

**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.

**WESTERN CHRISTIAN:** Western Christian is actively recruiting multiple positions: Custodial Staff, Kitchen Staff Member (Hourly), Play Director (fall performances) and SPED Certified Academic Support Coach (2 days/week). Please help us spread the word about these open positions! Any leads or inquiries can be directed to our Head Administrator, Dr. Brian Verwolf, at Brian.Verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

**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

**MAY OFFERINGS**

MAY 3 Inwood Christian School, Food for Manna Market  
 MAY 10 West Lyon VBS  
 MAY 17 St. Francis House  
 MAY 24 Resonate  
 MAY 31 Inspiration Hills

**INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
 April 26, 2026**

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Arie & Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen

**Coffee Servers:** **Today:** Glenn & Julie Vande Vegte  
 Gerrit & Helma Davelaar **Next Week:** Mike & Karen De Vries  
 Galen & Julie Vande Vegte

**SOUND:** **Today:** Justin Bonnema **Next Week:** Dolan Van De Stroet

**POWERPOINT:** **Today:** Nora Davelaar **Next Week:** Micah Van Beek

**LIVESTREAM:** **Today:** Karsen Van Beek **Next Week:** Jason Vande Vegte

**PIANO :** **Today:** Heidi **Next Week:** Brenda

**MAILBOXES:** **May 3:** Julie A. Vande Vegte **May 10:** Helma Davelaar

**GREETERS:** **Today:** Gerrit & Helma Davelaar **Next Week:** Joshua & Jessica Van Grouw

**SAFE CHURCH:** **Today:** Matthew De Vries **Next Week:** Gerrit Davelaar

**CHILDREN & WORSHIP:** Jessica Van Grouw & Weston Van Grouw; Lesson 27

**APRIL USHERS:** Kevin Meendering, Todd Lems, Jim Bleeker

**MAY USHERS:** Galen Vande Vegte, Lanny Meendering, Dan Teunissen

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Please keep the following church families in your prayers this week: *Delmer & Paula Scholten, Dan & Michelle Teunissen & Troy & Abbey Van Beek Family.*

**SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 26 - MAY 2**

Sunday 9:30 am —Morning Worship Service  
 Youth Sunday school, Catechism, Adult Sunday School  
 6:00 pm —Evening Worship Service  
 Wednesday 7:00 pm —EDGE Youth Group  
 Thursday 1:00 pm —Circle of Faith

**Worship**

**TODAY:** This week Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Dave Smit to the pulpit and we will celebrate the baptism of Kaitlyn Jo Van De Stroet. Dan Tracy from Orange City will lead us in the evening service.

**NEXT WEEK:** Next week Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Fred Wilgenburg to lead us in our morning worship service for Missions Sunday. Pastor Henry Lengkeek will lead us in the evening service.

**Offerings**

**THIS WEEK:** Our offering this 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.

**NEXT WEEK:** Our offering next week will be for Inwood Christian School as well as a food offering for Manna Market.

## **Our Church Family**

**BAPTISM:** Dolan & Sarah Van De Stroet are presenting their infant daughter, Kaitlyn Jo, for baptism today. The sacrament is included in our morning worship order. May we together rejoice in the goodness of God!

**SENIOR BIRTHDAY:** We celebrate with **Helma Davelaar** as she turns 83 on Friday! We wish you a happy birthday and blessed year ahead!

### **Announcements**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** Today, April 26th, will be the last regularly scheduled Sunday School session of this semester. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers for facilitating another year of Sunday School and Catechism classes. A special thank you to Marge Kollis and Helma Davelaar for leading the Sunday School singing.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to all who donated food for the supper at Freedom's Gate this past Sunday. A thank you also to the members of our church who came to help serve the meal. Freedom's Gate is an amazing ministry and we are thankful to be able to help serve the meal there a few times a year. Be sure to join us the next time we are scheduled to serve!

**FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Many of you had the opportunity to meet and interact with Eric and Clara Lynch during their visit. Our committee was greatly impressed with Eric and was looking forward to continuing in the calling process with him. Unfortunately, Eric decided to accept a provisional call that another congregation had previously extended to him. We wish Eric and Clara God's rich blessings as they enter full-time ministry. Our committee appreciates the congregation's prayers and support as we continue searching for the next pastor to minister among us.

**POTLUCK NEXT WEEK:** We will be having a potluck next Sunday morning following our Missions Sunday service and presentations by our missionaries and ministry representatives in the fellowship hall.

**LOOKING AHEAD — MISSIONS SUNDAY:** Please plan to participate next week, 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 videos are from Adams Thermal Foundation and The Runias. We also have a Manna Market update from Jenn Jenson during the offering this morning. We invite you to prayerfully reflect as you watch and allow these glimpses of ministry to prepare our hearts for Missions Sunday.

**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**

**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. On a table near the entry there is a poster with sign up information as well as sheets of donations needed. Jacklyn Nieuwendorp is our church rep, reach out if you have any questions!

**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!

**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!