

Can you believe it's almost November? Seriously, this doesn't seem possible. Maybe it's because we had a later fall...wet..farmers couldn't get into the fields...the leaves are still on the trees...etc, but I cannot believe we are mere weeks away from celebrating Thanksgiving! I know that the weather can change quickly in good ole' Northwest Iowa, so today I am thankful that we have had the most wonderful fall weather.

Pastor Luke is gone as I write this letter. He is in Florida celebrating the arrival of his grandson, Silas Luke. I can only imagine how happy, excited and in love he must be!

I am coming off of what has been the most stressful two days! It seems like whenever the big guy leaves me, all kinds of stuff comes crashing down. Now why is that? I can't answer for it myself. Yesterday was close to my breaking point. I had one person after another wanting me to fix problems, get things done for them, try and get things done for both Pastor Luke and for Remnant groups, line up help for events, and trying to even start this newsletter. Please don't read this as me hating this job, because nothing could be further from the truth, but yes, sometimes; well sometimes, it can be overwhelming. And then 3:30 hits, and my phone rings in the office....

"Jim" was on the other line. He was looking for someone else, another pastor, and had dialed this office by mistake. Jim started talking with me and he tells me he is struggling right now. Really struggling. Mentally he is all done, he can't take anymore, he has reached his end. Jim and I talked for over 42 minutes. We told stories, we compared our lives, we prayed over the phone. I have had him on my mind ever since. I pray Jim will find the help he needs and that he doesn't give up. I myself struggle with the demons of depression and I know how it feels to want to give up.

But this isn't about myself or Jim really. It's about compassion, a listening ear, loving your neighbor, being available. I shouldn't be surprised when God does these things, and yet, it seems like I am. I didn't notice it at the time, but when looking back on it, I can see God's hand in it. I thought my day was so bad, and here God places Jim on the phone. All of the sudden, my problems are not so big.

This Thanksgiving, when you remember and reflect on this past year and all of the things that you are thankful for, remember all of those who think they have nothing to be thankful for. Lift them up, pray for your neighbors, near and far, pray that we become more compassionate and LOVING people. (Especially after what we have gone through with this election season!!) Pray for all of the "Jim's" out there. Let your light shine!

*2 Corinthians 9:11-12 (NIV) 11 "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."*

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

The original thanksgiving celebration was held by the Pilgrim settlers in Massachusetts during their second winter in America in December, 1621. The first winter had killed 44 of the original 102 colonists. At one point their daily food ration was down to five kernels of corn apiece, but then an unexpected trading vessel arrived, swapping them beaver pelts for corn, providing for their severe need. The next summer's crop brought hope, and Governor William Bradford decreed that December 13, 1621, be set aside as a day of feasting and prayer to show the gratitude of the colonists that they were still alive.

These Pilgrims, seeking religious freedom and opportunity in America, gave thanks to God for His provision for them in helping them find 20 acres of cleared land, for the fact that there were no hostile Indians in that area, for their newfound religious freedom, and for God's provision of an interpreter to the Indians in Squanto. Along with the feasting and games involving the colonists and more than 80 friendly Indians (who added to the feast by bringing wild turkeys and venison), prayers, sermons, and songs of praise were important in the celebration. Three days were spent in feasting and prayer.

From that time forward, Thanksgiving has been celebrated as a day to give thanks to God for His gracious and sufficient provision. President Abraham Lincoln officially set aside the last Thursday of November, in 1863, "as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father." In 1941, Congress ruled that after 1941, the fourth Thursday of November be observed as Thanksgiving Day and be a legal holiday.

