

MAURICE MOMENTS

FOLLOWING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

 JUNE 2018 



Hello, MRC! I am so glad that I will finally be starting in June. Words cannot express my gratitude for you all and my excitement to be your pastor. Stacy and I recently moved from Holland, MI. She finished working at Holland Hospital as a charge nurse and I finished up my time at Western Seminary. Stacy will be an RN at the Orange City Hospital. My hobbies are all over the board and include drinking coffee (if that is considered a hobby?), biking, fishing, corn hole, ping pong, and hiking. I also love cooking and listening to music. It is possible that you may even find me singing throughout the day, but don't tell Shellie because I am not volunteering for the worship team. Finally, my personal objective is to serve the Lord wholeheartedly with my gifts; to be a witness to those who do not know Christ; and to nurture those who do by urging, comforting and encouraging them to live lives worthy of the Kingdom. (1 Thessalonians 2:12) It is my prayer that MRC will be a place where the gospel is preached and lived out, all are welcome, and we use our gifts for the glory of God.

- Pastor Ross

WELCOME FUN NIGHT FOR ROSS & STACY

WHEN: Sunday evening, June 17

TIME: 5:00 pm—???

WHERE: Church lawn by the basketball court

WHAT: Campfire to roast hot dogs, s'mores, or your favorite campfire food

ACTIVITIES: Lawn games for all! Corn hole, ladder ball, lawn darts, bocce ball, or any game you wish to take along.

Come and go as you wish!

We are looking for MRC members to come out and welcome Ross & Stacy in a low key, informal and fun filled evening.

STOP BY FOR A FEW MINUTES, AN HOUR, OR ALL NIGHT AND LET'S LET ROSS & STACY KNOW WE'RE GLAD THEY'RE HERE!!!

More details to follow; so watch the bulletin for updates.

Welcome

MRC Family News

Our Members who are celebrating an "Over 80" birthday this month:



Sadie Van Peursem

Landsmeer Ridge #603

1007 7th St. NE

Orange City, IA 51041

**Sadie will celebrate her 88th birthday on June 22.*

Hospitalizations...

We pray for our church family who have been hospitalized or have health concerns: Chris Budden, Bryan Van Gelder, Pam De Haan, Val Dykstra, Gloria Wierda, Ruth Heidebrink, Isaac Schmidt, Janene Van Gorp, Lee & Jon Moerman, and Joan Punt.

Sympathy...

- ◆ We express our sympathy to the Van Donkelaar families in the death of **Robert Van Donkelaar**, an uncle and brother-in-law.

Thank You Notes

- ♥ MRC Family—We cannot thank you all enough for the outpouring of love, gifts, and prayers we have received since Isaac was diagnosed with leukemia on May 1st. For all the calls, cards, meals, rides, cleaning help, yard help... the list goes on and on, we are so grateful. Words do not seem enough for something so wonderful. We appreciate you all standing in the gap for us during this time. As well as falling to your knees for us and with us. We know God is greater than leukemia and we continue to walk the path he has placed our family on in this season. Blessings and thank you.
- Jon, Amy, Micah, Isaac and Skylar Schmidt
- ♥ **THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to all who provided us the opportunity to participate in the Honor Flight recently. It's difficult to describe the feelings and emotions each of us experienced as we visited the memorials and monuments in Washington DC. Our hearts were touched by the crowds of well-wishers who greeted us in DC and then again at the welcome home party in Sioux Falls! It definitely was the trip of a lifetime, so wonderfully planned down to every detail by the Honor Flight team. We strongly encourage veterans to apply for upcoming Honor Flights! We are sorry that we can't begin to name all the members of the team who organizes it but special thanks to friends you know.... Aaron Van Beek and his entire family, Elaine Leusink and Katie Leusink who volunteer so much of their time for this organization. A **BIG THANK YOU** to our church family and friends for the multitude of cards and letters we received in the "MAIL CALL" on the plane trip back home. We were blessed and felt honored as veterans with your kind and appreciative notes. With grateful hearts,
- Bill Mulder, Fred De Vries, Marlin Wichers and Paul Dekker
- ♥ I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all who remembered me with cards, gifts, hugs and words of affirmation with my retirement. It was another reminder of how MRC displays that it is a family of God. Thank you and may God bless you all.
- Jan Budden
- ♥ A big thank you to my church family for caring for me during my recent sinus surgery. Thanks to Wick Hubers for the visit and phone calls. Thanks to all the wonderful cooks who brought us food. Thanks for the cards, the prayers and well-wishes. Maurice church is a wonderful family for us to belong. My doctor said that it will not be healed completely for another 5 weeks or so, but I hope to feel better this summer and be able to sing again!
- Janene Van Gorp

Thank You Notes continued...

