

I want you to note the thought in the verses of this song. The first verse talks about “when sorrows like sea billows roll. Whatever my lot, God has taught me to say it is well with my soul.” When there is personal grief and sorrow so great that I cannot even express it, nevertheless, it is well with my soul. I know that God is in control of my life. I know that God is with me. I know He will give me the grace to go through what I must do. I hear people often say, “oh, I could never go through what somebody has had to go through.” You know what? You do not have to. God gives you the grace to go through what you go through and you do not have to have the grace to go through what everybody else does. He gives you the grace to go through what you are going through at that time.

The second verse talks about “my sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part but the whole was nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul.” What is that? The peace of God. My sin. I do not have to bear the punishment and the judgment of my sin. When you invite Christ to come into your heart and you give your life to Him, He took your judgment and your punishment in His very body on the cross. Romans 8:1, “There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.” I do not have to bear the condemnation. I do not have to feel guilty. I do not have to bear the punishment because Jesus has taken all my sin on the cross.

Then the last verse which is just such...can you sing those words or even read them without getting a lump in your throat? I cannot because I think of how many of God's children in times of sorrow and grief have clung to these words with everything that is in them. God will come and it will be well. My personal grief and sorrow are unbearable, but it is well. I will get through it. God will give me the grace to do it. My eternal security – it is well. The end of time when all of life...when it is all over, it is well. Either way, you see, no matter what, it is well with me. It is well with my soul because I have made peace with God. When Jesus said, “My peace I give unto you.” He said I do not give you peace like the world gives you. Peace like the world gives is the removal of the bad circumstances, but I give you My peace. “My peace I give to you.”

There are many things that disturb our peace – losses, grief, sorrow. There is a way that we can have God's peace very quickly. In John 14, Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled or afraid.” It is a gift from God. This peace that Jesus gives each one of His children is a gift. It is a gift that He gives us.

Psalms 119 says, “Great peace have those who love thy law.” Great peace to those...have you ever been at worry or anxious or you are disturbed? What do you do? You should go to your Bible. Lord, speak to me. Give me some comfort. Show me. Give me something to hang on to. Great peace have those who love thy law. God's Word brings us comfort and brings us peace at a time when we need it. The peace of God is a gift and He gives it to us! That does not necessarily mean that all of the bad things go away. It simply means that He gives us the ability to walk through those things and to continue to trust Him. I have looked at people who have gone through very difficult things. Even though they may be angry at God or upset or question Him, it is amazing to me how many people truly cling on to Him and say somehow, I am not going to let go.

In Philippians 4, it says that we are to “Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. Then, the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” That is a great promise about the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. We do not know why we feel that way, we do not know how we are doing it. It is a gift from God. Isaiah 26:3 says, “Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.” As we keep our hearts and minds fixed on Christ Jesus, He will give us that peace within ourselves.

# The Newsletter

August 2017

First Reformed Church

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

**This past few weeks**, I have been updating our church records as far as membership goes. I haven't been able to do this in quite some time. Keeping church records is a very important part of my job at FRC. As you can see from the list below, I am responsible for many records of the church.

Not all churches keep the same records, but the majority do keep them. One problem we have? Not getting the information from the people of the church. When you transfer membership into another church we would like to have dates from you...birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, Confessions of Faith marriages, even divorces are recorded in our membership books. Why? “Why do you want all of that information from me?”

## What are some reasons for keeping records?

**First**, it makes good sense to keep records. It is impossible to remember everything. Even the sharpest mind is subject to information overload.

**Second**, keeping good records helps us do a better job, particularly in ministry. Without accurate records it is difficult to follow up on prospects or absentees in Sunday School or worship services.

**Third**, there are legal implications related to having detailed records. *Each church shall keep a complete record of all births, deaths, baptisms, professions of faith, receptions and dismissals of members, and excommunications and other terminations of membership.* Those individuals who claim charitable contributions on their tax returns must be able to substantiate those claims with official records from the church. Minutes of business meetings have been subpoenaed by the courts in lawsuits involving local churches. Church records can be used to help prove age...from a social security issue to other official government issues. From a liability standpoint, a church can ill afford to neglect this vital practice.

