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AUGUST 2020



Children & Worship

Sunday, August 2, will be the last summer Children & Worship. It will resume again in the fall.



*Sheldon
Mobile Food
Truck*

DATE: Thursday, August 13
TIME: 4:30-6:00 PM
LOCATION: Living Water
Community Church
*Bring a box with you to pick
up your groceries.*

HELP NEEDED

Are you willing to make a meal for our Freezer Meal Program? We keep meals in the small freezer in the kitchen for people who are recovering from surgeries or illnesses or who may be unable to prepare a meal for some other reason. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

Thanks - the Congregational Care Team

Attention all shoppers!! Your assistance is needed to serve children in the community at Shop With a Cop. Please consider being matched with a child for school shopping on August 5, beginning at 5:30 in Sheldon, or August 12, in Hartley and then driving to JC Penny in Spencer, hoping to be done by 8:30 PM. We are also in need of people who can assist with interpretation.

Please call or text Love INC at 712-324-9707 or email:

linda@sheldon-loveinc.org.

WHEN: Monday,

August 17

TIME: 5:30-6:30 PM

WHERE: Living Water

Community Church

Come join us for some food & fellowship. A come and go buffet will be served. A bag of groceries is available to take home with you after you have had your meal.



TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of teachers, subs and helpers for Awana and Sunday school in the fall. Please contact Sami at sami@sheldonfirstreformed.com if you are willing to help out in one or both of these areas. If you can only help part-time, we need you too!



**First Day of
School in
Sheldon**
Monday,
August 24

END OF SUMMER SERVICE

WHEN: August 30

TIME: 10:30 AM

WHERE: in the church sanctuary

SPECIAL MUSIC: provided by "Happy the Dog"

Catered Meal in Fellowship Hall

Meal will be catered by Home Plate & brought to you by the Congregational Care Committee

Menu is:

- Broasted Chicken
- Pork Loin
- Cheesy hashbrowns
- Sweet & sour green beans
- Fresh fruit
- Macaroni salad



**IT TRULY TOOK A VILLAGE TO CARRY OUT THIS
IMPORTANT EVENT FOR THE KIDS IN OUR
CHURCH AS WELL AS SURROUNDING
COMMUNITIES. GOD IS DOING AMAZING
THINGS! THANK YOU!!**

VBS Committee

Laura De Hoogh
Janna Kats
Ashley Korver
Georgia Walker

Kitchen

Melissa Laubach - Lead
Beth Slykhuis
Dennis Kruger
Amanda De Groot
Iola Whitsell
Dee Van Beek
Deb Ten Clay
Katie Van Beek
Paula Sawyer
Ed Alons
Cheryl Alons
Deann Kragt
Jodi Vermeer
Willie Greenfield
Emily Popkes
Linda Stellinga
Nadine De Hoogh

Drama Cast

Pastor Paul Van Maaren
Shannon Baack
Caitie Fagan
Nathan Punt
Jill Van Meeteren
Maison Oostra

1st-6th Grade Lesson

Connie Van Meeteren -
Lead
Carol Pomerence
Larry Sterk

1st-6th Grade Lesson (cont.)

Lesa Kruger
Gina Van Wyk
Tami Kuiper
Larry Van Meeteren

K-6th Grade Crafts

Melinda Van Beek - Lead
Nicole Dibbet - Lead
Renee Van Velzen
Galen Van Velzen
Courtney Van Maaren
Emily Van Voorst
Stacie Woelber
Jori Woelber
Nancy Martens
Murray Martens
Ev Buren

K-6th grade Games

Jared Shaeffer- Lead
April Schaeffer - Lead
Nick Slykhuis
Kaden Bracy
Jace Ten Kley

Music Station

Brady Van Meeteren
Laura De Hoogh
Audrey Punt
Josh Nieuwendorp
Addisyn Kavanagh
Claire Punt