Scripturally, we find things related to the issue of thanksgiving nearly from cover to cover. Individuals offered up sacrifices out of gratitude in the book of Genesis. The Israelites sang a song of thanksgiving as they were delivered from Pharaoh's army after the crossing of the Red Sea (Exodus 15). Later, the Mosaic Law set aside three times each year when the Israelites were to gather together. All three of these times [Unleavened Bread (also called the Feast of the Passover) (Exodus 12:15-20), Harvest or Pentecost (Leviticus 23:15-21), and the Feast of Ingathering or Tabernacles (Leviticus 23:33-36)] involved remembering God's provision and grace. Harvest and Tabernacles took place specifically in relation to God's provision in the harvest of various fruit trees and crops. The book of Psalms is packed full of songs of thanksgiving, both for God's grace to the Israelite people as a whole through His mighty deeds, as well as for His individual graces to each of us.

In the New Testament, there are repeated admonitions to give thanks to God. Thanksgiving is to always be a part of our prayers. Some of the most remembered passages on the giving of thanks are the following:

- "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).
- "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).
- "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men" (1 Timothy 2:1).

We, like the Pilgrims, have a choice. In life there will always be those things that we can complain about (the Pilgrims had lost many loved ones), but there will also be much to be thankful for. As our society becomes increasingly secular, the actual "giving of thanks to God" during our annual Thanksgiving holiday is being overlooked, leaving only the feasting. May God grant that He may find us grateful every day for all of His gifts, spiritual and material. God is good, and every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). For those who know Christ, God also works everything together for good, even events we would not necessarily consider good (Romans 8:28-30). May He find us to be His grateful children.

# News From Rowland and Jane Van Es in Kenya, August 2016

Dear Friends,

What was the most difficult job that you ever had? Rowland and I both have “fond” memories of summer jobs while we were in college. Our daughters are always hearing about Rowland’s Heinz pickle factory days and Jane’s walking beans and detasseling corn. The message we were sending to our daughters was that working hard, both in and out of the classroom, is an expected part of getting a college education.

Wellington, one of our students at St. Paul’s University who is studying to become a pastor, is a good example of this same work ethic. The journey to finish high school was not an easy one for him. Before he finished elementary school, his father “inherited” another wife. Many ethnic groups in Kenya practice something similar to the Leverite marriage of the Old Testament where it is expected that a man will marry the widow of his brother and care for his children. Unfortunately for Wellington, his father ended up leaving his mother for this other woman rather than caring for both families.

Wellington’s mother did her best to care for her five children and provide them with an education but it was difficult to earn very much from the small plot of land where she grew corn and vegetables—probably only about \$50 a month. Despite this, Wellington managed to take his 8th grade exam and do well enough to qualify to go to a good high school. (The process of going into high school in Kenya is quite selective—more like we experience with going to college or university). Because this high school was a boarding school far away, his mother could not afford to send him there. Eventually they managed to find another school closer to home, however, and he graduated with good grades.

During those years Wellington became a believer and was eventually baptized and confirmed in his local Anglican church. As he became more involved in the youth group and other church activities there his gifts were recognized and he became a lay reader and a youth mission coordinator. Through all these experiences Wellington began to sense a call from God to go into full time ministry.

Unfortunately, the local church was not able to support his studies since most of the members were subsistence farmers like his mother. Wellington decided that he needed to find a job and save some money before he applied to St. Paul’s. The only job he could find was in a rock quarry where most of the work was done by hand. Gravel was produced by using a hammer to chip away at large stone boulders.

Wellington spent three years working in the quarry before he felt he had enough to pay for at least the first semester of his University studies. He also had a fundraiser through his church to get some additional money—but this brought in very little. As an act of faith, Wellington decided to begin his theological training with what little funds he had. from Rowland and Jane Van Es in Kenya August 2016 Wellington Kennedy Dande Jane and Rowland’s ministry At St. Paul’s University, an ecumenical school that has trained people for ministry since 1903, Rowland teaches Old Testament introduction and interpretation and business ethics, and Jane teaches psychology and sociology to bachelor of divinity students and a master’s level course in caring for people with HIV/AIDS. Learn more at [www.rca.org/vanes](http://www.rca.org/vanes).