**Fourth**, records preserve valuable historical data. Future generations will have no appreciation for the rich heritage of your church unless someone chronicles its history. It is easier to envision the future when you have a correct understanding of the past

## A Guide To Church Record Keeping

Records need to be kept for good reasons: Firstly for administrative and legal requirements. In the future there needs to be a clear picture of all decisions which are made, what led to these decisions and details regarding financial commitments and legal obligations etc. Instances arise in the future when such details are needed and written records are essential if the correct information is to be provided.

## What records should be kept?

- Minutes of organizational and congregational meetings
- Minutes and reports of the Committee of Management, Session etc
- Selected correspondence of all committees and groups

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## From Roland and Jane Van Es

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Sudan is a country that has been at war more than it has been at peace. South Sudan, newly formed in 2011 has also had its share of problems and has already experienced civil war. Currently 2.2 million South Sudanese are displaced and this year there is a drought and a threat of a famine. Over the years, many Sudanese and South Sudanese have fled to Kenya as a safe haven, a place of refuge.

Paul and Regina are two of our SPU divinity students from South Sudan. Paul was ordained in the Episcopal Church in 2004 and worked in many areas, including Darfur and Khartoum. In 2011 he attended a Peace-Building training where Dinka visited Nuer and Nuer visited Dinka to change some of the negative ideas they had about each other. Paul says, “To have peace is the only solution” but he knows bringing peace to South Sudan will not be easy. It will take generations and a lot of hard work by churches and many other groups.

Paul and Regina met in Sunday school, got married in 2012 and immediately came to Kenya to further their education. Paul was sponsored to study at a Diploma College in Nairobi but since there was no married student housing, Regina had to live with another Sudanese family two hours away in Nakuru.

Regina had good enough grades to join a University but had to wait for a scholarship to start. In 2014 she joined Saint Paul’s University in Limuru to study for a bachelor of divinity degree. Later, Paul joined her. In 2016 Paul was able to go back to Sudan to do some training for 38 evangelists. Now this year they will both graduate from St. Paul’s after doing their three month practical attachments; his in a church, hers at a school.

After graduation Paul and Regina see bringing peace as a key part of their ministry. They dream of building a boarding high school on the border between the Dinka and the Nuer so that both ethnic groups can live and learn together. The hope is that not only will the students be impacted but it will also bring the parents together for the sake of their children and for peace between two separate states of South Sudan. Paul and Regina have already formed their own non-governmental organization (NGO) to promote both mission and development in the area that is racked by ethnic tension and poverty.

When they go back to South Sudan, Paul and Regina will join several of our other St. Paul’s alumni who are from South Sudan, including three who are now Bishops in the Episcopal Church: The Rt. Rev Moses Deng, the Rt. Rev. David Klirr, and the Rt. Rev. Gatek. Some are Dinka, some are Nuer. We hope and pray that the unity they have found in Christ, in the Church, and at St. Paul’s can be replicated in their local, regional, and even national politics.

South Sudan has gone through a lot this year. Pray that God would bring showers of blessing there including not only rain to end the drought but also the blessing of good education through people like Paul and Regina and others working to bring peace to their country. There are many challenges but also many opportunities if only more citizens would have the mind of Christ, who wants us to be one, wants us to work for the good of the other, and to love even our enemies.

Finally, we have a CD at the bank with a balance of \$31,800. We have kept this in reserve yet to make sure that our budget bills get paid this year. So far this year we have been meeting all of our obligations and are up to date. We have some larger expenses coming through the end of the year and with a checking account balance of \$2,300 we thought it wise to keep some in reserve.

That is what we have in the bank accounts as I write. We do have more freedom to use some of the funds than we had in the past but will continue to use the funds where intended whenever and wherever possible.

### Solution to number 10

**You will walk in the ways of good men and keep to the paths of the righteous.  
For the upright will live in the land. Prov 2:20-21 N.I.V**

### Solution to number 11

**From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me  
to the rock that is higher than I. Psalms 61:2 NIV**

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

Without going into the specifics, I will tell you I have been struggling for a few months now. I don’t like telling everyone all of my problems. Let’s face it, while you are reading this, there are many more people besides myself going through things that are a lot more difficult than what I am. There are a handful of people that know the circumstances and they ask me frequently, “How are you doing?”. My answer is usually filled with some tears, but at the end of the day, I can look people in the eye and say to them that I am at peace. This past Monday may have been one of the hardest days I have been through in quite some time. I was at one of my lowest points, sobbing for hours, unable to talk, unable to think past the hurt and the deep, deep feeling of ‘I cannot do this anymore. I simply cannot go on.’ Going through my head was the phrase, “It is well.” I kept singing it over and over quietly. I sang it like a prayer to God. “It is well, It is well with my soul.”