- ♥ Midwest Honor Flight Fundraising Supper—Our mission is to transport our treasured American Heroes to Washington DC to see their memorials. Thank you for supporting our mission and giving our Veterans One Final Tour with Honor!

- The Van Beeks and the rest of the MHF Team

- ♥ A THANK YOU from the OC Sack Pack...

As we end another school year, we are again amazed at the needs that have been met through the Sack Pack Program. We are grateful for all the support we have received over the past three years as we continue to bless school kids with a sack of food to take home for each weekend! We have also appreciated the many groups of volunteers that have come to pack with us over the year!! The giving hearts of the Maurice church family is amazing! <3 - Tara Oolman & Amber Leusink
To the high schooler's popcorn project- THANK YOU for thinking of our program as you sought to serve others and impact a local organization. Thank you to Amy Schmidt, Sr. High youth sponsors and the students for coming to pack for the last 2 weeks of the school year for us! You also brought in a gift of \$465 from your Sunday popcorn fundraiser! So simple and yet so impactful!

Summer Camps

It's not too late to check if there is still a camp you can go to.

There are 30 kids who will be going to camps this summer.

Be watching the bulletins to see the list so you can pray for them and write them a note. Kids love to get mail while they are at camp. It is fun to hear their name called out that they have mail. So take a little time each week and write some notes! There will be some cards at the information center you can use if you would like. The notes will have to be at church by Sunday evening each week so they can be taken along to camp each week.

Shipwrecked VBS

Get ready for a great week of VBS! Just a few reminders as June 4-8 is quick approaching:

- VBS starts on Monday morning at 8:45 am. Stop at the coffee bar to find out which row in the sanctuary your class will be sitting in.
- If you're riding the bus from Orange City, the bus leaves from Kinderspeeland Park at 8:25 am.
- VBS wraps up at 11:30 am, with the bus dropping kids back off at the park at 11:45 am.
- Volunteers, please come early on Monday morning so that you're ready to welcome students as they arrive.

Kids!
Don't forget
your craft
buckets!



55 + PROGRAM THE KLASSEN FAMILY



MUSIC BY "THE KLASSEN FAMILY"
FROM WORTHINGTON, MN.
INVITE A FRIEND AND COME FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF MUSIC, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!

JUNE 20 - 2 PM - MRC

Life Groups: FAQ's

Life Groups are a crucial component to life at MRC, where we:

***Can be known and cared for,
Grow in our faith,
Serve others, and
Have fun living life together.***



Life Group FAQ #6: Why should I join a Life Group? Why is it important?

Life Groups are vital to health of MRC and to your personal walk with Christ. MRC will be utilizing Life Groups as a “first line of care”, which means that Life Groups take care of one another and live life together.

Life Groups is also one of the main ways to fulfill another of our core values at MRC: discipleship. Discipleship is a lifelong journey with God and others orienting our head, heart and hands to be more like Jesus. You'll become more like Jesus as you study God's Word, serve, pray and spend time with other believers in your Life Group.

Life Group FAQ #7: Who will be leading each Life Group?

Various members of the congregation will be leading a Life Group. Leaders are currently being recruited and will be trained in July. If you are interested in leading a new Life Group, please contact Don DeKok or Marissa Maassen.

Life Group FAQ #8: What will we be doing for the Bible study in Life Groups? Is everyone doing the same thing?

All Life Groups (new and existing) will be invited to kick-off their year with Andy Stanley's 8-week study “Community: Starting Well in Your Small Group.” This is an excellent study to develop good habits within the group and move past surface level conversations. It includes Bible passages to read, discussion questions, and a short video on Right Now Media. Pastor Ross will enhance this study by preaching on the corresponding topics during Sunday morning worship. It'll be a cohesive and uniting way to start off the year!

After the 8-week study is complete, each group can choose their next Bible study. There will be a Life Group Resource Library available with lots of great options, or groups can utilize Right Now Media. Your leader will be equipped with lots of great choices!

Life Group FAQ #9: When and where do Life Groups meet?

There will be a variety of times and places! Most groups will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of each month, but other days and times will be offered. Many groups will meet in the homes of their members; other groups will meet at church.