- 231. Treasure’s report was given by Derek Heronimus.
- 232. Deacon’s business report was given by Dean Van Marel.
- 233. Elder’s minutes were read for information.
- 234. MMSC to approve the minutes by title only.
- 235. MMSC to adjourn following prayer by Mark Langstraat.

Administration Meeting	10:00pm	6 present a quorum
Due to a few congregational and elder concerns about Pastor Luke taking the Head Softball position the Administration Team re-affirmed with a vote to allow Pastor Luke to be Head Girls softball coach this summer.		
MMSC to allow Pastor Luke to coach this summer. This activity will be evaluated after the softball season by the Administration Team and Pastor Luke.		
Pastor Luke will continue to meet all the obligations and duties of the ‘Call to Minister of Word and Sacrament’ that he signed with First Reformed Church.		
Pastor Luke closed with prayer.		

## For Your Information:

The following is a Year –to-date summary of the 2016 budget:

	Budgeted:	YTD offerings:	% of budget:
General Fund:	292.602.00	\$230,216.16	79% of budget
Benevolent Fund:	\$92,898.00	\$43,489.69	47% of budget
Building Fund:	59,700.00	\$3,722.80	7% of budget

We thank you for your offerings throughout the 2016 year.

## Answers to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Memories:

vegetables	ornaments	cornucopia	feast	frankincense	poinsettia	candles
Jerusalem	carolers	praise	Jesus Saves			

Consistory Meeting  
October 17, 2016

Elders Meeting      6:00pm      8 present a quorum

- 213. Pastor Luke opened with prayer.
- 214. We welcomed Levi and Kira Christensen who met with the Elders to profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 215. MMSC to approve their profession of faith. The date of their public profession to be decided later.
- 216. MMSC to approve the baptism of Connor Lee, infant son of Levi and Kira Christensen. Baptism will be at the same time profession of faith is made by Levi and Kira.
- 217. The constitutional question was asked, are there any members who need spiritual care.
- 218. Communications: There was discussion from some letters about concerns of Pastor Luke being the high school girls’ softball coach this coming season. Elder’s discussion was heard and the concerns were referred to the Administration Committee.
- 219. MMSC to adjourn following prayer by Pastor Luke.

Full Consistory Meeting.      7:15pm      16 present a quorum

- 220. Pastor Luke opened with devotions and prayer.
- 221. Corky Koerselman came before the Consistory to present the Worship Committee’s findings in their search for a new piano.
- 222. MMS but defeated, to encourage the Worship Committee to purchase the preferred choice, the C3X, from Westmoore Music, Sioux Falls, SD for \$32,500.
- 223. MMSC to have the Worship Committee contact Westmoore Music to purchase the C3X piano for \$32,500 and to have Westmoore Music commit to this price through the end of the year; and to have Corky Koerselman present to the congregation information about the piano and the remainder of the funding needed to purchase this piano.
- 224. A group of four individuals came before the Consistory to explain the Discipleship Learning Community Program that they attended. This group consists of Mike Andersen, Laurel Klaassen, Chris Wynia and Jamiey Daiker. They presented their initial findings and objectives. They were encouraged by the Consistory to continue their work and research.
- 225. Ministry Team reports were given.

Old Business:  
226. Reviewed the 2017 Proposed Budget.  
227. MMSC to approve the 2017 Budget as presented.

New Business:  
228 A Romania Trip, and donating to this trip, were discussed with excess trip funds raised going back into the mission fund.

In our 12 years of teaching at St. Paul’s University we have meet many students, like Wellington, who have worked hard and struggled to further their education. Despite this hard work and the sacrifice of their families and communities, many students still cannot pay for college. As part of the RCA’s ongoing partnership with St. Paul’s University (SPU), a scholarship fund for these needy students has already been established and Wellington has been selected as one of the recipients.

