

I recently had a conversation with a friend who was struggling to find peace with “God’s plan” for her life including the recent death of a loved one.

“How could this possibly be God’s will?” she asked.

Here’s what I’ve come to know about God’s will:

### **God’s will is not the path we walk, but rather how we walk the path.**

God’s plan is never for someone to have cancer. God’s will is not for an innocent child to be brutally murdered. God’s will is not for a teenage girl to be raped. God’s will is not chronic pain, illness, disability or death.

### **God’s will is not an event that happens to us, it’s how we respond to what happens.**

God’s will for us is to walk with Him through the cancer. Through the abuse. Through the death. Through the illness. God’s will is for us to draw close to him in the midst of pain. *God’s will is for us to use our painful life events to carry his message of hope, grace, forgiveness and mercy.*

God’s plan was never for pain to be part of the human experience. His plan was for us to live in peace and harmony with Him. The human experience became painful when sin entered the world. Our own free will weaved threads of tragedy, loss, heartache and pain into the human experience

God is not responsible for our pain. We are not responsible for our pain. What happened in the Garden of Eden is responsible for the human condition. And the human condition is hard wired for pain and suffering. God is not causing us to hurt. He is hurting with us. What we do with our hurt is what matters. How we handle tragedy is what brings purpose into our pain.

There’s hardly ever a justifiable reason for the bad things that happen in life. Tragic loss is not laced with inherent specs of good. I used to get so mad when people would say, “You can find good in every situation.” That’s just not true. There was nothing good about being raped.

There is no good in murder or abuse. We have to create the good. *We have to choose to respond in a way that brings good into an impossible situation. We have to choose to give purpose and meaning to our suffering.* **Not everything happens for a reason. But in everything that happens, there can be a reason to bring hope and healing to others. God can use our pain for a greater good if we choose to let Him in.**

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# The Newsletter

October 2016

First Reformed Church

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

## Words from Pastor Luke

Last month I took the time to talk about the importance of religious education within the church. It can make a huge impact on a person’s life and the values and morals they live out. We live in a world today where it is hard to discern truth from non-truth. All we need to do is watch our presidential candidates and see how this is played out. We are told this and we are told that but by what measurement can we truly know what truth is? How can we determine right from wrong? I do have the answer. It’s God Word. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 we read:

**16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

The more we grow and dig into our scriptures the more we are able to discern truth from lies. God’s Word is a powerful and effective tool to answer many of the tough questions we face in our world today. But the key is we need to get familiar with what His Word, the Bible, has to say.

Often when it comes to looking for teachers one of the responses is that I don’t know a whole lot about the Bible and I’m afraid that a kid might ask me a question I can’t answer. This might sound harsh but whose fault is that. God’s Word is readily available to you to read, learn and gain the knowledge necessary to, with confidence, talk to anyone. Granted, none of us will be able to answer every question. I include myself in that. In fact like many of you, I am often intimidated by other pastors or individuals who might know more than me but despite those feelings I know my call by God is to share his gospel even it means I am not equipped as I think I should be. It is in those times that I will trust God with the wisdom or answers I might need. I seek the Holy Spirit to lead.

Here’s my point. I don’t know how many of you read this newsletter but I have a confession to make. Last month I wrote about the importance of church education and I quoted a verse. I quoted the verse wrong and was wondering if anyone would correct me about the mistake. If you had been reading closely I said “The scriptures tell us in Joshua to “Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it.” So where is the error, it is in the fact it was not Joshua who said this but it is a verse in Proverbs. Actually Proverbs 22:6. Now maybe some of you realized it and my question would be why didn’t you say something to me? There was not a single person that pointed that out.

It is part of our call to discern truth from lies. We are instructed to dig into God’s word. If I there we will know what the truth is and know what is right from wrong. I want to challenge you and encourage you to start making time to start reading your Bible. Find a great devotional, simply read so many verses a day, get into a Bible Study that is reading God’s Word, read the scriptures with your spouse or your children, find a scripture buddy, put it on your phone, whatever it takes.

You will see the impact on your life and the lives of those around you. You will fall deeper in love with Jesus and you will be able to know what the truth is. It’s up to you! No more excuses, make the time to read the Word!

May you be blessed!  
Pastor Luke

## Jeff and Chelsea Lampen in Romania May 2016

Grace and Peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ!