We know this song about peace. The song begins “When peace like a river.” Even though peace is not mentioned that much more in the song, it is really a song about having peace within your soul. It is a spirit that is not restless or troubled, but our spirit being at peace with our situations, with our circumstances. That does not necessarily mean that our circumstances have changed to give us peace. It means that we have become at peace with our circumstances and this is a much deeper meaning than we might ordinarily associate peace of mind with.

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CONSISTORY MINUTES

**The Consistory did not meet in July. Their next meeting is August 21st. In the meantime, Please read the second article from Kevin Klaassen, General Fund Treasurer.**

This month I want to cover the funds that we oversee. I am writing this as of July 1st so the numbers may be off a bit, but will give you a good glimpse of where we are at mid-year. Many of the things going on through FRC take care of their own accounts like WOW and the Remnant groups. But of those we look after there are some out there that many of you may have never heard of so I will try to give you some of the history or their goals set up when they were created. I will start with the “other funds” that we oversee before the over-all general fund.

Over the years there have been bequests from estates and gifts from both members and non-members. There were some very specific ways that we were instructed to use the money and several of them were rarely used because the guidelines were not completely met. As of July 1st we oversee four other bank savings accounts other than the general checking and general savings. When any funds are used from these accounts they are accounted for, transferred to general checking and disbursed from there. They are:

A Mission Trip account set up by a former member’s estate. This was intended for FRC members to pay for mission trips they might take. In the past year we contacted family members who opened up the guidelines for us to use the money where needed, but their wish was the we follow their mother’s intent wherever possible. That account has a balance of \$16,000.

Youth Assistance account set up by a member. This is also titled “Scholarship Fund” in our minutes. This money is intended to be used for elementary to collage age youth. It can be used to supplement funding for an entire group in youth activities including trips, special speakers and workshops. Originally set up with \$20,000, this fund shows a balance of \$9,500. Funding of the purchase of the Romanian trip plane tickets came from this account with the pledge from that group to return as much as possible from their fundraising efforts.

Marriage Savings Account set up by a former member’s estate. This was originally intended to be used for marriage counseling. In the past year we contacted family members who opened up the guidelines for us to use the money where needed, but the emphasis is to try to follow their father’s intent where possible. We will use part of the money in the future for the Discipleship program although there has been no expense to date for that group. The account has a balance of \$11,500.

RCA mission work in Africa started in Sudan in 1948 and continues now in Sudan and South Sudan. Amid the challenges of war and civil war, the church has grown tremendously. Jane and I are glad that our own ministry of teaching here at St. Paul’s University in Limuru, Kenya the past 14 years (including dozens of Sudanese students) has contributed in some way to helping Sudan and South Sudan promote peace, reconciliation, church growth and development.

Please consider increasing your commitment to our mission work here and/or supporting a student studying at St. Paul’s University. Even Rev. Paul still has a fee balance of over \$1,500 to settle before he can graduate in October.

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field” (Mat 9:37-38).

To donate online, please refer to our webpage at [www.rca.org/vanes](http://www.rca.org/vanes) and click on St. Paul’s Scholarships. Or you can send your gift to the Reformed Church in America, 4500 60th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 – please indicate St. Paul’s Scholarships in the memo portion of your check.

