

Rock Valley Christian School Announcements

- March 30: Scrip Orders due 9am
- March 30: Kindergarten & Preschool Open House 5:45pm
- April 3: No School Good Friday
- April 8: Kindergarten Round-Up (please see the bulletin board for more information)

The Rock Valley Christian School Board is seeking nominations for individuals interested in serving on the RVCS Board. If you know someone who would be a great addition, please contact Jamie De Jager at jamiesdejager@gmail.com with your nomination by April 8.

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.*

8th Grade Day at Western Christian

Are you ready for high school? On Thursday, April 9 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 8th Grade Day together. Please contact Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or by cell 605-359-5704.

Grandfriends Day at Western Christian

Grandfriends Day at Western Christian is Tuesday, April 21. We invite all Grandfriends of senior students to join us from 1-3 PM on that day. Our special guests may arrive anytime after 12:30 PM.

Dordt University Event

NISO SPRING CONCERT – TUESDAY, MARCH 31

On Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30pm, at the BJ Haan Auditorium, Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO) will perform three works for their Spring Concert: The Moldau from the symphonic suite My Fatherland (Má Vlast) by Bedřich Smetana, Old Wine in New Bottles by Gordon Jacob, a suite for chamber winds, followed by Camille Saint-Saëns' Symphony No. 3, "Organ Symphony" which features soloist Dr. Carrie Groenewold. Tickets are available at the door, or online at dordt.edu/niso. General admission is \$25

GEMS Fundraiser -April 8

Dine in or Carry-out! Join the GEMS girls for Community Impact Tip Night at the Rock Valley Pizza Ranch on Wednesday, April 8, 5-7:30 PM. The tips and a portion of the sales will go to support GEMS.

Rock Valley VBS- Sunday, May 31 - Wednesday, June 3

Preschool- Fifth Grade are welcome to join us. 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM at Trinity CRC. Please register by March 30. To register your child or to volunteer see the QR code at the bulletin board or Calvin Connect. Be sure to follow Rock Valley VBS on Facebook.

Inspiration Hills Work Days-May 1-2

Help get Inspiration Hills ready for the season! From trail work and firewood to painting and garden prep—there's a job for everyone. Meals and snacks are provided. Bring gloves and tools you think could be useful! Overnight stay is available (freewill donation). To sign up, call 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org. Let us know your name, your group size, any equipment or skills your party may have.

Cornerstone Prison Annual Benefit Banquet-Monday, April 13, 2026

Trinity Christian Reformed Church at 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Save your spot by Thursday, April 9 by calling Trinity CRC at 476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you!

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace-April 10-11

Sleep in Heavenly Peace will be doing a bed build on April 10 & 11 at the Doon Elevator. We plan on building 100 beds, all will be distributed in Lyon and Sioux County. Since the start of the Doon/Rock Valley Hub of SHP, we have delivered 97 beds to families in need throughout our communities, with another 9 pending applications. Our offering today will assist in the costs of the build. See the bulletin board for more information-we look forward to you joining our event.

Royal Kids Camp

See the bulletin board for opportunities to help at RFKC. See this link for volunteer application [RFKC Application](#)

NAMI-Compassionate Self-Care and and Caregiver Care

NAMI (NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will meet on Tuesday, April 7 at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45 PM is open to anyone who is interested in the subject. Creative Living Center Counselor Dr. Shawn Scholten and Brooks McFarland will discuss Compassionate Self-Care and and Caregiver Care from 7:45 to 8:45 PM individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet separately for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or natehuysen93@gmail.com

Parkinson's Disease Support Group- April 1

Join us Wednesday-at 10:00 AM in the Learning Center. The topic will be Occupational Therapy's role in safe driving with guest speaker Melissa Burt. Reserve your spot at 476-8080.

Elderbridge Fundraiser -April 8-See the bulletin board for more information

Who: This online auction helps seniors who are food insecure.

What: Elderbridge Slam Dunk Against Hunger Online Auction

When: March 22, 2026 – March 29, 2026, (ending at 8:00 PM CST with extended bidding)

Link to Online Auction -<https://www.32auctions.com/elderbridgenutrition2026>

Why: Continued support to seniors to prevent malnutrition.



The MINNIKOTA YOUTH (& DU STUDENT LEADERS) 16th ANNUAL JR HIGH RETREAT-April 17-19

Our theme this year is "TRUTH" from John 8:31-32 'Jesus said, 'If you abide in my word, you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" Join other local Jr High Students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) at this retreat designed especially for you. Growing your faith, prayer time, worship through songs, fun, student speakers sharing from their hearts, large group games, fun, community service time, a Leader lead talent show, fun, and small group time will be on the agenda for the weekend! For more information or to register, email Lee at degrootlee@gmail.com or mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com or check us out on our Facebook page Minnikota Youth where you will find a picture of our Leaders for the weekend and the registration form. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE...& as always....INVITE A FRIEND!