

Announcements for Sunday, March 12

Our Children:

- ❖ A NURSERY is provided for those from birth through 2 years old. It's down the hallway from the gym. Look for the sign indicating its location.
- ❖ PROMISE LAMBS for those 3 years old through TK (transitional kindergarten) is held during the worship service. Children are dismissed part way through the service and can meet their teacher/helper by the door of the gym.
- ❖ SUNDAY SCHOOL for K-12th grade will meet following the worship service.
→ **(NO Sunday School March 19 & 26; it will resume on April 2.)**

Mid-Sioux Food Drive: Collection dates—**March 12 & 19**; there will be totes in the commons to collect the food items. We will also have a tote at the ministry center to gather food during the week.

If we are able to collect 200 items for Mid-Sioux, we will have cookies after church on March 26! So please bring your food items to donate!

HIGH NEEDS ITEMS: *Cereal, canned fruit, granola bars, snacks, chips, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, paper towels and toilet paper.*

Softener Salt Fundraiser It's time for our annual softener salt fundraiser! This is a joint fundraiser with Covenant CRC to support our Legacy Plan's financial commitments to Sioux Center Christian School (a significant part of our church budget). This has been a successful fundraiser each year and we are excited to offer it again. Important dates:

***March 12-26**—Get salt orders from family/friends/neighbors! Please collect payments promptly!

***Saturday, April 22 8am**—Delivery Day! We need all available help to help deliver the salt to homes. We need several drivers and trailers. If you're able to help in any way, please contact Tina at tinafolkerts@yahoo.com. Watch for an online signup form to come soon.

NOTE: Order forms are available at church on Sunday, will be attached to The Weekly and can be found on our website under What's Happening / Announcements

Council meets this **Wednesday, March 15** at 6:30pm.

CONNECT (Youth Ministry for 6th – 12th)

- Wednesday, March 15: 9th Youth Group
 - Meet at 7-8:30pm at Ouwinga's
- Sunday, March 19: Service Day
 - Meet at 1:00 at Melissa's Hope Chest to help sort clothes!!
- Sunday, March 26: CONNECT Groups
- Sunday, April 2: 9th Youth Group

CONNECT is looking for a **used, foldable ping pong table**. If you have one you're willing to donate please contact Kira at kira@bridgecrc.org. Thanks!



Following the worship service on **Sundays, March 19, April 2, 16 & 30** there will be a **LINK Small Group** sermon discussion around the Ashmore's sermon series called, "Set Your Face" in Room 2133.

SECRET CHURCH: The ADT is excited to announce that we will be offering *Secret Church* on **Friday night, April 21, from 6-12 pm**. Secret Church is a seminar put on by Radical and David Platt that is an intense study of the word and prayer for 6 hours straight. Many churches around the world face severe persecution and must meet in secret, often at night. They spend 8-12 hours intensely studying the word and in prayer. *Secret Church* was created to join in solidarity with these churches and dive deep into the word and join in prayer for the persecuted churches around the world. This year's study will be on the book of Jonah. We will be joining via a live link and we are offering this at two locations: at the Ministry Center, or you may join at Dordt College with students and staff! There will be supper at the Ministry Center, if you choose to join there. Signup by going to: www.shorturl.at/iqzJ2. ***There's a discount if we sign up by MARCH 20.*** If you would like more information, visit <https://radical.net/secret-church/> or you can talk to Marcus Van Zee or Angela Perigo.

Please start saving your milk jugs! The His Hands His Feet team is starting to plan for the His Hands His Feet Sunday on **Sunday, May 7**. We are planning on making laundry detergent for the Hope Food Pantry and that requires approximately 150 milk jugs for the detergent. We will have a collection tote at church on Sundays starting in April. ***Please clean out the jugs prior to donating them. Only clear jugs with a TWISTABLE lid can be used. No flip top water jugs can be used. Thank you!**

Additional announcements can be found in the Community Activities Sheet, a weekly publication of activities/events pertaining to the Christian Reformed churches in Sioux Center, as well as other churches within our community. It originated because of the repetitive nature of the common announcements being printed in Sioux Center church bulletins. It can be found on our website under What's Happening / Community Activities Sheet

Our Church Family:

This week the community of believers in Sioux Center is praying for the congregation of Faith CRC and Pastor Bob Pollema.

Congregational Assignments

	Today – March 12	Next week – March 19
Nursery Adult(s)	Missy & Callie M	Courtney D & Justine B
Nursery Helper(s)	Jacob P	Cara F
Promise Lambs Teacher	Audra C	Derrick P
Promise Lambs Helper(s)	Reese & Elliot M	Amira & Zahra P + Taiya P
Coffee Service	Marcus & Jenny VZ	Ryan & Tiffany P
Greeters	Boer / Folkerts / Ruter	Buss / Oostra / Ruter
Check-ins	Ruth R / Di M / Rachel P	Miriam B / Jill VS / Mark B

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A **First Aid kit** can be found in the storage room in the north hallway. An **AED** (automated external defibrillator) can be found on the wall near the entrance to the building.

Bridge Connection Groups

<u>Pastoral Shepherds</u>	<u>Service Shepherds</u>	<u>Care Team</u>
Pres Moerman Dave Mulder Glen Boer Tim Van Soelen Mark Buss	Derrick Postma Andrea Westerbeek Mark Oostra Jason Van Middendorp Tina Folkerts	Laurie Vander Weidi Kayla Kragt Alicia Bowar Kristen Oostra Myriah Wynia
The body is divided alphabetically (by last names) into groups with an assigned Pastoral & Service Shepherd and a Care Team member to offer care and support. Please feel free to contact them at any time. Contact information is provided below. The groups are as follows:		
A-B: P Moerman / D Postma / L Vander Weidi C-G: D Mulder / A Westerbeek / K Kragt H-M: G Boer / M Oostra / A Bowar		N-T: T Van Soelen / J Van Middendorp / K Oostra U-Z: M Buss / T Folkerts / M Wynia
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