Unfortunately, this RCA-SPU scholarship fund is an “if raised” project and currently all that was previously raised for student scholarships has been depleted. We would like you to consider contributing to this fund in order to assist other students like Wellington in their efforts to further their education to live out their calling “in service to God and humanity” (St. Paul’s motto). Currently tuition at St. Paul’s University is \$765 a semester. Room and board costs another \$400 a term. While these costs may seem very reasonable from a North American perspective, it is a relatively huge amount for our Kenyan students and their families—many of whom earn only about \$2 a day. If you feel that you want to make a donation to the RCA-SPU scholarship fund please send your contribution to:  
Reformed Church in America, Attn: Finance Office, 4500 60th Street, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 and indicate “Kenya/St. Paul’s Scholarships” in the memo portion of your check. Online gifts can be made at [www.rca.org/vanes](http://www.rca.org/vanes).

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.  
Rowland and Jane

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Thanksgiving and Christmas Memories

Unscramble the words, then use the underlined letters to form a well-known phrase.

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~Puzzle solution found in newsletter

**Greeters for November, 9 am**

- Nov 6 West-Mike and Michelle Fox  
Middle-Russ and Ashley Gaalswyk/family  
East- Stan and Gert Gaalswyk
- 13 West-Eugene and Renae Groen  
Middle-Robert and Janice Groen  
East-Amanda Harms/family
- 20 West-Ed and Jan Harskamp  
Middle-Bill and LaDonn Hartzell  
East-Dwayne and Janice Heikes
- 23 West-Lennis and Marvella Harberts/family  
Middle-Kevin and Twila Heemstra  
East-Burt and Jan Henrichs
- 27 West-George and Rhonda Henrichs/family  
Middle-Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family  
East-Ken and Sandy Heronimus



**Nursery for November 9:00 am**

- Nov. 6: Lesa Stofferan and Pam Vande Hoef
- 13: Amy Van Marel and Mary Hustoft
- 20: Daphne Bremer and Dalten or Tayler
- 23: Brenda and Leah Ackerman
- 27: Wilma Leusink and Andrea Leusink



**Nursery for November 11:00**

- Nov. 6: Chrissy Ackerman and Heather Tangeman
- 13: Melissa and Kalie De Boer
- 20: Kathy Runia and Abby Kreykes
- 27: Wendy and Jahlyn De Jong

*"Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life.  
Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have."  
~Catherine Pulsifer*

**A letter from Angie Calsbeek**

In October, Angie sent the following letter, and we have shared it with you:

Hello! Thank you for remembering me on my birthday. I became 88 and am doing quite well. My birthday was advertised on KELO, the six o'clock news!! They were remembering the date that Davis, S.D. blew away. Two of the staff members here told me they had seen the story o the news.

On Sunday afternoon before my birthday, Doug, Janine, Marcia and Dave came to help me celebrate. We sat in the lawn chairs on the patio and visited. They brought me a perky bouquet of flowers an I enjoyed them for three weeks! I also received a bright fall banner to decorate my door and a book of stamps so I can send you this note! It was a lovely fall day so we took a ride by the lakes.

I had hoped to go to church with Dave and Marcia on September 25th to witness the dedica-tion of my great grand baby Natalie Anna Marie Engelkes. But, I was not well enough that day. Preston and Dianne promise to bring her for a visit soon. It's great that they're close enough to visit me occasionally. Bethannie and Luke will be flying from New Jersey for a short visit. I look for-ward to seeing them as does the rest of the family.

Keith moved to Spirit Lake Hope Haven. He seems to like it there and is cheering for their high school ball teams. I am thankful that I can still use the telephone to talk to some of the other grandchildren.

Feel free to call me sometime: 507-734-3309 or 507-734-3511. Please keep in touch. I would like to hear from you! I'm really to blessed to be stressed.

Love, Angie  
(Angie's mailing address is: Colonial Manor, Room 216, Balaton, MN 56115)

**For Your Information:**

For a few years now, the subject of W.O.W (Women of Worship) and their mission-ary support has been discussed whenever the proposed budget has been set. Women of Worship was a group established at FRC many years ago, and while the name still exists, the group has not met for several years now. How much longer should the checking ac-count of a group that no longer meets be kept open? What would happen to the mission-ary support that W.O.W. funds?

