SE: Pastor Luke 26 SE: Ron Dykstra
C: Paul Vander Linden C: Harold Ernst
SW: Curt Van Kley SW: Pastor Luke
BE: Harvey Van Ruler BE: Henry Fisher
BW: Larry Verdoorn BW: Lennis Harberts

February Faith In Action:

February Faith In Action: Random Acts of Kindness Show what it “looks” like to be a Christian by doing a random act of kindness for someone – scoop a sidewalk/driveway, pay for the person behind you in a drive - through, use your imagination. You’d be surprised what you might come up with. The fun part is to do it anonymously!

Willing Hands Group

Willing Hands Group #2 will be responsible for services during the month of February. Co-chairpersons are Gert and Stan Gaalswyk and Lois and John Van Diepen.



You will never really love until you love someone who hates you.
~Jack Hyles

Sportsmen's Devotional

Bible Study Verse: Matthew 6:34 “Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” (NIV)

Thoughts

One of the tools we like to use in wildlife enforcement in the field is wildlife replicas (decoys). Decoys are very effective in reducing violations when used properly. We use them in areas that have had continuous problems with trespass, shooting from vehicles and roadways, and closed areas.

I remember when we first started using decoys in my state. We wanted the set-ups to look perfect. We made sure there were no tracks to the decoy that would be visible from the road. One of the officers would drive by the set-up several times telling the officer at the decoy to turn it 5 inches one way or move the thing a few inches to the right or left, trying to make it look as natural as possible.

If it was snowing, someone would put an orange vest on, go out and sweep the snow off its back every so often. Now, when I look back at the early days of decoy use, it's obvious to me that we worried way too much about the little things. If someone was bent on violating the law, they were going to shoot at the decoy no matter what we did. (Ron T)

Action Point

In the book of Matthew, God's word says not to worry about our lives, what we will eat, drink, or wear. The birds of the air don't sow or reap or store away food in barns and yet God sees to it that their needs are met.

God knows the things we need and if we seek His kingdom and His righteousness these things will be given to us. And what good does worrying do anyhow, it doesn't change the outcome, and it doesn't add a single hour to our lives.

Sportsmen's Tip of the Day

After the season has closed and you give your rifle that final cleaning, try using a bore guide to protect the muzzle from the cleaning rod. A cheap bore guide can be made by using a spent 12 gauge shotgun hull with the primer taken out.

February Birthdays

01 Dale Honken

02 Mark Dykstra
Hunter Rockman

04 Tessa Kleinwolterink
Dick Oldenkamp

05 Karen Jurgens
Larry Buysman
Michelle Ackerman

07 Ashilyn Hulstein

10 Keegan Van Der Sloot

11 Ellie Klaassen

12 Lana Hibma
Loren Hulstein
Jill Stevenson

13 Michael Hulstein
Nancy Soat
Hattie Pietrzyk
Maranda Kuhl

14 Brenda Michelson
Elesson (Papito) Joseph

16 Harold Van Der Sloot
Jan Henrichs

17 Jacob Runia
Kendra De Boer

19 Danika de Boom

20 Eric Schiphoff

21 Amy Van Marel
Jeannette Juffer

23 Daphne Bremer

24 Ron Dykstra
Mariah Elser

26 Joe de Boom

27 Dave McDyer

28 LaVonne Prins



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

February Anniversaries

06 Harold and Lynn Schram -52 years
14 Ed and Leona Meendering -49 years
14 Burt and Jan Henrichs -42 years
15 Gary and Jessa Wolter -54 years

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING??

IF YES, YOU MAY ENJOY SINGING IN THE SENIOR CHOIR!!

