

Announcements

Rock Valley Christian School Announcements

- April 6: Scrip Orders due 9:00 AM
- April 8: Board Nominations are due
- April 8: Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- April 10: Arrows Prayer Warriors-all are welcomed to join.

This month we are praying specifically for our Kindergarten and 4th Grade

- April 10: Chapel-led by Kindergarten and 4th Grade

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-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 Events

Des Moines Metro Opera's OPERA Iowa Educational Touring Troupe is scheduled to perform in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt University on April 10 at 7:00 PM. The troupe will present Joshua Borths' adaptation of Cinderella for the community. Dordt University is among more than 60 stops on the troupe's statewide tour, which runs from February 23 through April 24, bringing live opera performances to schools and community venues across Iowa. The performance is free and open to the public.

Julia Vande Vegte, a senior piano performance and pedagogy student at Dordt University, will give a piano recital on April 11 at 7 PM in the Jim and Marilyn Dean Recital Hall. Vande Vegte will play selected works from Scarlatti, Beethoven, Debussy, Poulenc, Chopin, and Brahms. She will be accompanied by Josiah Vos as Secundo pianist for Brahms's Hungarian Dances. Outside of her studies, Vande Vegte is a church musician, teaches private lessons, is a Chorale and recital accompanist, and a featured soloist for J.S. Bach's Keyboard Concerto in D minor with the Dordt University Chamber Orchestra.

Community Bingo Night

You are invited to the Community Bingo Night to support Katelyn's Fund Orphan Ministry on April 10 in the Dordt Rec Center. See the bulletin board for more information.

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.

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!

Visit our website's "Connect" section to access the provided links | calvincrcrv.org

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace-April 10-11

There is still time to register for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build on April 10 & 11 at the Doon Elevator. Our goal is to build 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. 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

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.



Inspiration Hills Summer Camps

Spots are filling fast, so don't wait to get your camper registered. Learn more and Register your camper here-inspirationhills.org/summer-camp or see the brochures at the information table.

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.

Resonate Global Events

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few..." Has God been pulling your thoughts toward his harvest fields? Do you have questions about what that might look like? Explore some possibilities for vocational ministry on April 14 in Sioux Falls, or April 16 in Orange City, from 6:15-9:00 PM. Reflect on God's calling, and how to discern your calling. Learn about what it looks like to be a local pastor; cross-cultural missionary; chaplain in the military, hospital, or prison; staff at a non-profit; or a shepherd for others into ministry. The event is free and open to all ages high school and up, with snacks provided. It would be helpful if you can register by April 10 use this [form](#) or see Calvin Connect for more information. Feel free to come even if you don't register.

Missionaries We Support

Hope Speaks
Ben & Kari David
375 Hawthorne BLVD
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Wycliffe Bible Translators
Lauren & Connie Runia 222804
P.O. Box 628200
Orlando, FL 32862-8200

Gareth Evans & Brody Olson
Grace Reigns
PO Box 1427
Colorado City, AZ 86021



Exalting God through loving worship and Biblical teaching.
Evangelizing through faithful witness and exhibiting Godliness through
a positive presence in our community.

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