As you may have seen in the Proposed budget for 2016, the W.O.W. ½ missionary support has been taken over by First Reformed Churches Benevolent Fund. FRC wanted to take on more Benevolent issues as part of our desire to increase Benevolences and decrease General Fund spending. It has been decided to close the Women of Worship checking ac-count (as it exists for a non-existent group). We will still host a Soup and Pie Supper in the fall with work groups in charge. All money raised in this soup and pie supper will now go to our local mission trips through FRC.

Due to this change, as the cards run out, we will no longer be selling them. We thank you for your many years of supporting W.O.W.

# From the Library

We recently purchased a number of new books and they will be brought into the library periodically. The fictions books are “Sweet Tomorrows” by Debbie Macomber, “The Loyal Heart” by Shelly Shephard Gray, “Twilight at Blueberry Barrens” by Colleen Coble “The Wedding Shop” by Rachel Hauck and a mystery trilogy: “Where Secrets Sleep,” “When Secrets Strike” and “How Secrets Die” written by Marta Peggy



Also new to the library are three donated books: “The Power of I Am,” “The Revolution That Changed the World” and “Hearts of Fire.”

Here is an excerpt from Chapter One of THE POWER OF I AM by Joel Osteen:  
“Rather than being down on ourselves and discrediting who we are and focusing on all of our flaws, I wonder what would happen if all through the day – not in front of other people, but in private – we were to be as bold as David and say, ‘I am amazing. I am wonderful. I am valuable.’ When you talk like that, amazing comes chasing you down. Awesome starts heading in your direction. You won’t have that weak, defeated, ‘I’m just average’ mentality. You’ll carry yourself like a king, like a queen. Not in pride. Not being better than somebody, but with a quiet confidence, with the knowledge that you’ve been handpicked by the creator of the universe.” (There is also a study guide that goes along with the book.)

A brief description of THE REVOLUTION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD is as follows: Beginning with the crucifixion, Dr. David Jeremiah chronicles the tumultuous struggles of Christ’s disciples following the resurrection. From the brutal stoning of Stephen and Saul’s radical conversion, to the unyielding persecution of Peter and the relentless wrath of the Jewish authorities, Dr. Jeremiah paints a magnificent portrait of the political and religious upheaval that lead to the formation of the early church.

“Women have always been significant in the cause of Christ. HEARTS OF FIRE thrillingly describes the work of eight women whose mission continues to be telling the world that He is risen, and with that resurrection comes love, grace, and forgiveness.”

The days are getting shorter and that presents a perfect opportunity to check out a book and spend the long evenings relaxing with a good book.

Jeannette Juffer

## Coffee Servers November

- Nov. 6 Mike and Mary Hustoft
- 13 Roger and Carol Iedema
- 20 Dan and Annette Janssen
- 27 Dave and Donna Kleinwolterink



## Coffee With the Pastor

Come join us on Wednesday, November 2nd at 9 am to have coffee with the pastor. Both Pastor Luke (and Brenda) would love to see you!!

## Library Volunteers

- November 6-Beth Hulstein
- November 13-Jamie Hulstein
- November 20-Mary Hustoft
- November 27-Jan Juffer

## Sunday School Nursery

- Nov. 6 Tami Tracy and Pam Vande Hoef
- 13 Congregational Meeting (NO S.S)
- 20 Peg Van Kley and Ruth Ann Wiersma
- 27 Luella Eggink and Jan Henrichs

## Women’s Bible Studies

- Faith Bible Study** will meet on Monday, November 21. The leader will be Janelle and the hostess will be Phyllis.
- Patience Bible Study** will meet on Monday, November 21. The leader will be Barb and the hostess will be Lois.