Nursery Attendants

Edyn De Hoogh
Cambree De Hoogh
Carly De Hoogh

Pre-K/Kindergarten Lesson

JoElyn Ten Clay
Reka deBoer

Preschool Crafts

Katie Van Peursem - Lead
Sue Fonkert
Stacie Stofferan
Brenda Godbersen

Preschool Sensory

Katie Van Peursem - Lead

Preschool Games

Elise Drenkow - Lead
Tyler Drenkow - Lead
Brooklyn Street

Registration

Deanna Van Reisen

Sound/Video

Wendy Peelen
Tim Peelen

Photography

Caitie Fagan
Sam Van Maaren

Preschool Group Leaders

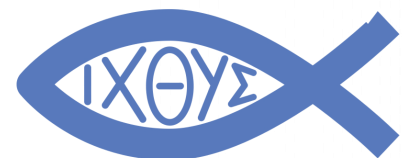
Jolene Hofmeyer
Nickie Bracy
Katlyn Crooks
Kennedy Jager
Kelsey Cooper
Jessica Jensen
Mady Hansmann
Brad Bosma
Taylor Stellinga

Preschool Group Leaders (cont.)

Makaiah Vermeer
Jayne Korver
Aylah Sauer
Cindy Hassebroek
Ella Van Maaren
Abby Jenness
Carla Kleinwolterink
Kari Rozeboom
Brent Hofmeyer
Melissa Hofmeyer
Dulcie Mouw
Melissa Mouw
Kailey Jorgensen

K-6th Group Leaders

Brittany Holtrop
Debbie Den Hartog
Jim Groote
Ashley Jorgensen
Kelsey Hoekstra
Sarah Van Meeteren
Rick Holtrop
Emily Tune
Lyle Kuiper
Peg Jager
Skyler Den Hartog
Parker Peelen
Amber Groendyke
Brady Peters
Drew Haack
Jennifer Groote
Dianne Wolthuizen
Teresa Gardfrey
Kylie Schnoor
Nick Stellinga
Kathi Stellinga
Kristi Punt
Marsha Sterk
Brielle Sauer





Aug 1 Linda Stellinga
Gina Van Wyk
Marty Van Peursem
Mazie Storm
Hattie Fox
Reece Jager
Aug 2 Korey Woelber
Aug 3 Beau De Groot
Aug 4 Brandi Fuerstenberg
Aug 5 Carol McGilvrey
Renee Van Velzen
Larry Oldenkamp
Dennis Kruger
Aug 6 Sharon Davey
Erica Jager
Georgia Kamstra
Chloe Sawyer

Aug 7 Darwin Westphalen
Blake Hofmeyer
Gavin Hofmeyer
Aug 8 Amaulah Gardfrey
Bailey Van Engen
Aug 9 Marlys Den Hartog - 94
Lyle Kuiper
Sue Fonkert
Rob Roozeboom
Isabelle Freeman
Aug 10 Betty Gonnerman
Patty Ferguson
Darin Tutje
Gered De Hoogh
Aug 11 Colette Bracy
Aug 12 Nyla King
Aug 13 Tyler Walker
Aug 14 Kayla Dykstra
Aug 15 Peggy Riepma
Leon Kleinwolterink
Stacie Stofferan
Aug 17 Rick Nordahl
Aug 18 Derek Kamstra
Keely Simonsen
Zach Bork

Aug 19 Sklyer Hoekstra
Aug 20 Chad Jager
Lenora Drenkow
Aug 21 Norm Beltman
Brad Hindt
Aug 22 Nadine De Hoogh
Nicole Woelber
Aug 24 Paul Sauer
Aug 25 Scott Simonsen
Aug 26 Andy Cooper
Cambria Sauer
Lincoln Kats
Keisel Bracy
Aug 27 Parker Kamstra
Aug 28 Preston Hoekstra
Kai Korver
Aug 30 James Borgens
Rachel Jurgens
Mallory Oostra
Aug 31 Esther Warntjes
Rod Kruse
Jake Korver



Aug 1 John & Shantel Oostra - 29
Brian & Emily Popkes - 5
Aug 3 Dennis & Ladonna Van Meeteren - 65
Aug 4 Randy Kruse & Lisa Story-Kruse - 2
Aug 5 Greg & Linda Winkel - 32
Aug 7 Chad & Angela Jager - 22
Aug 8 Mark & Carisa Ten Kley - 28