Each group will be unique to what fits them! When you sign up for a Life Group, you'll be able to clearly see when and where each group meets.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Don DeKok or Marissa Maassen.

In the Garden

On behalf of the Maurice Women's Ministry Team, thank you to all the ladies that attended the April 28 In the Garden Event. We had a great turnout, fellowship with friends, a delicious brunch and a fun time making our "Prayer Gardens"! Thank you also for your suggestions, stay tuned for more Women's Ministry events!



Music Notes



VBS Children
Leading in Worship
Sunday Morning
June 12



Piano / Organ Schedule



June 3

9:30 Marge Van Ommeren / Shellie VS

June 10

9:30 Janene Van Gorp / Jenn Leusink

June 17

9:30 Judy Vlietstra / Rachel Van Klompenburg

June 24

9:30 Marge Van Ommeren / Donna Muilenburg

Prayer for Crops & Industry

Sunday Evening - June 10

5:30 PM - in the Sanctuary



VBS is June 4-8. Please keep all the volunteers & kids in your prayers!

If you have not signed up to volunteer or send your child, there is still time! Go to the website or find the sheets at the info table to fill out!

Thank you for all your support! Jesus Rescues!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Summer CAMPS

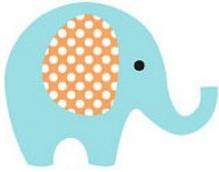
There will be a few mini-camps offered at MRC this summer! Group size will be limited, so please fill out the registrations and turn into Bonnie Wolf as soon as possible! Colored registrations can be found at the information table! Continue to watch bulletins for times and supplies!

Dates for camps are:

June 25, 27, 28—First grade Bible camp (students entering first grade this fall) *orange form*

July 9, 11, 12—Third grade LEGO Camp (students entering third grade this fall) *green form*

July 23, 25, 26—Fifth grade Service Camp (students entering 5th grade this fall) *pink form*



NURSERY

If anyone would like to be added to the Nursery Volunteer list, please contact Lisa Smit for more information. Thanks.

	Volunteers
June 3	Barb Van Horn, Cheryl Van Wyk, Rebecca Dykstra
June 10	Dan & Tonya Venema, Shianne Borchers
June 17	Jeff & Sara Wielenga, Tye Borchers
June 24	Mark & Priscilla Jansma, Jacie Van Wyk

June Welcome Schedule

Morning Service -

Main door - Loren Vander Schaaf

Gym door - Dave & Eunice Koopmans

June Memory Verse

MIGHTIER THAN
THE WAVES OF THE SEA
IS HIS LOVE FOR YOU
PSALM 95:4



Newsletter
items due
June 20



Prayer Room—June

Date	
June 3	Laura Haverdink
June 10	Jerry Vermeer
June 17	Lori Van Gorp
June 24	Don Van Horsen

Prayer For Crops & Industry

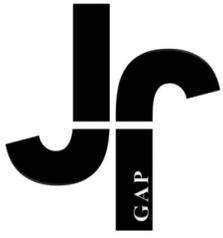
Sunday, June 10 will be our annual Prayer for Crops & Industry Service.

Join us at 5:30 pm as we worship, hear a message from God's word, and pray for our crops & places of employment.

Please come dressed in what you may wear on a normal work day!

PRAYER FOR CROPS & INDUSTRY





“Do not conform to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will.” - Romans 12:2



SCHEDULE:

June 9—Jr. GAP Big Sioux Rec Outing
July 24-29—Power Connection Work Camp and Weekend

ANNOUNCEMENTS—



Jr. GAP Big Sioux Rec Outing—Saturday, June 9, 2:30-9:00 pm—We are excited to go back to the Big Sioux Rec Area this summer for a time of swimming, 9 square, and a bonfire! We plan on leaving MRC at 2:30 pm and plan to return at 9 pm. All incoming Jr. GAPpers, as well as current and outgoing Jr. GAPpers are invited to join us! Supper will be provided. ***Times are subject to change based on weather**

Youth Ministry Informational Meeting—Sunday, June 3—The Youth Ministry Team is inviting ALL parents (Jr. GAP & Sr. High) to join us for a short informational meeting regarding the transition to two different times for Jr. GAP & Sr. High on Wednesday evenings starting in the fall. We will share the vision for that, and other necessary information. **The meeting will take place in the Sr. High Youth Room following the service at 10:45, Sunday, June 3.** All parents planning to attend the Sr. High Mission Trip Parents Meeting will first attend this short informational meeting, and then the Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting will immediately follow in the Sr. High Youth Room.