We hope, wherever you are, you are beginning to see the signs of spring around you! It has been a time of growth and change here in the Jiu Valley. For those of you around Orange City, Pella, and Holland, there are TULIPS in the boulevards on the main street of Lupeni! We were amazed when we saw them, and felt warmth in our hearts as we remembered you all fondly.

The past two months have been vibrant for us – we have enjoyed seeing the trees change and bloom, joined a community garden with a few friends, climbed the northern mountains of our valley, Oboroka, with a group of around 12 Romanians, and spent many hours playing at the park right by our apartment building.

We are extremely grateful for your prayers for us to find a church home since we moved here to Lupeni. We have greatly enjoyed becoming active at the local Baptist Church in town. There is a Reformed Church here, but the worship services are conducted in Hungarian, and we simply cannot learn two languages at once! We are becoming dear friends with the pastor at the Baptist church and his wife, Mircea and Cristina. They have two daughters, Emma, who is 15 years old, and Stephanie, who is 8 years old. Lorelei says often, “Stephi is my best friend!” We have joined the church choir, Lorelei is attending the Sunday School with the other children, and last week, Jeff preached on Philippians 3:7-11 and the Importance of Knowing Christ. Thank you so much for joining us in praying for a place to worship!

Jeff has been busy learning more about IMPACT, and walking alongside the Orthodox Churches to create more clubs within Romania. In March, he attended a conference 7 hours away in Bălătești with 25 Romanian Orthodox leaders, priests, and teachers. Under the guidance of a priest with 10 years of experience in the IMPACT program, these church leaders discovered what it meant to guide young people in groups that develop personal character values and skills by conducting service projects in their own communities. Since then, a new faith-based club began in Lupeni, and Jeff has been involved! They met last week with over 40 young people, and gave themselves the name “Clubul Credo IMPACT Inedit” or “The Infinite Faith–IMPACT Club.”

Chelsea has enjoyed getting deeper involved at the local, grassroots library, “Din Loc in Loc” (“From Place to Place”). Families come every Friday, and we have story hour. They are then able to check out books, with a membership costing approximately \$2 a month. This covers the cost of getting great books for the families to read. Chelsea enjoys getting to know the families, reading together, and learning Romanian from the parents. Chelsea and Lorelei were able to spend the day with one of the families we met through the library a few weeks back. We are learning from one another, as well as helping our children learn foundational developmental skills.

A couple of our friends here, Felipe and Janelle Silva, started a climbing gym, (“Without Limits”), for young people to climb in a safe environment. They have reading hours for the kids, and take them to

## B-Dawg’s Buzz by Brenda Post, Secretary

Okay, This month I am “cheating”. I saw this article and it really spoke to me. I hope it can speak to you too. ~B-dawg

### Dear Christians, Stop Saying “Everything Happens for a Reason”

By Christine Suhan

Have you ever found yourself, in the midst of unimaginable grief, pain, heartache or despair, wondering how you are going to make it through another day? Wondering where your next breath is going to come from? Your world has crumbled beneath you and you are left feeling shattered, empty and hopeless.

And then a well meaning friend or family member comes along and drops the infamous “*Everything happens for a reason*” bomb. You smile kindly and nod – that’s all you can do to keep yourself from punching them in the face. *You can’t possibly imagine a reason for what just happened.*

The more you stew about a possible reason for your pain, the angrier you become. You try desperately to make sense of a situation that won’t ever make sense. You reach for answers but none come.

I spent years searching for answers, trying to find reasons that would bring an end to my pain. I thought that if I could find the cause, I could treat the condition. But what I found through years of searching, experiencing and living is that often there is no reason for why tragedy has occurred.

*Sometimes bad things happen for no reason other than we are human beings having a human experience. Pain, heartache, grief, loss, disease and death are inevitable parts of the human experience.*

We hear people say “Life dealt me a crappy hand” as if pain and hardships are not the norm. We assume that life is supposed to be easy and when things don’t go our way, we feel like we have been wronged. Human beings seem to have an innate sense of entitlement. We think that we are owed a pain-free existence.

But the truth is that *human beings are not exempt from the human experience. And struggle is an innate part of the human experience.* None of us are exceptions to this rule. **We all struggle. We all suffer. We all experience pain, heartache and loss.** And sometimes, there’s just no reason other than we are human and pain is a part of the process.