Aug 9 Mike & Ruth Vogel - 40
Aug 10 Ted & Peggy Riepma - 52
Aug 11 Larry & Connie Van Meeteren - 48
Aug 12 Edgar & Phyllis De Vries - 71
Stan & Jan Ten Kley - 59
Randy & Sue Fonkert - 37
Jett & Ashley Korver - 9
Don & Emily Tune - 3
Aug 13 Brad & Dianna Verburg - 55
Aug 15 Wally & Dianne Wolthuizen - 46
Aug 21 Dan & Jennifer Van Regenmorter - 28
Aug 23 Jamie & Peggy Elgersma - 24
Aug 24 Brad & Gretchen Bosma - 41

Where did the summer go?

2026 Inspiration Hills Warrior Run on Saturday, September 12!

The Warrior Run is more than just a race—it's a fun community event that helps provide **camp scholarships**, making it possible for more children and families to experience the life-changing ministry of Inspiration Hills.

Whether your church sends a youth group, families, small group, or individuals, this is a great opportunity to build community, enjoy a morning outdoors, and support an incredible cause together.

Register by August 28 and save \$10 with Early Bird pricing!

Early Bird Pricing:

- 5K Warrior Run: \$25 (regularly \$35)
- 1 Mile Fun Run: \$20 (regularly \$30)

Everyone who registers by **August 28** will also receive a **FREE event t-shirt!**

Race Day Schedule

- 8:00 AM – Registration Opens
- 9:00 AM – 1 Mile Fun Run
- 9:30 AM – 5K Warrior Run



Thank you to Pastor Paul, Gary De Hoogh, and Galen Blankers for their visits. Thank you to everyone that sent cards of encouragement and prayers for my recovery. It all was greatly appreciated. I'm very thankful to be back in my own home and still doing rehab.

~ Thanks you so much
Ingetta Tutje

With a grateful heart, I want to thank everyone who gave me well wishes, said prayers, sent cards and text messages, and blessed our family with a meal when I had my hip replacement. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful church community.

~ Jill Van Meeteren

Thanks to all the people who supported our youth and sponsors that attended Rocky Mountain High. The youth and sponsors greatly appreciated their "goodie bags" from all of you. They were also thrilled with the prayer send-off on Friday night.

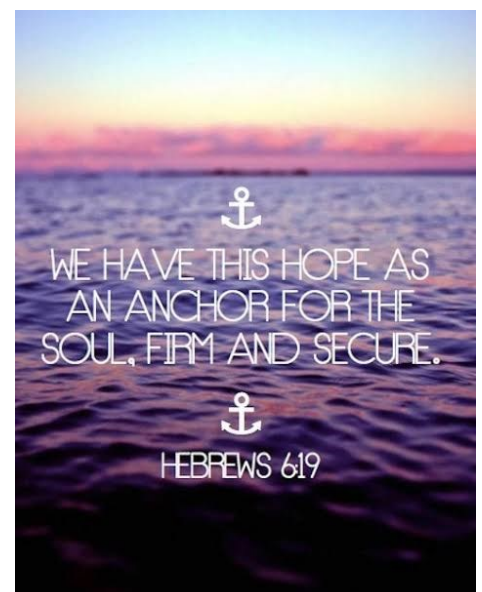
~ Caitie

Thank you to all volunteers and parents who sent their children to VBS. We could not have had such a great week without all of you!

~ Sami

General Fund - July 2026

	<u>Jun 26</u>	<u>Jan - Jun 26</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 55,996.76		
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
General Fund	43,105.00	295,147.56	622,661.61
Interest Income	29.29	192.23	
Transfer In	0.00	0.00	90,000.00
Total Income	43,134.29	295,339.79	712,661.61
Gross Profit	43,134.29	295,339.79	712,661.61
Expense			
Alliance Dues	4,872.54	9,284.27	21,000.00
Congregational Care	508.41	6,133.10	17,000.00
Education	6,417.70	11,007.91	24,700.00
Facilities & Grounds	30,959.52	76,714.97	272,850.00
General and Consistory	3,744.53	11,154.24	18,100.00
Hands of Hope Outreach	2,126.58	9,834.26	18,800.00
Office	2,188.54	13,929.43	26,100.00
Payroll Expenses	23,487.43	144,954.59	300,211.61
Transfer Out	0.00	40,000.00	
Worship	0.00	1,619.13	9,100.00
Youth Groups	104.38	3,435.72	4,800.00
Total Expense	74,409.63	328,067.62	712,661.61
Net Ordinary Income	-31,275.34	-32,727.83	0.00
Net Cash Flow	-31,275.34	-32,727.83	0.00
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 24,721.42		