Power Connection 2018—July 24-29—Kansas City Area

Registration is complete, and we have 36 students attending Power Connection. Wow! We look forward to an amazing week of service, worship, youth group time, and recreational time with our Jr. GAPpers and

leaders! More information will be coming soon regarding departure and return times. **A reminder that payment is also due; please get that to Jon Eveland by Sunday, June 10 (checks can be written out to MRC Jr. GAP).** Cost is \$100 per student.

Jr. GAP Summer Schedule—Stay tuned for the July schedule of events!



- Brandon Vander Sluis—June 8
- Jared Oolman—June 12
- Anna Mulder—June 13
- Karsen Van Oort—June 16
- Caylee Van Donkelaar—June 24

SR. HIGH MINISTRIES



“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.”

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



SCHEDULE:



June 3—Bonfire & Yard Games

June 5—Senior Supper

June 12-17—Sr. High Mission Trip—Immerse



ANNOUNCEMENTS—

Bonfire & Yard Games—Sunday, June 3 at 7 pm—Join us for a fun night of yard games and a time by the fire with s'mores and other goodies! Eric & Jess Oolman will be hosting us (4389 IbeX Avenue, Orange City). This night is open to current Sr. High students.

immerse Sr. High Mission Trip—Immerse Lincoln—June 12-17—Registration is complete—and we have 17 students and 9 adults going to serve!



***We will be having a Parent Meeting on Sunday, June 3 at 10:45 am in the Sr. High Youth Room for all parents of Sr. High students going to Lincoln. Please let Jon Eveland know if you will be unable to attend.**

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Senior Supper—Tuesday, June 5—The MRC Seniors are invited to join the leaders in a time of celebration and reflection on their time in Sr. High. We will meet at MRC at 6 pm that evening before heading out for supper.

Summer Schedule—Stay tuned for the July schedule of events!





Moments in Missions

The **special offering** for the month of June will go towards:

The Banquet (Sioux Falls, SD)

(please mark your check or envelope with "Special" and place in the plate with your offering)



The Banquet meal ministry was founded in 1985 starting with just one meal per week. They now serve 13 meals per week at two locations. The Banquet is a volunteer-based ministry, which means their meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

In 2017 The Banquet served 196,000 meals, and at least 25,000 of those meals were served to children under 12. We go through approximately 15,000 gallons of milk each year.

Serve a meal as a group --- A great Life Group opportunity!!

To serve a meal with a group of 5 or more click on the Serve a Meal tab on their website. The days marked in red on the calendar indicate the days we need groups. Find a date that works for your group and fill out the online form. Dakotah, our Volunteer Coordinator, will follow up with more info!

Serve a meal as an Individual

No group? No problem! Sign up to be a Banquet Angel and receive volunteer text alerts when we need last minute help. Text the word ANGELS to 605-413-1971 to sign up. If you can help, reply back to the message. If you aren't able to help at that time, simply don't respond. Angel volunteers are lifesavers for us, we would love to have you on the team!

CONTACT DAKOTAH, OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS (605)335-7066
OR DAKOTAH@THEBANQUETSF.ORG <https://thebanquetsf.org/>
MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MRC will be serving the meal on July 30th.

* Please pray for those who attend the meals at the banquet. Also, pray for the volunteers to display the love of Christ as they serve.



**Calvin & Adam say thank you! Our congregation donated around 50 bikes for Center of Hope's Bike Ministry!
We filled the church trailer...TWICE!**



A note from **Eric Vander Schaaf: Life Action Ministries**

Hello,

I am writing to you at the very last church of our travel season and my last year serving with Life Action Ministries. The final step will be working 6 weeks at our family camp on Clear Lake in Buchanan, MI. The fellowship I have experienced from all day, every day community on a team of 36 for 2 years has been incredible and I will miss it very much! Obviously building strong Christ-like community comes with challenges, but when people are living in humility and under God's leading, it is very encouraging and helps us all to live a vibrant and faithful life together. This is why it will be so hard to leave. I pray that the Church everywhere, including myself, will strive to continue building this type of community everywhere we are. While it is imperfect this side of Heaven, God graciously will continue using us to build the perfect eternal community and His kingdom. Yes, I am very curious to see where God leads next. The plan is to begin ministry full time in a job somewhere or perhaps start a business. Or both!

Wherever I end up, the door is open,
feel free to connect with me!

ericvschaaf@gmail.com

*Please pray for Eric as he finishes his time
with Life Action Ministries and discerns God's
will for his future.