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## CONSISTORY MINUTES

September 19, 2016

### ELDERS MINUTES

September 19, 2016 6:00 pm

6 present a quorum

193. Pastor Luke opened the meeting with prayer.
194. MMSC to approve the transfer of Jamie Schnoor from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lake Wilson, MN to First Reformed Church in Sibley, Iowa.
195. MMSC to approve the transfer of Melissa Hisek and baptized daughter, Sofia from Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN to First Reformed Church in Sibley Iowa.
196. MMSC to approve the baptism of Georgia Jane Hisek, daughter of Melissa Hisek on September 25, 2016.
197. MMSC to approve the baptism of Lindy Tracy, daughter of Greg and Tami Tracy on October 2, 2016.
198. MMSC to approve the baptism of Cole Thomas Van Tilburg, son of Justin and Angela Van Tilburg on October 9, 2016.
199. The Constitutional Question was asked: are there any members who need spiritual care?
200. MMSC to have one church service on November 13, 2016. The annual Congregational Meeting will be held following the worship service
201. MMSC to have a service on Christmas Eve December 24, and one service on Christmas Day, December 25th.
202. MMSC to have one service on January 1st, 2017 with the service to include the installation of the newly elected Elders and Deacons.
203. MMSC to adjourn following closing prayer by Heath De Jong.

## CONSISTORY MINUTES

September 19, 2016 7:00 pm

14 present a quorum

2043. Pastor Luke opened the meeting by reading an article written by John Piper about Discipleship. He then prayed.
205. The various Ministry Teams gave their reports.
206. The Budget for 2017 was discussed.
207. MMSC to adopt the 2017 budget with changes, as presented by the Administrative Team.
208. Elders Minutes were read for information.
209. Treasure's Report was given by Derek Heronimus.
210. Deacon's Business was given by Dean Van Marel.
211. MMSC to approve the minutes as read.
212. MMSC to adjourn following prayer by Cal Runia.

climbing competitions around the country. This past week, Fără Limite celebrated its one-year anniversary! We spent the day with many of the kids who are members through scholarships, and watched many experienced climbers in a competition. Climbers came from 5 hours away to be a part of the competition!

We ask that you join us in prayer around the following places:

- Continuing to follow God's calling in our lives here in Lupeni, and continuing to feel at home
- We praise God that we have all our paperwork in for both taxes and all the facilities for our home. We had been waiting on paperwork so we could have gas in our home, and we finally are seeing it moving again!
- We praise God that Chelsea's dad and sister, Britta, were able to come in March, and we excitedly anticipate Jeff's dad, mom, and sister, Cassie, who will visit in May, as well as our RCA supervisor, Jhonny, at the end of May. Please pray for safe travels, and for our relationships to remain deeply planted in Christ.
- We ask God for perseverance as we continue to grow in our ability to communicate in Romanian. We also praise God for the growth we have experienced in language learning!
- We are excited to have started a staff bible study time every Thursday morning. We spent the past month in Philippians, and are now focusing on Lamentations. We pray that we will continue to be led by the Spirit during this time, and the God may use this time to rejuvenate our group of staff together in the Word.
- A young man named Flavius comes to visit us a couple times per week to ask for food. We are beginning to establish a real relationship with him. Please pray that we might be able to show him the hospitality and love of Jesus Christ.
- We pray for the direction of the faith-centered "Credo IMPACT" program, that the Holy Spirit might work in and through the participants in this program to strengthen the faith of young people in Romania and throughout the world

Grace and Peace,  
Jeff, Chelsea, and Lorelei Lampen

### Lampens' ministry

*Jeffery and Chelsea Lampen have been appointed to serve in Romania, a new field for the RCA. They work with the New Horizons Foundation, an outreach to youth in Romania. Jeffery spent one year serving the Roma in Hungary, with the Hungarian Reformed Church, and Chelsea spent three months in Romania serving and getting to know New Horizon's work with youth through educational and community development models of engagement. To learn more go to [www.rca.org/lampen](http://www.rca.org/lampen). For more information on NHF, visit [newhorizonsevs.wordpress.com/about/](http://newhorizonsevs.wordpress.com/about/).*

