

Rock Valley Christian School

March 10: Scrip orders due 9 AM

March 12: Full Day of school

Board Meeting 7pm

March 14: Jam the Gym/ Open House 10am-12pm

Noon Dismissal-End of 3rd Quarter

March 17-21: No School Spring Break

March 24: Coffee Cuttin' Club 9:30 AM

March 31-April 4: ISASP Testing will be-please avoid scheduling appointments for your child this week

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.

Reminder to parents that have their youngest child graduating high school in May to please notify Haeley Faber- haeley.faber@rockvalleychristian.com for your scrip payout to be sent.

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.

Are you ready for high school? On Thursday, April 3 we would like to welcome all 8th grade students and parents to Western Christian High School. We will serve a free supper to our guests between 5:15-6:15 PM, and the main program will start in the Event Center at 6:15 PM. We ask that parents and students attend together.

Dordt University

The Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a concert at the B.J. Haan Auditorium on Friday, March 14 at 7 PM. 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-Spring Share Event

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on April 11th at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Doors will open at 5:45 PM and dinner will be served starting at 6:15 PM. *Ted Cunningham*, comedian, speaker, pastor, and author, from Branson, MO will be our entertainment, so come ready for a fun evening of great food and laughter! Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$75 or get a group of eight people together and reserve a full table for \$560. Tickets are available by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Seats are limited so purchase tickets NOW!

Next Weeks Offerings:

[Esthers Rising](#): They are a faith based non-profit located in the Black Hills of South Dakota working to provide restorative care for adolescents who are at risk for or have experienced sexual exploitation or sex trafficking.

[Justice For All](#): See their website to subscribe to their newsletters.

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.

Cornerstone Prison –Annual Benefit Banquet

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.

2025 CRC Denominational Survey

There is still time to complete the survey! We have a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2025 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/8769 or Calvin Connect to answer the survey questions by March 31.

Thank you–Talking Bibles

Thank you for your interest in Talking Bibles. This year 2075 churches and schools in Tanzania will receive a Talking Bible. That means over 500,000 students will hear God's Word in their own language. Thank You!

Flood Assistance

Please reach out to one of the deacons for information regarding assistance from the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management through the Disaster Case Advocacy Program. Additional details are also available at the information table.