

NEW ROOTS MINISTRY: "The Nations Have Come to Us!" New Roots Ministry is hosting a gathering for Bible reflection on immigration with founder & former director, Carl Bruxvoort, for stories of immigration from Africa by two Board members, and for good ethnic foods & beverages. **WHEN?** Saturday, May 9, 9:00--11:30AM. **WHERE?** Empower Campus' Community Room, 1915 E. 8th St, Sioux Falls (Please park in the neighboring Center of Hope parking lot at 1905 E. 8th St.). **Questions?** Text/call Fred at (605)376-6330.

WEST LYON VBS: Mark your calendars, VBS will be May 31-June 3, 6-8:30pm with supper at 5pm this summer with the theme of Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God. We are gearing up and are looking for around 85 volunteers to make it a success. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with a QR code to scan to sign up as a volunteer.

APRIL OFFERINGS

APRIL 5 Inwood Christian School, Food for Manna Market
 APRIL 12 Atlas, Sioux County
 APRIL 19 Bible League
 APRIL 26 Cornerstone Prison Church

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
April 19, 2026

NURSERY: Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Lindsey Folkerts & Sue Meendering

NEXT WEEK: Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Caleb & Leah Jones

Coffee Servers: Today: Delmer & Paula Scholten
 Erwin & Jan Attema

Next Week: Glenn & Julie Vande Vegte
 Gerrit & Helma Davelaar

SOUND: Today: Mike Knobloch

Next Week: Justin Bonnema

POWERPOINT: Today: Tena Leusink

Next Week: Nora Davelaar

LIVESTREAM: Today: Mark Leusink

Next Week: Karsen Van Beek

PIANO : Today: Marge

Next Week: Heidi

MAILBOXES: April 26: Gerald & Lavina Brands

May 3: Julie A. Vande Vegte

GREETERS: Today: Gerald & Lavina Brands

Next Week: Gerrit & Helma Davelaar

SAFE CHURCH: Today: Kyler Van Voorst

Next Week: Matthew De Vries

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen & Karsen Van Beek; Lesson 26

NEXT WEEK: Jessica Van Grouw & Weston Van Grouw; Lesson 27

APRIL USHERS: Kevin Meendering, Todd Lems, Jim Bleeker

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Please keep the following church families in your prayers this week: *Nathan & Jacklyn Nieuwendorp Family, Laurel Reinke and Casey & Vonda Scholten.* We also pray this month for our Volunteer Youth Leaders, those involved in EDGE, GEMS, Cadets, Sunday School teachers and Children and Worship leaders and helpers.

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 19-25

Sunday 9:30 am —Morning Worship Service
 Youth Sunday school, Catechism, Adult Sunday School
 6:00 pm —Evening Worship Service
 Wednesday 7:00 pm —GEMS & Cadets

Worship

TODAY: This week Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Fred Wilgenburg to the pulpit. Pastor Steve Boersma will lead us in the evening worship service.

NEXT WEEK: Next week Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Dave Smit to lead us in our morning worship service. Dan Tracy from Orange City will lead us in the evening service.

Offerings

THIS WEEK: Our offering this week will be for the Bible League. The mission of The Bible League is to serve the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next week will be for Cornerstone Prison Church. It is their mission to lift high the name of Jesus with their consistent presence at the South Dakota State Penitentiary. They seek to present the Gospel message to the lost of the prison population and provide discipleship to both new and veteran Christians within the prison population.

Our Church Family

PRAYERS: Dick Blankespoor requests continued prayers as he and his home hospice team struggle to find a good balance between pain management and the effects of the medication. Pray for stable blood pressure and a clear mental state moving forward.

PRAYERS: Doug Vanden Bosch had back surgery on Friday, pray that this alleviates his pain and that he can recover fully.

BAPTISM: Dolan & Sarah Van De Stroet have requested the sacrament of baptism for their infant daughter, Kaitlyn Jo. Baptism is planned for the Sunday morning service on April 26, 2026. May we together rejoice in the goodness of God!

Announcements

FREEDOM'S GATE: If you signed up for bars/soda for the meal at Freedom's Gate tonight, please have your donations to church by 3:00pm this afternoon. If you'd like to help serve, please be there at 4:30pm to prepare for the meal. The church service begins at 5:00pm.