## Greeters for October, 9 am

- Oct. 2 West-Joe and Nisa deBoom  
Middle-Gary and Sandy De Vries  
East-Glenn Doorenbos and Paul Doorenbos
- 9 West-Merlin and Karen Doorenbos  
Middle-Cory and Amy Dykstra/family  
East-LaVonn Dykstra and Trudy Dykstra
- 16 West-Mark and Tanya Dykstra/family  
Middle-Ron and Nancy Dykstra  
East-Scott and Marlys Dykstra
- 23 West-Harold and Luella Eggink  
Middle-Jon and Amy Elser/family  
East-Anita Ernst and Wilma Hatting
- 30 West-Harold and Mim Ernst  
Middle-Henry and Barb Fisher  
East-Jacob and Sami Fox/family



## Nursery for October 9:00 am

- Oct. 2: Rachel Wills and Sandy Lamfers  
9: Lesa Stofferan and Jodene Kruse  
16: Jessa Wolter and Marcia Van Ruler  
23: Jennifer and Kailey Bruxvoort  
30: Brenda and Alyssa Wassman

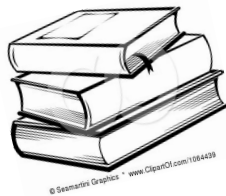


## Nursery for October 11:00 am

- Oct. 2: Angie Ackerman and Amber Mortenson  
9 Missy Julius and Kim Van Der Sloom  
16: Lynn and Alex Mulder  
23: Amy and Mariah Elser  
30: Karen Honken and Amy Dykstra

## FROM THE LIBRARY

You may recall last month I told you we were adding books to the library. What I neglected to tell you was that not all new books are brand new. We have sources that we can buy used books at a reduced price. Usually the lower price means the books are gently used but sometimes the users did not treat the book gently and they look a little more used. Anyway, if a book is on the "NEW" book table and does not look shiny and new but has a blue dot on the spine, it is new to our library and is begging you to read it.



With the evenings getting longer now is the time to check out a good book. When taking out a book please be sure to take the card out of the pocket, put your name on it and the date the book is due (two weeks from the day you are signing the card). There are calendars on the bulletin board for your convenience.

Thank you for using the church library and checking out the book correctly.

Jeannette Juffer

## Church Bulletin Bloopers

- When parking on the north side of the church, please remember to park on an angel.
- This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Jones to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- The church office will be closed until opening. It will remain closed after opening. It will reopen Monday.
- Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- Hymn Bloopers: "All people that on earth do swell"
- Sermon Bloopers: "Let everything that hath breasts praise the Lord!"
- At the Ladies Liturgy Society this Thursday, Mrs. Smith will sing "Put Me In My Little Bed" accompanied by the pastor.
- The Rev. Adams spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our bell choir practice.
- For those who have children and don't know it, there is a nursery downstairs.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a great chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.
- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They maybe seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 P.M. Please use the back door.

## Coffee Servers October

Oct 2 Ed & Jan Harskamp  
Oct 9 Bill & LaDonn Hartzell  
Oct 16 Dwayne & Janice Heikes  
Oct 23 Burt & Jan Henrichs  
Oct 30 Scott & Jamie Hulstein



## Coffee With the Pastor

Come join us on Wednesday, October 5th at 9 am to have coffee with the pastor. Both Pastor Luke (and Brenda) would love to see you!!

## Library Volunteers

October 2-Ruth Ann Wiersma  
October 9-Jane Buysman  
October 16-Marilynn De Boer  
October 23-Gert Gaalswyk  
October 30-Jan Henrichs

## Sunday School Nursery

Oct. 2 Tami Tracy & Pam Vande Hoef  
9 Peg Van Kley & Ruth Ann Wiersma  
16 Luella Eggink & Jan Henrichs  
23 Lana Hibma & Sandy Lamfers  
30 Jill Leusink & Megan Loerts

## Women's Bible Studies

**Faith Bible Study** will meet on Monday, October 17. The leader will be Luella and the hostess will be Janelle.

**Patience Bible Study** will meet on Monday, October 17. We will study Lesson 6. Leader, Barb and hostess is Gert.



*When the donkey and the elephant are fighting, look to the Lamb for the answers. ~unknown*