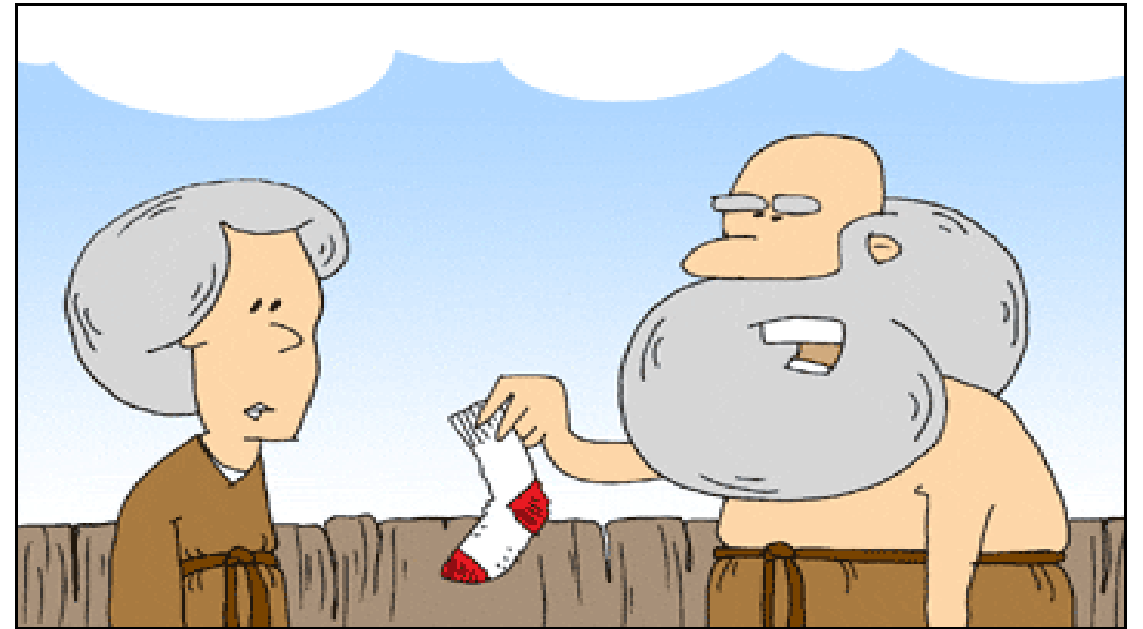
As you know the choir has reorganized and we are in need of members. Singers are needed in all sections but especially in the altos and tenors. Anyone, high school age to whatever age you are, is welcome.

We will only be singing three more times this church education year – the third Sundays of February, March and April. Because Wednesday nights are quite busy at our church, we will be practicing on Sunday mornings at 8:20. So since you will be coming to church anyway, just come a little early. If you have not sung in a choir for years, join us. You might just have a good time!!

Help us make a joyful noise on Sunday mornings!



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APPARENTLY I HAVE TWO OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT SOCKS

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6 pm Outreach 6:30-7:15pm Bible Cl. G 1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant Geneva Wissink	2 <i>Kody and Rachel Wills; Kenzie</i>	3 <i>Gary and Jessa Wolter</i>	4 College Students <i>Kayla Ackerman</i> <i>Hannah Klaassen</i> <i>Kellyn Kruger</i> <i>Alecia Martinez</i>
5 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door <i>Pray for our Church</i>	6 <i>Renae Wolter</i>	7 8:30 am Quilters <i>Chris and Tiffany Wynia; Liz, Codie and MacKenzie</i>	8 9 am Mom's Together 6:30-7:15pm Bible Cl. G 1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant <i>Charlie & Brenda Ackerman; Leah and Marissa</i>	9 <i>Dean and Michelle Ackerman</i>	10 <i>Mitch, Angie and Lars Ackerman</i>	11 College Students <i>Clara Meyer</i> <i>Jessica Mehls</i> <i>Shannon Michelson</i> <i>Ethan Post</i>
12 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door <i>Pray for our Youth</i>	13 <i>Terry and Chrissy Ackerman; Zoe and Jaeger</i>	14 8:30 am Quilters <i>Brian and Chelsey Alexander; Kimberlie</i>	15 6:30-7:15pm Bible Cl. G 1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant <i>Bobby and Dee Baker</i>	16 <i>Brian and Elia Altoff; Will and Gracia</i>	17 <i>Mike and Melissa Anderson; Gabby, Alex, Jude, Lucia and Ezra</i>	18 College Students <i>Ignacio Romero</i> <i>Matthew Vander Ploeg</i> <i>Devan Vander Veen</i> <i>Owen Wiese</i>
19 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door <i>Pray for our Country</i>	19 9 am Faith Bible St. 4 pm Patience Bible St. 6 pm Elders will meet 7 pm Full Consistory meets <i>John and Sharon Bartels</i>	21 8:30 am Quilters <i>Mike and Andrea Block; Megan, Michaela and Michael</i>	22 9 am Mom's Together 6:30-7:15pm Bible Cl. G 1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant <i>Gretchen Bartelson</i>	23 <i>Carl and Barb Berkenpas</i>	24 <i>Troy and Meggan Block; Halle, Brady and Cole</i>	25 College Students <i>Nathan Kraayenbrink</i> <i>Matt Runia</i> <i>Adam Ackerman</i> <i>Lexi Ackerman</i>
26 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door <i>Pray for our Pastor</i>	27 <i>Travis and Jill Boeke; Emma</i>	28 8:30 am Quilters <i>Gerald and Sylvia Bosma</i>				