Your Co-workers in Christ,  
Jane and Rowland Van Es  
St. Paul’s University and RCA Global Mission

*St. Paul's University in Limuru, Kenya, is an international and ecumenical institution that prepares men and women for ministry in the Christian church and in society. Founded in 1903 as a divinity school, St. Paul's recently expanded to become a Christian university. In addition to doing theological studies, students can now earn a bachelor's degree in business administration. Rowland Van Es Jr., who has training in economics and theology, teaches in both departments. Jane teaches psychology and sociology to students studying theology, counseling and social work in the new faculty of social sciences. Rowland and Jane served previously in Sierra Leone, Malawi, and the Gambia. They have two daughters, Jenna and Michelle.*

*If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a storm without, He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, but God can create peace in trouble. ~Thomas Watson*

Greeters for August, 9 am

- Aug. 6

West-Jacob and Sami Fox/family  
Middle-Mike and Michelle Fox  
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



- 27

West-Dan and Maureen Heilman/  
family  
Middle-Burt and Jan Henrichs  
East-Derek and Ashley Heronimus/  
family

Nursery for August 9:00 am

- Aug 6: Wilma Leusink and Andrea Leusink  
13: Laurel and Natalie Klaassen  
20: Gina and Jaden Jacobsma  
27: Brenda Michelson and Linda Mehls

Nursery for August 11:00 am

- Aug. 6: Jill Leusink and Maureen Heilman  
13: Kelsey Martinez and Kira Christensen  
20: Darcy Martinez and Lacey Julius  
37: Tiffany and Liz Wynia

Library Volunteers

- Aug 6

Ruth Ann W.
- 13

Jane B.
- 20

Marilynn D.B.
- 27

Gert G.

Sunday School Nursery

Sunday School is finished  
until the fall.



Willing Hands Group

Willing Hands Group #2 will be responsible for services during the month of **August**.  
Co-chairpersons are Peg and Curt Van Kley and Lois and John Van Diepen.

Records Continued from the first page...

- Annual reports (congregation, committees, groups)
- **Registers of baptisms and marriages**
- **Membership lists**
- Newsletters (regular, monthly, quarterly etc.)
- Publications (histories, anniversaries, special occasions, brochures, service orders for special occasions)
- Legal documents (constitutions, property titles, employment contracts)
- Sunday School records (attendance rolls)
- Photographs and audiovisual material (buildings, ministers, members, special occasions)
- Building plans
- Financial records

If you have transferred to our church in the last couple of years, we ask that you fill in information for our church records. Please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the church office. (NOTE: If you do not know all of the information, please fill in what you do know. Please include your maiden name as well)

FAMILY NAME:

Name of Parents	Born	Baptized	Letter or Confession	Married	Transferred	Died
Names of Children	Born	Baptized	Confession	Married	Transferred	Died

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## News From The Library

Hey, Karen Kingsbury fans, we have two new books in the library. If you have been following the Baxter family, you will want to read LOVE STORY. It is the story of how John and Elizabeth Baxter met and their whirlwind romance when they were young college students and lasted nearly thirty years – until Elizabeth died of cancer. Whether you are meeting the Baxter family for the first time or have read the previous books, LOVE STORY will remind you of the generational impact of love and the eternal bond of family. Karen even includes a family tree to refresh your memory of the family members.



The other book by Kingsbury is A TREASURY OF MIRACLES. It shares over forty real-life stories about people whose lives were changed by something mysterious and wonderful. With each of the stories Kingsbury shares undeniable proof of God’s presence in our lives, reminding us of His faithful love, steadfast protection and profound strength to do more than we could ever imagine.

## Think Shoeboxes!!

Now is a great time to start shopping for the items for your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts. Stores are having wonderful sales on school supplies. School supplies are very much appreciated by the children that receive the gifts. When parents are having difficulty affording basic food for their children, they certainly have difficulties affording school supplies.

There are some upcoming changes to the Operation Christmas Child Program. This year they will no longer accept any candy in the boxes. The candy was causing issues with customs and at times would damage items in the boxes. Also, toothpaste is no longer an acceptable item to include although toothbrushes make a great gift item. The suggested donation for shipping is now \$9.00 which is still a bargain.

More details about Operation Christmas Child in the coming months.

## Coffee Servers August



Aug. 6:	Ken and Wilma Loerts
Aug. 13:	Ed and Leona Meendering
Aug. 20:	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling
Aug. 27:	Marvin and Janice Runia

## Coffee With the Pastor

Hey Everyone...It has been decided to **not** have coffee with the pastor through the summer months of June-August. We will miss you...but we will be back! See you soon!