## After Church Greeters for October

2 SE: Larry Verdoorn	16 SE: Stan Gaalswyk	30 SE: Pastor Luke
C: Lawrence Wiersma	C: Lennis Harberts	C: Arnie Langstraat
SW: John Bartles	SW: Ed Harskamp	SW: Ken Loerts
BE: Pastor Luke	BE: Bill Hartzell	BE: Ed Meendering
BW: Marcus De Boer	BW: Pastor Luke	BW: Lyle Peelen
9 SE: Heath De Jong	23 SE: Dale Honken	
C: Pastor Luke	C: Pastor Luke	
SW: Ron Dykstra	SW: Dan Janssen	
BE: Harold Ernst	BE: Corky Koerselman	
BW: Henry Fisher	BW: Dr. Greg Kusters	

## October Faith In Action:

**October Faith in Action** is a winter clothing drive for the Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens, caps that are in good shape to bring to church. They will be put to good use.

*"The church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints."*  
~ Timothy Keller

## Willing Hands Group

Willing Hands Group #4 will be responsible for services during the month of October. Co-chairpersons are Karen and Dale Honken, Kim and John McDougall and Marcia and Dick Oldenkamp.



## Sportsmen's Devotional

### Bible Study Verses II Peter 3:12-14

While you wait and earnestly long for (expect and hasten) the coming of the day of God by reason of which the flaming heavens will be dissolved, and the [material] elements [of the universe] will flare and melt with fire? But we look for new heavens and a new earth according to His promise, in which righteousness (uprightness, freedom from sin, and right standing with God) is to abide. So, beloved, since you are expecting these things, be eager to be found by Him [at His coming] without spot or blemish and at peace [in serene confidence, free from fears and agitating passions and moral conflicts]. (Amplified)

### Thoughts

Moonlit nights and campfires are one of the best parts of the hunt. I remember a fall turkey hunt, sitting around the campfire on one of those moonlit nights, talking with my son until 2 AM. We were talking about the future, his future; and at that moment in his life, it seemed very uncertain.

Uncertainty in our lives can breed fear and loss of hope, if we let it. As I recall that time, some 18 years later, things have turned out very good. I have a son in whom I am very proud, a wonderful daughter-in-law and a very beautiful granddaughter. All of that worry for nothing, like the sparks that flew up from the fire into the night sky, only to disappear. (Byron S)

### Action Point

Titus 2:13 tells us to look for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus. Jesus is our Hope. He tells us not to worry, but rather, to lay our burdens on Him. In Proverbs 16:3 He says, "Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed," (Amplified).

So, why do we worry over what tomorrow will bring? Instead, let's put all our faith and trust in Him who is faithful, and then watch--be amazed--at what the future holds. Read your Bible every day and let His light shine on your future.

### Sportsmen's Tip of the Day

Always make sure to carry something in your pack to start a fire. Waterproof matches in a sealed container and propane lighter are good choices.

Another tip for making a fire: Put sawdust in the sections of an egg carton; pour paraffin over the sawdust, break the sections apart and put them in baggies. These will start a fire when it's wet. A hot fire feels so good when you get soaked in the rain.

## October Birthday's

1. Russell Gaalswyk  
Katie Kruger
2. Leona Meendering  
Joanne Klaassen  
Peg Van Kley
3. Barb Berkenpas
4. Eugene Groen  
Gretchen Bartelson  
Jori Leusink
5. Pam Kruger  
Mike Anderson
6. Karen Doorenbos
7. Pat Muilenburg  
Marcus De Boer
8. Jane Buysman  
Harvey Van Ruler  
Alecia Martinez  
Megan Block
9. Marian Zevenbergen  
Renae Wolter  
Addison Mc Dyer  
Logan Ver Steeg
10. Ethel Jurgens  
Carol Iedema  
Ken Heronimus  
Gina Jacobsma
11. Britta Harberts  
Marlin Runia  
Marissa Ackerman
12. Dr. Greg Kosters
13. Chelsey Harberts  
Lampen  
Jerry Bosma
14. Cliff Mehls
15. Nathan Kraayenbrink
16. Elijah Saylor  
Levi Saylor