New Ministry Partner--Deb Rensink working through Family Crisis Center

Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy is an independent, soon to be, non-profit ministry that brings the love and healing power of Jesus to survivors of intimate partner violence (IPV). Family Crisis Centers (FCCs) is the outpost where I serve as a pastor to housing guests, staff (in house and in the field), as well as outlying survivors of intimate partner violence in seventeen counties of Northwest Iowa. Day by day the rhythm varies. Some days it's quiet and peaceful. Other days the feeling of unrest and uncertainty permeates. As the pastor I meet the clients and staff where they're at: physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually creating a calm, quiet, healing and prayer-filled space which emanates the presence of Christ.

As I step into each encounter, at FCCs or out in the field, four guiding principles design the space: offering hope for the hopeless, compassion for the broken hearted, human dignity in the darkness and healing for the hurting. Holding to these guiding principles is the means by which, as one guest said, "... it's like having the Light in the tunnel with us." For me, it's the Light of Jesus emanating His love, peace, and healing presence in the tunnel.

A way that Jesus' presence has begun to be encountered is through the once a week gathering when we gather around a Scripture text, prayer and fellowship. This is exciting evidence of the Spirit at work, since gathering for worship has never happened at FCCs. During this time, we may share a meal together or communion, but each time we've been in the presence of the Lord. For many, their faith is very important. For others; being around a pastor and opening the Bible brings them into unfamiliar territory; but God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, continues to make Himself known to each of us.

This is just a snapshot of how God is inviting Maurice Reformed Church to join Him.

Pray for Deb as she meets with women, meeting them as they are hurting and healing, and that God's love and healing power can bring love, hope and joy.

June 2018

MRC Mission Prayer Guide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
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					Pray for meal ministries we support, the Banquet and Gospel Mission, as they have more mouths to feed during the summer months.	Pray for area families and individuals who struggle financially. Pray for needs to be met through food pantries, ATLAS, and CFE.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pray for Pastor Ross and Stacy this week as Ross is ordained into ministry and as they pack and move to Iowa. Pray for safety, and for their transition.	Pray for kids that come to our VBS program and teachers this week as they share the message of God's love. Pray that God's love will be felt and shared.	Pray for the VBS kids to be a blessing through their own ministry opportunity of giving towards Hope Haven wheelchairs around the world.	Pray for Steve and Tara Dekkers as they meet with new believers and those seeking Jesus. Give them wisdom as they study His word together.	Thank God for the ministry of the Reformed Church. Pray for unity in the denomination and direction for the leadership as they meet during General Synod in Michigan this week.	Pray with S & A in Bangladesh as they train new candidates in English language learning starting this month to be able to help their Bible translation work.	Pray for Joshua Vis as he ministers to Palestinian Christians, that they remain faithful in persecution and during political conflict and unrest in Israel and Palestine.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pray with the S family in SE Asia, that they will receive their long term visas. Pray for peace and God's light to be seen during this time of fasting, increased spiritual challenges, and unrest in the country.	Pray for Brian Renes as he works with Bible translators in Africa. Pray for open doors to the many African languages that still do not have a Bible in their own language.	Pray the 17 students and 9 adults of the Sr. High Mission team in Lincoln this week. Pray for safety, health and ways they can be God's blessing as they serve in many different venues.	Pray for Tom & Aichatou Johnson as they travel to their churches. Pray for clarification of their next area of service where they can use their gifts to advance the kingdom.	Pray for Jonathan & Erin Haverdink and UNI students as they head out to jobs/internships/ and summer trainings. Pray Psalm 1: 1-3 that they would delight in God's word and find satisfaction in Him.	Thank God so far this 2018 year for the 30 families and 124 people who have accepted Christ through Paradise Bound Ministry in Guatemala and Central America.	Pray for Deb Rensink leading Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy. Pray for the times she is meeting with women and children in crisis and that these times can bring healing.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Pray with Meggan and Pavlos for graduating students starting their ministries. Pray for receptivity to the gospel among the Gypsy communities.	Pray for the Words of Hope ministry in India as they minister to those who meet secretly to worship God.	Pray for Eric Vander Schaaf as he finishes with the Life Action Ministry team and discerns God's will for his future.	Pray for wisdom for Brad Schelling with First Priority, as he counsels leaders planning their next clubs in the new school year.	Pray for Pastor Wick and each MRC member to minister to those who are needing a visit due to illness or loneliness.	Pray for the ministry of CANA to reach out to those in need in Fort Dodge.	Pray for those effected by recent shootings that they may sense God's love and peace during this time.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pray for Pastor Ross as he begins his ministry at MRC. Pray that he will receive God's spirit and wisdom in leading and teaching at MRC.	Pray for Vasya and Maranda Heytsi as they prepare for their summer camps for youth in their church and community. Pray also for their son Mihae's arm to	Pray for healing for Mark & Deb Wilson recovering from surgeries. Pray that their visas will be renewed to continue their work in Cambodia at the Bible School.	Pray for the ATLAS staff, as they meet with people who struggle with financial or relationship challenges.	Pray for safety of our mission team serving with Windy City Raceway Ministries. Pray that they would be Jesus with skin on as they serve the track staff and those who attend the races.	Pray that God may be seen and felt through the ministry of Amistad Cristiana among the Hispanic community.	Pray for safety of our mission partners who serve in politically unrestful locations. Pray for the doors of the gospel to remain open.