LOOKING AHEAD — MISSIONS SUNDAY: Please plan to participate on May 3 as Inwood CRC celebrates Missions Sunday. During the service, several missionaries and representatives from ministries supported by our church will briefly share about their work and how God is moving through their efforts. Following the service, tables will be set up in the fellowship hall where missionaries and ministry representatives will share more about their work, answer questions, and connect with the congregation. We encourage everyone to take time to visit with them before the potluck luncheon to follow.

PREPARING FOR MISSIONS SUNDAY: As we look ahead to Missions Sunday on May 3, we will be sharing short videos during the offertory in the weeks leading up to this special day. These videos highlight missionaries and ministries supported by our church, reminding us of the work being done and how God is at work through our giving. Today's video is from Love, Inc. We invite you to prayerfully reflect as you watch and allow these glimpses of ministry to prepare our hearts for Missions Sunday.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: A prayer request from Shawn Bootsma; Our boys, Christian and Samuel, will be deploying soon to the Middle East with 10th Mountain Division. Please pray for their growing faith, safety and perseverance!

OUT OF OFFICE: I will be gone and out of the office from April 6-29. Jessica Van Grouw will be filling in for me. If you have any announcements, you can email the church office prior to Thursday noon of each week. Her hours will be random with no set times. If you need to get a hold of her you can text or call at 712-470-1058. — Sharon Landegent

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual church gathering at Inspiration Hills will be August 22 & 23. More details will come out later.

MAILBOX: Tyson Van Voorst is assigned mailbox #8.

Requested Announcements

2026 ICS TRACTOR RIDE: The 16th Annual Inwood Christian School Tractor Ride will be held on Saturday, May 23rd of this year. Come out and join us as we take a scenic ride through the back roads of Northwest Iowa and Southeast South Dakota! Breakfast will be served at the school and the noon meal will be held at Bethany Reformed Church in Canton. You can find more information and a registration form at inwoodchristian.com or the ICS Tractor Ride Facebook Page. There will also be a few copies of the registration form in the back of church. We are looking forward to a fun day of enjoying the outdoors, driving and riding, and of good food and fellowship.

DONATIONS NEEDED: We would once again like to provide the ICS Tractor Ride participants with some homemade goodies in the form of bars and also need some water and pop for the noon meal on Saturday, May 23rd. If you would be willing to help out in this way, please sign up in the back of church. The uncut pans of bars can be brought to the church kitchen before noon on Friday the 22nd and the water and pop can be put in the kitchen on the carts anytime between now and Friday the 22nd. The drinks and bars are a really nice treat for all involved and are greatly appreciated!

BARGAIN ALLEY —SPRING CLEANING WITH A PURPOSE: As you begin your spring cleaning, please consider donating your gently used items to the Bargain Alley Thrift Store and the Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet. The Thrift Store is especially in need of children's clothing and home décor. Thank You!

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

INSPIRATION HILLS: Jobs available at Inspiration Hills for this upcoming summer.

- Male Counselors (High school graduates or older)
- Horse Wranglers
- Day Camp Coordinators

We truly believe there are people in your community who could make a lasting impact this summer. If someone comes to mind or if you yourself are interested, check out details and apply on our website.

INSPIRATION HILLS WORK DAYS: Join us Friday May 1st from 1pm - 5:30pm and Saturday May 2nd from 8am - 4pm for our Volunteer Work Days! Help us get camp ready for summer camp this year! From picking up sticks to splitting logs, there's a job for everyone! Whether you're here for a few hours or for all of both days, your help is greatly appreciated! Meals and Snacks are provided. Contact the office at 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org to sign up today! Please provide your name, size of group, and equipment/skills.

NWIA BIBLE LEAGUE: Ladies! Make plans to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Monday, May 4 at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Avenue SE). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speakers will represent the Legacy Thrift and Hands Around The World ministries. Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

MIK+ POST HIGH YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS: TRY SOMETHING NEW....Join us for a "Night with Bob Ross and Happy Accidents". Saturday April 25 starting at 7pm in Hull Iowa Western Christian High School (Art Room we will meet in the front parking lot and go in together). \$15/person. A light lunch will be provided. Only room for 24 people so RSVP early to reserve your spot and so we can make sure we have enough supplies. Text Lee De Groot at 712 470 4244. And as always...Bring a Friend!