

Rock Valley Christian School

Monday, March 3: Scrip orders due 9 AM

Wednesday, March 5: 2:30pm dismissal

Friday, March 7: Donuts with Dad 7:30–8:15am

Friday, March 7: Arrows Prayer Warriors 8:30am; Praying specifically for 3rd grade, Resource, & Enrichment. All are welcome to come. Stop in the office and the office staff will direct you where to go.

Wednesday, April 2: Preschool Open House

As the Rock Valley Christian School (RVCS) Annual Meeting approaches in June, the RVCS Board of Directors is seeking individuals who would be interested and willing to serve a 3-year term on the board. Individuals with gifts and talents in finance, building/grounds, and board leadership are needed. Positions to be filled for 2025 are First CRC, Calvin CRC, and two at-large members. Those who wish to nominate an individual to be considered, please contact Andy Van Roekel at 470-6490 or email at andy.vanroekel@gmail.com before April 7th.

Western Christian High School

Western Christian's School Board is seeking nominations for new Trustees! Members of Western's society are invited to recommend candidates for board service. To submit nominations, please contact Board President John Vander Haag at john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com. Nominations are encouraged by Friday, March 14.

Dordt University

Friday, March 14, 2025. The Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a concert at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Friday, March 14 at 7 p.m. This free concert is part of their spring tour with performances throughout Michigan and Ontario, Canada. Under the direction of Dr. Ryan Smit, director of choral activities at Dordt University, the Concert Choir consists of 54 auditioned singers. The ensemble will perform a rich and varied selection of music representing many styles and time periods from the Renaissance motets to traditional spirituals to modern works.

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

Rock Valley GEMS–Cookies & Coffee Fundraiser

GEMS is selling Cookies & Coffee to raise funds for books, Bibles and activities the girls do throughout the year. Eileen's Cookie dough (\$20) The Grain House coffee bags (\$17) Jeron's Java pods (pods, mixes and teas from \$17.50+) Please contact Brynlee Kooima, Whitley De Jager or Lisa Ver Burg for more information.

Orders due March 5 and can be picked up on March 26.

MIK + Young Adults –event schedule

MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS (19-29 year old singles) is a sister ministry to MINNIKOTA YOUTH (MIK YOUTH) which serves the 6th-8th grades & 9th-12th grades. Both of these ministries are supported by three Christian Reformed Classis (Minnkota, lakota, and Heartland). MIK Youth has been around a long time, but MIK+ Young Adults is NEW!

MIK+ YOUNG ADULTS....Here is a tentative schedule for the next two months.

Watch the Minnikota Youth Facebook for more info and updates!

Saturday, March 22: Bible study on Leviticus at Hull, 1st CRC youth building

Saturday, April 5: Escape Rooms in Sioux Falls.

Will need to RSVP in advance to pay for tickets in advance. More info coming soon.

Saturday, April 19: Bible Study on Numbers in Sioux Center bridge of Hope CRC youth building

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 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.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4. Dr. Willa Casstevens, recently retired Professor of Social Work, and President of the NAMI NW IA Affiliate, will be the speaker. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis at 722-4462 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuysen93@gmail.com.

Cornerstone

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation would like to invite you to our Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, April 7, 2025 Trinity Christian Reformed Church at 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. RSVP by calling Kim at 476.5292 or cornerstonepcsd.org. Find their latest newsletter on [Calvin Connect](#)

2025 Siouxland Reformed Biblical Counseling Conference

2025 Siouxland Reformed Biblical Counseling Conference is the theme of a conference being hosted by the Shepherd's way Sioux Falls on March 28-29 at Dordt University (Science Building, Room 1606). Please come and join fellow Christians from area churches who desire to learn more about showing the love of Christ to those who are suffering with counseling-related problems. Our speakers will be Dr. Mark Kelderman (Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary), Dr Jared Poulton (Interim Assistant Pastor of Cornerstone URC, Hudsonville, MI), and Dr. Jeff Doll (The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling). They will be addressing various counseling-related topics including the need for biblical counseling, social media and the need for parental control, and depression, to name a few. This conference has been underwritten by generous donors in the community, so there is no cost to attend. The event will be held from 6:30-9:30 PM on Friday evening and on Saturday from 9:00 am-12:15 PM with a check-in time of 6:00-6:30 PM Friday. For more information please contact: Dr. Gary Cookson at tswsfsd@gmail.com or 605.777.0357.

Next Weeks Offerings:

Calvin General Fund

Samaritan's Purse: After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said "Go and do likewise." That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse—to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the hope of the Gospel.

Sole Hope: We are Sole Hope, an organization committed to fighting foot diseases in East Africa. By educating communities, providing medical aid, creating jobs, and distributing shoes, we strive to eliminate the suffering caused by jiggers, a detrimental parasite, and to foster healthier communities.

Find the Community Announcements on our website to use the links provided | calvincrcrv.org