THEREFORE I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR IN PRAYER, BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IT, AND IT WILL BE YOURS." MARK 11:24



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30 AM Worship – Rog Voskuil	4 	5 7 PM Mission Team Meeting	6	7 7 PM VBS Program	8	9
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—8:45-11:30 AM—June 4-8						
10 9:30 AM Worship – Rog Voskuil *Music by VBS Kids 5:30 PM Prayer for Crops & Industry	11 7:30 PM Good News Bible Study	12 9 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Consistory Meeting	13 2 PM Golden Hour Bible Study	14	15 6 PM Recycled Teens – Cedar Rock, Rock Valley	16
Sr. High Mission Trip—Immerse—Lincoln, NE—June 12-17						
17 9:30 AM Worship – Rog Voskuil	18	19 9 AM Staff Meeting	20 2 PM Senior 55+ Program	21 	22	23
24 9:30 AM Worship – Pastor Ross 5:30 PM Worship – Pastor Ross Installation Service	25 1st Grade Mini Camp 	26 9 AM Staff Meeting	27 1st Grade Mini Camp	28 1st Grade Mini Camp	29	30

COMMUNITY EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Are you seeking a different vocation?

Due to the upcoming retirement of present management, the Pioneer Memorial Home Board is seeking a replacement for the positions of:

Administrator:

- In charge of the well-being of elderly residents and staff by upholding Christian and Biblical values
- In charge of finances: computer knowledge in running payroll, paying monthly billings, depositing funds
- Hiring and scheduling staff
- Planning and implementing menus for all meals
- Numerous other responsibilities

Maintenance:

- In charge of buildings and grounds
- Helpful to have general knowledge in electrical, mechanical, plumbing & heating/AC
- Carpentry repairs

Willing to train for both positions.

These two positions would work well for a married Christian couple in a team effort **or** two individuals that could complement one another.

The Pioneer Memorial Home is a Christian, non-profit corporation that provides affordable, independent retirement living.

If you feel the Lord leading you in this direction, please contact Verlyn at 712-737-2206 Monday-Friday from 8 am-5 pm.
There will be no online applications.

If you have any additional questions, contact Arlin Bylsma at 737-2144 or amslyb_6@yahoo.com

Friends,

People throughout the Reformed Church in America have been exploring what it means for women and men to flourish in ministry...*together!*

Under the faithful leadership of Rev. Liz Testa, one piece of the work that Women's Transformation and Leadership has been developing is a day-long retreat (with curriculum) that is called "Building God's Church Together." This is a much-needed, long overdue resourcing opportunity that hopes to address some of these questions:

- *How do we intentionally create trusting and healthy ministry environments for men and women to serve together?*
- *What questions do you have, beliefs do you need to reconsider, or fears do you need to release that prevent you and your congregation from creating authentic and supportive relationships for everyone?*

I invite you to join us in Orange City on **Saturday, July 7** for this day-long workshop in a retreat-like setting. We will share the joys and challenges of partnering in ministry with someone of a different gender than you. Explore scripture, hear stories, identify your current realities and imagine new pathways that can result in greater flourishing for women and men as they partner together in your ministry context. Pastors, consistories, lay leaders and anyone else who has a passion for Christ and the Church are encouraged to attend this event. Please see the attached flyer for more information, print it in your bulletins and post it for your congregation to be encouraged to attend. Also, please have interested individuals complete this registration so that we can plan for lunch accordingly:

http://www.heartlandsynod.org/?page_id=11261