*No matter what our circumstance, we can find a reason to be thankful."*  
~David Jeremiah



After Church Greeters for November

6	SE: Larry	BE: Curt Van Kley	SW: Ron Dykstra
	H Riebeling	BW: Harvey Van Ruler	BE: Pastor Luke
C:	Pastor Luke		BW: Harold Ernst
SW:	Cal Runia	20 SE: Larry Verdoorn	
BE:	Bob Tiedeman	C: Pastor Luke	27 SE: Henry Fisher
BW:	Duane Vande Hoef	SW: Lawrence Wiersma	C: Pastor Luke
		BE: John Bartels	SW: Stan Gaalswyk
13 SE:	Paul Vander Linden	BW: Larry Buysman	BE: Lennis Harberts
C:	John Van Diepen		BW: Ed Harskamp
SW:	Pastor Luke	23 SE: Marcus De Boer	
		C: Heath De Jong	

November Faith In Action:

November FAITH IN ACTION is Operation Christmas child. Filled shoeboxes are due, Sunday, November 20th.



*"Thanksgiving (giving Him thanks for what He has done and how He has revealed Himself to you)" ~Tony Watson*

Willing Hands Group



Willing Hands Group #5 will be responsible for services during the month of November. Co-chairpersons are Dar and Dennis Jurgens, Deb and Greg Kusters and Shelia and Harold Van Der Sloot..

Sportsmen's Devotional

**Bible Study Verse:** John 3:36 “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.” (NIV)

**Thoughts:** There was great anticipation about the upcoming fishing adventure. Everything was carefully planned and they were on the way. On arriving at the border, each person presented his own passport. One passport was presented, but the officials quickly rejected his request to enter their country. He had charges against him on the record from the past. Though these had been dropped many years earlier, his fishing trip ended there with frustration, and a reminder that past actions may incur present consequences. (Jack M)

**Action Point:** First, what we do now will affect us later and usually at an important time. Take care of things now, don't let unsettled debts, obligations and issues stand. Clear the records. Second, eternal life comes to mind. Many never plan for eternity. The opinion is that they are qualified for eternal life and for Heaven as they are. What would you say if God said to you, "Why should I let you into my Heaven?" What response would you give? What qualifies you for Heaven and eternal life? Some would say "My church takes care of that. I'm OK because I belong to a church." Others would list good works they have done. Another might say, "My parents were believers, and that makes me a believer." A woman may say, "A good God will never send anyone to Hell."

The fact is that our sin counts against us unless it has been forgiven and wiped clean by the work of Jesus Christ on the Cross. He died, was buried, and rose again that we might be forgiven and live forever with God. Eternal life can begin here and continue into the hereafter!!!The only answer that gets one into Heaven is, "I believe in the Son of God, Jesus Christ, and He has forgiven me of all my sin. I am qualified for Heaven because God has declared me without sin based on Jesus' death on the Cross." The Bible says in many places, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."

- Romans 10:9, "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved," (NIV).
- Acts 16:31, "They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved-you and your household," (NIV).

Sportsmen's Tip of the Day:

Before a trip to another country to hunt or fish make sure the paperwork is done ahead of time and that you qualify for entry into that country. It will be much easier to deal with those things ahead of time than when you are trying to cross into that country or pass customs.

November Birthdays

- 1

Matthew McDougall
- 2

Melissa De Boer
- 3

Jennifer Bruxvoort  
Lincoln McDyer
- 4

Rodney Hulstein
- 5

Scott Hulstein  
Jamie Hulstein  
Hudson Feldkamp
- 6

Parker Loerts
- 7

Nisa de Boom  
Wyatt Dykstra
- 8

Lucille Groendyke
- 13

Steve Van Kley  
Tiffany Wynia
- 14

Paul Doorenbos  
Karla Crichton  
Kelsey Kleinwolterink  
Kendra Kleinwolterink
- 15