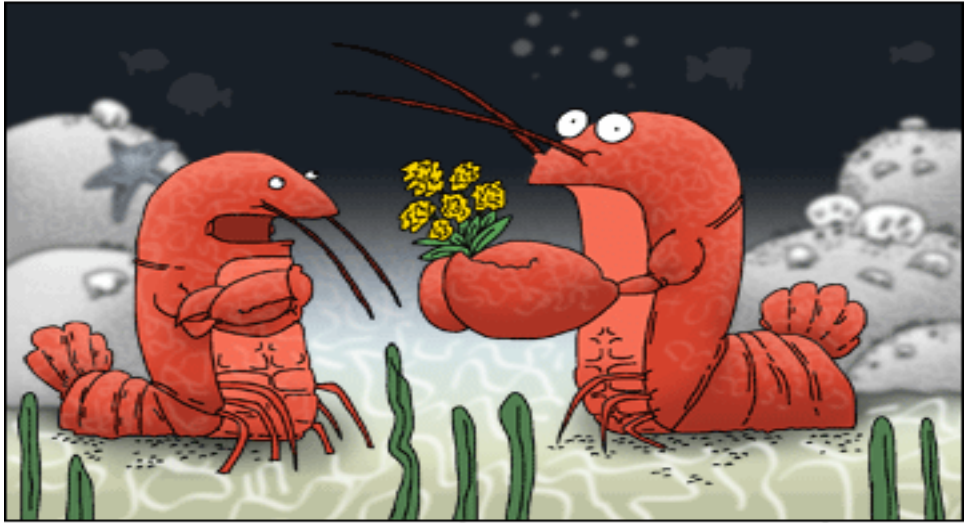


## Women’s Bible Studies

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

**Patience Bible Study** will meet on **Monday, August** at 4:00 pm. to study lesson 4. The leader and hostess will be Barb Van Diepen.

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After Church Greeters for July

2 SE: Bob Tiedeman	16 SE: Marcus De Boer	30 SE: Pastor Luke
C: Duane Vande Hoef	C: Ron Dykstra	C: Dale Honken
SW: Paul Vander Linden	SW: Harold Ernst	SW: Dan Janssen
BE: Pastor Luke	BE: Henry Fisher	BE: :Dr. Greg Kosters
BW: John Van Diepen	BW: Pastor Luke	BW: Arnie Langstraat
9 SE: Harvey Van Ruler	23 SE: Stan Gaalswyk	
C: Pastor Luke	C: Pastor Luke	
SW: Larry Verdoorn	SW: Lennis Harberts	
BE: Lawrence Wiersma	BE: :Ed Harskamp	
BW: John Bartels	BW: Bill Hartzell	

Elders in Prayer Room

	10:00 am	12:00 pm
Aug.6:	Cal	Stan
13:	Heath	Marcus
20:	Lennis	Lawrence
27:	Duane	Dale

August Faith In Action:

Faith in action for this month is **UPPER Des Moines Food Pantry**. Let’s help fill up the pantry! Any nonperishable food is welcome. Thank you for sharing!

*A great many people are trying to make peace, but that has already been done. God has not left it for us to do; all we have to do is to enter into it. ~Dwight L.*

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.

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.

August  
Birthday's

- 4 Garrett Sayler
- 5 Barbara Van Hattem
- 6 Dale Herrboldt
- 7 Cory Dykstra  
Rebecca Wiersma  
Kade Julius
- 8 Chris Wynia
- 9 Dawn Myers  
Natalie Klaassen
- 10 Barb Van Diepen  
Rachel Waits  
Regan Crichton  
Anita Ernst
- 11 Leanne Van Kley
- 13 Tayler Bremer
- 15 Megan Loerts
- 16 Deb Kusters  
Dawson Kreykes
- 17 Alyssa Wassman  
Cody Dykstra  
Andrea Block
- 18 Peyton Crichton
- 19 Alexis Gaalswyk
- 20 Charlie Kuhl
- 21 Jessa Wolter
- 22 Paul Feldkamp  
Jena Van Marel  
Lindy Tracy

- 23 Kyle Soat
- 24 Sharon Bartels  
Amy Elser
- 25 Wilma Hatting  
Dan Janssen
- 26 John Bartels  
Brenda Kuhl  
Brad Loerts
- 27 Madison Brouwer
- 28 Larry Riebeling
- 29 David Van Ruler
- 30 Leona Eben  
Rena Groen  
Linda Mehls
- 31 Tesfanesh  
Feldkamp  
Grace Sayler  
Jackson  
Van Der Sloot