## October Anniversaries



- 02 Cory & Amy Dykstra-17 years
- 05 Gary & Sandy De Vries—43 years
- 06 Jerry & Sylvia Bosma-55 years
- 10 Dale & Marilyn De Boer—60 years
- 11 Joe & Nisa de Boom—13 years
- 19 Don & Jennie Schram—37 years
- 20 Terry & Chrissy Ackerman- 9 years
- 20 Dwayne & Janice Heikes-37 years
- 20 Rod & Tami Vander Veen-26 years
- 20 Carl & Barb Berkenpas—48 years
- 23 Chad & Stacey Baker—12 years

- 17 Marlys Brink
- 18 Jason Jacobsma
- 19 Elizabeth Haken
- 22 Peter Meyer  
Elizabeth Hibma
- 23 Halle Block
- 26 Anna Kosters
- 27 Ben Jacobsma  
Pauline Van Engen
- 29 Janice Runia  
LeRoy Stevenson  
Jodie Kruger
- 30 Duane Vande Hoef
- 31 Cole Dykstra



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

## October Church Happenings....

- On October 2nd, look for the proposed 2017 budget from the Consistory.  
~A reminder: The annual meeting of the church shall be held the second Sunday in November, after having been announced at the regular worship services on two successive Sundays immediately preceding the meeting.  
~All Communicant members are allowed to vote regardless of age. (No age restriction.)  
~Only such business as has previously been presented to and discussed by the Consistory shall be placed on the agenda of the Congregational Meeting (matters of business from the membership, for the Congregational Meeting, must be in the hands of the Consistory for their meetings prior to the Congregational Meeting in order to be included on the agenda).  
~Because of the change in the By-laws, in February 2015, the Pastor's Salary will no longer be voted on at the Congregational Meeting. The Consistory approves all areas of the budget at the October Consistory Meeting. (Oct. 17) . Any concerns need to be brought to a Consistory member by this date.
- On October 9th we will be nominating for the office of Elder.
- On October 26th, FRC's youth will be going around town for to collect food for Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. Please let the church office know if you would like someone to stop by your house!
- Sunday, November 13th is the Congregational Meeting and Spaghetti Lunch served by Middle School Remnant.

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EVERYTHING THAT YOU READ, BUT THIS IS  
AN EXCEPTION

# October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Communion 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door	<b>3</b>    <i>Robert Kruger</i>	<b>4</b>    <i>Tim and Jodie Kruger;            Jared and Katie</i>	<b>5</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>6</b>    <i>Jodene Kruse</i>	<b>7</b>    <b>Rehearsal and Wedding of            Jamie Schnoor and Clint Klaassen</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door	<b>10</b>    <i>Charles and Brenda Kuhl;            Maranda</i>	<b>11</b>    <i>Dave and Sandy Lamfers</i>	<b>12</b>  6:30-7:15 pm Bible Cl. G 1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant	<b>13</b>    <i>Arnie and Diane Langstraat</i>	<b>14</b>    <i>Mark and Melissa Langstraat;            Emma, Addysen and Taylor</i>	<b>15</b> College Students  <i>Kayla Ackerman            Hannah Klaassen            Kellyn Kruger</i>
<b>16</b> 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door	<b>17</b> 9 am Faith Bible St. 4 pm Patience Bible St. 6:00 pm Elders Meet 7:00 pm Consistory meets	<b>18</b>    <i>Cindy Larson</i>	<b>19</b> 6:30-7:15 pm Bible Cl. G 1-5 6:30-7:45 pm MS Remnant 7:15-8:30 HS Remnant	<b>20</b>    <i>Gary and Wilma Leusink</i>	<b>21</b>    <i>Jeremy and Jill Leusink; Noah,            Natalie and Jori</i>	<b>22</b> College Students  <i>Alecia Martinez            Clara Meyer            Jessica Mehls</i>
<b>23</b> 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door	<b>24</b>    <i>Roger Lindberg</i>	<b>25</b>    <i>Brad and Sarah Loerts; Parker,            Blake and Brynna</i>	<b>26</b> 2 pm Nursing Homes 6:30-7:15 pm Bible Cl. G 1-5 MS/HS FOOD COLLEC- TION	<b>27</b>    <i>Brian and Megan Loerts;            Brysen, Jaxton and Nash</i>	<b>28</b>    <i>Ken and Wilma Loerts</i>	<b>29</b> College Students  <i>Shannon Michelson            Ethan Post            Ignacio Romero</i>
<b>30</b> 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 10 am Sunday School 11 am Open Door	<b>31</b>    <i>Ruth Loerts</i>					