Bobby Baker
- 16

Dalten Bremer  
Jaeger Ackerman
- 17

Joy Langstraat  
Dwayne Heikes
- 18

Derek Heronimus  
Jenny Tiedemann
- 19

Emily Feldkamp
- 20

Marvella Harberts  
Amy Dykstra
- 21

Roger Iedema  
Addysen Langstraat

- 22

Nathan Buysman
- 23

Maverick Elser  
Kody Wills
- 24

Jen Schram
- 25

Regina Meyer  
Carter Brouwer  
Teddy Van Gelder
- 27

Geneva Wissink  
Junior Rasmussen  
Jagger Johnson  
Alyssa Jacobsma  
Gabby Anderson
- 28

Carl Berkenpas  
Dave Kleinwolterink
- 29

Delbert Eilders  
Cal Runia  
Kevin Heemstra
- 30

Kaitlyn Mulder



November Anniversaries

- 3

Lawrence & Ruth Ann Wiersma 38 yrs.
- 6

Paul & Phyllis Vander Linden 52 yrs.
- 14

Charlie & Brenda Ackerman 24 yrs.
- 19

Scott & Marlys Dykstra 34 yrs.
- 24

Dave & JoAnn Calsbeek 49 yrs.
- 24

Kelly & Rochelle Jacobsma 26 yrs.
- 26

Harold & Mim Ernst 56 yrs.
- 29

Travis & Joanne Klaassen 25 yrs.

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

Ten Commandments

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SABBATH  
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# November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <i>Frank and Darcy Martinez</i>	<b>2</b> 9am Coffee With Pastor 6 pm Outreach Meeting 6:30-7:15pm Bible Cl. G 1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant	<b>3</b>  <i>Dave and Jessica Mc Dyer; Lincoln and Addison</i>	<b>4</b>  <i>John and Kim Mc Dougall; Alex and Matthew</i>	<b>5</b> College Students Matthew Vander Ploeg Devan Vander Veen Owen Wiese Jurnea Harberts
<b>6</b> Julie Schuur, Talking Bibles, Min. for Missions 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door	<b>7</b>  <i>Ed and Leona Meendering</i>	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <b>Election Day</b>  <i>Cliff and Linda Mehls</i>	<b>9</b> 6:30-7:15 pm Bible Cl. G1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant  <i>Regina Meyer and Andrea</i>	<b>10</b>  <i>Keith and Brenda Michelson</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>Kevin Michelson</i>	<b>12</b> College Students Nathan Kraayenbrink Matt Runia Adam Ackerman Lexi Ackerman Kailey Bruxvoort
<b>13</b> 9:30 am Combined Service/10:30 am Coffee <b>10:45 am Congregational Meeting</b> <b>11:30am Spaghetti Lunch</b>	<b>14</b>  <i>Kaitlin Michelson</i>	<b>15</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <i>Pat Muilenburg</i>	<b>16</b> 6:30-7:15 pm Bible Cl.1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant  <i>Rich and Marcia Oldenkamp</i>	<b>17</b>  <i>Steve and Lynn Mulder; Alex and Kaitlyn</i>	<b>18</b>  <i>Dave and Dawn Myers</i>	<b>19</b> College Students Evan Mehls Sarah Honken Ellie Klaassen Jena Van Marel
<b>20</b> Communion Prep  9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door	<b>21</b> 9 am Faith Bible St. 4 pm Patience Bible St. 6:00 pm Elders Meet 7:00 pm Consistory meets  <i>Pray for Our Consistory</i>	<b>22</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <i>Lyle Peelen</i>	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm <b>Thanksgiving Eve Service</b>	<b>24 Happy Thanksgiving!!</b> 	<b>25</b> Church Offices Closed  <i>Marlys Pietz</i>	<b>26</b> College Students Kayla Ackerman Hannah Klaassen Alecia Martinez Clara Meyer
<b>27</b> Holy Communion  9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door	<b>28</b>  <i>Brenda Post</i>	<b>29</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <i>Reka Post</i>	<b>30</b> 6:30-7:15 pm Bible Cl.1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant  <i>LaVonne Prins</i>			