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

August  
Anniversaries



- 2 Jim & Pauline Van Engen 43 years  
Keith and Brenda Michelson 32 years
- 4 Merlin & Karen Doorenbos 27 years  
Jeremy and Jill Leusink 16 years  
Mike and Melissa Anderson 16 years
- 6 Dale and Roberta Aeikens 51 years  
Ger and Barb Van Diepen 51 years  
Ken and Wilma Loerts 41 years  
Jeff and Chelsea Lampen 6 years
- 7 Charlie and Brenda Kuhl 36 years  
John and Kim Mc Dougall 18 years
- 10 Henry and Barb Fisher 44 years
- 11 Eugene and Rena Groen 45 years
- 13 Steve and Lynn Mulder 29 years  
Michael and Chelsea Hulstein 6 years
- 15 Mike and Mary Hustoft 54 years
- 18 Dave & Donna Kleinwolterink 41 years
- 21 Dan and Annette Janssen 41 years
- 22 Arnie & Diane Langstraat 48 years
- 23 Stan and Gert Gaalswyk 51 years  
Scott and Jamie Hulstein 20 years  
Brent and Brenda Wassman 20 years
- 24 John and Lois Van Diepen 55 years  
Randy and Kelli Vande Berg 27 years
- 25 Brian & Chelsey Alexander 5 years
- 28 Leroy & Glenda De Boer 36 years
- 30 Steve & Leanne Van Kley 43 years  
Brian and Megan Loerts 9 years

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# August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <i>Pam Kruger</i>	<b>2</b>  <i>Richard Kruger</i>	<b>3</b>  <i>Robert Kruger</i>	<b>4</b>  <i>Tim and Jodie Kruger ; Jared and Katie</i>	<b>5</b> College Youth Leave for Romania. August 5-16th  <i>Pray for our College Youth</i>
<b>6</b> Troy Van Beek will lead our services today 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 11 am Open Door	<b>7</b>  <i>Jodene Kruse</i>	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <i>Charles and Brenda Kuhl; Maranda</i>	<b>9</b>  <i>David and Sandy Lamfers</i>	<b>10</b>  <i>Arnie &amp; Diane Langstraat</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>Mark and Melissa Langstraat; Emma, Addysen and Taylor</i>	<b>12</b>  <i>Gary and Wilma Leusink</i>
<b>13</b> Communion Preparatory 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 11 am Open Door <i>Pray for our Church</i>	<b>14</b>  <i>Jeremy and Jill Leusink; Noah, Natalie and Jori</i>	<b>15</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <i>Roger Lindberg</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>Brad and Sarah Loerts; Parker, Blake and Brynna</i>	<b>17</b>  <i>Brian and Megan Loerts; Brysen, Jaxton and Nash</i>	<b>18</b>  <i>Ken and Wilma Loerts</i>	<b>19</b>  <i>Frank and Darcy Martinez</i>
<b>20</b> Communion Sunday 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 11 am Open Door <i>Pray for our Pastor</i>	<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>Dave and Jessica McDyer; Lincoln and Addison</i>	<b>23</b> Sibley Ocheyedan School Resumes  <i>Pray for our Children</i>	<b>24</b>  <i>John and Kim Mc Dougall; Alex and Matthew</i>	<b>25</b>  <i>Ed and Leona Meendering</i>	<b>26</b>  <i>Cliff and Linda Mehls</i>
<b>27</b> 9am Cornerstone 10 am Coffee/Prayer FR 11 am Open Door <b>Movie in the Park</b> <i>Pray for our Leaders</i>	<b>28</b> 6:30/7:00pm: Nursing Home Sing Along!  <i>Regina Meyer</i>	<b>29</b> 8:30 am Quilters  <i>Katlin Michelson</i>	<b>30</b>  <i>Keith &amp; Brenda Michelson</i>	<b>31</b>  <i>Steve and Lynn Mulder; Alex and Kaitlyn</i>	Those going to Romania are: Burke Newman, Troy Soat, Andy Champalath, Dylan Runia, Francine Wiese, Ashton Reiter, Andrea Meyer, Britta Harberts, MaLeaha Doeden, Megan Block and Pastor Luke. Please remember them in your prayers.	