Announcements Feb 16, 2025

Rock Valley Christian School

No scrip orders this week

Monday, February 17: No School-Presidents Day

Wednesday, February 19: Full Day

Friday, February 21: Muffins with mom 7:30-8:15 AM

Chapel, Grades Kindergarten and 3rd. All are welcome to join! Chapel will be at RVCS in the gym!

Thank you from Rock Valley Christian! We would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated to and/or made purchases at the Winter Festival Sale! Your support is appreciated!

~The Winter Festival Committee

Dordt University

On Saturday, February 22, at 1:00 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, Dordt University junior Julia Veldman will give a piano recital. Repertoire will include pieces by Bach, Ravel and Mendelssohn. Veldman of Rock Valley, Iowa is majoring in Piano Performance. She is currently studying piano with Dr. Patrice Ewoldt.

You are cordially invited to the organ recital of Dordt University senior Abraham Hall. This free recital will be held on Saturday, February 22, at 3:00 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Organ repertoire will include pieces by Franck, Bach and Tournemire. Hall of Machesney Park, IL is double majoring in Biology and Music. He is currently studying organ with Dr. Carrie Groenewold.

Join us for a relaxing evening of jazz as Dordt's 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band take the stage in the BJ Haan Auditorium on Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 PM. Music will include classic jazz ballads like "Tenderly," "My Funny Valentine," and "Feelings"; standards like "When the Saints Go Marching In" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"; and a medley of songs by George and Ira Gershwin. The Dordt music department also welcomes Mr. Stephen Allen, trumpet, to the stage as a featured soloist with the 4th Avenue Band; this performance will be the culmination of Mr. Allen's artist residency here on Dordt's campus.

The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/live-events.

Love INC-Home Essentials Resource Room

Love INC Sioux County has a Home Essentials Resource that is open to the community the first Monday of every month. This resource provides paper products, baby products, and cleaning and hygiene supplies. The resource is located at Calvin CRC. Currently, we are low on some specific products and are asking local churches and individuals to support this ministry by donating supplies that will help restock the shelves.

Items needed are: bleach, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, napkins, window cleaner, dish soap, hand soap, body wash and lotion. Items can be dropped off at the Love INC office (1317 Main Street, Rock Valley) or contact our office for pick up (476-5990).

Guiding Star

Guiding Star Siouxland's Annual Fundraising Gala will be held March 7 at 6:30 PM at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Join your local pro-life ministry as we unveil a groundbreaking announcement that we believe, after years of development, will reshape the future of women's healthcare—creating a culture where womanhood is celebrated and supported at every stage of life. Panelists include Abby Dahl, who chose life at 17 years old, and Sarah Hurm, who underwent a successful abortion pill reversal treatment.

Registration information can be found at www.guidingstarsiouxland.org



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Inspiration Hills

Inspiration Hills, we will be hosting a Bible Workshop on March 8 from 8:30AM-4:00PM. The day will include refreshments, lunch, and time studying the Word together! Our hope is for this workshop to serve as an opportunity for people to refresh their understanding of how to read the Word in a deeper, more fulfilling way. It will also an opportunity for people to study the Bible together in a group setting. We will cover topics like understanding the historical context, different types of Bible translations, and how to focus your heart on the Lord as you read. To learn more about the Workshop, visit inspirationhills.org/deep

The cost (including the meal) will be \$25 per person.

Summer Camp Registration is open. In celebration of 50 years of ministry at Inspiration Hills, this year's Summer Camp Theme will be based on Hebrews 13:8, Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever. This theme is a reflection on God's faithfulness throughout the years at camp.

Campfire Coffee Club is a time set aside for individuals to learn more about camp and connect with others. Our goal for this group is to provide a space of fellowship for camp supporters, donors, and individuals connected to camp. This event allows you to come to camp and feel more informed about the work that God is doing here at Inspiration Hills! To learn more, check out our event page on Facebook

Art of Marriage Retreat – March 21–23: This weekend retreat includes guided video lessons from Familylife's Art of Marriage curriculum as well as discussion time with other couples and activities that will strengthen your bond as a couple. The event will take place from 5:30 PM on Friday the 12 to 12 PM on Sunday. The cost of registration is \$50 per couple. To register for this event or learn more, visit inspirationhills.org/marriage

Living Stone Prison Church –13th Annual Banquet

We would like to invite you to our 13th Annual Living Stone Prison Church / Freedoms Gate Church Banquet on March 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Bethany Reformed Church in Canton, SD. Please RSVP to 605.366.3624 by March 16 is you can attend so we can plan on how much food to make. Pastor Dan will be giving a ministry update on Living Stone Prison Church activities and Pastor Jason will be telling you more about Freedom's Gate Church. We will also hear from a few former inmates how God has used the ministry to encourage and strengthen their Christian journey.

Gather25-free event on Friday, February 28

Join us for a gathering of the global church! Right now, there are 5.5 billion people on earth who don't know Jesus. If we truly believed He was coming and coming soon, what would we do to reach them? What would the global Church be willing to do? Could 2.5 billion Christians on earth be mobilized to share the Gospel? Join us for this FREE event! Come and go as your schedule allows.

Friday, Feb. 28 7:00-10:00 PM

Saturday, March 1 10:00 AM-8:00 PM

New Life Church, 232 16th St SE Sioux Center, IA

Meals on Saturday will be provided for a freewill donation.

See the bulletin board for more information on how to register.

Cornerstone

Annual Benefit Banquet will be Monday, April 7 at 6:30 PM at Trinity CRC. An evening to celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness to Cornerstone Prison Church. Please RSVP by Monday, March 30 RSVP by calling Kim at 476.5292 or cornerstonepcsd.org. Find their latest newsletter on Calvin Connect