Benevolent Fund - July 2026

	Jan - Jun 26	Budget
Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2026	\$ 75,930.13	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Benevolent Fund	39,906.77	189,500.00
Missions	2,223.00	
Sunday School	376.00	
Total Income	42,505.77	189,500.00
Gross Profit	42,505.77	189,500.00
Expense		
Commitments		
Beth (Blankers) Borgens/CRU	3,500.00	7,000.00
Bethesda Christian Counseling	0.00	5,000.00
GraceCovenantMinistry-Annville	3,500.00	7,000.00
Grooters, Jay & Amy-Costa Rica	3,500.00	7,000.00
Harlan Moss-SD Prison Ministry	3,500.00	7,000.00
Inspiration Hills	0.00	7,000.00
Jake & Brittany Korver	3,500.00	7,000.00
JoJo Bong-Asian Youth	0.00	3,500.00
Lay Mission Fund	0.00	10,000.00
Love Inc	3,500.00	7,000.00
Mission & Service Projects	0.00	5,000.00
Mission to India-ChurchPlanters	3,750.00	7,500.00
Mission to India-Literacy Prog	1,250.00	2,500.00
Multiplication Network	0.00	3,500.00
Pascal,Sasha&Sara-Moldova	1,500.00	3,000.00
Reformed Church in America		
Brownell-Japan	3,500.00	7,000.00
Nicole Opgenorth-Nicaragua	3,500.00	7,000.00
Total Reformed Church in America	7,000.00	14,000.00
Reformed Mission Services	0.00	5,000.00
Rise Fest	5,000.00	5,000.00
Rise Ministries	3,500.00	7,000.00
SandalsOnSand Min (B Godbersen)	0.00	2,500.00
Sheldon Christian School	0.00	7,000.00
Talking Bibles	0.00	7,000.00
Touch of Hope Bibles	1,156.68	4,000.00
Touch of Hope Haiti	0.00	7,000.00
Vasileiadis,PavlosMeggan-Greece	3,500.00	7,000.00
Village Northwest Unlimited	0.00	7,000.00
Words of Hope	0.00	28,000.00
Total Commitments	47,656.68	189,500.00
YTD Offerings Paid Out	29,386.77	
Total Expense	77,043.45	189,500.00
Net Ordinary Income	-34,537.68	0.00
Net Cash Flow	-34,537.68	0.00
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 41,392.45	

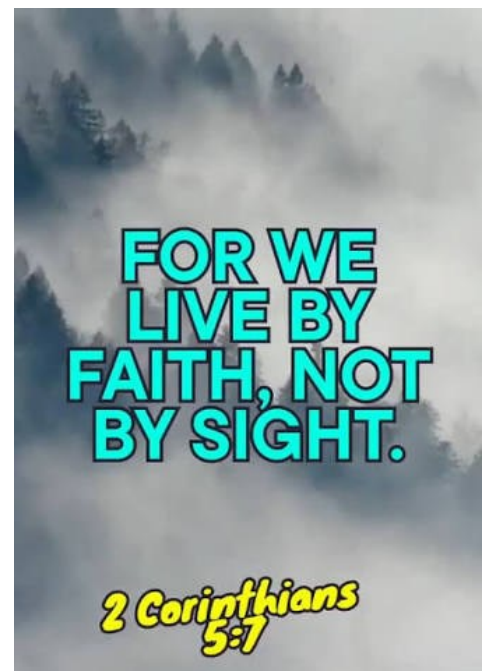
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Dust clays while learning more about the work Reformed Mission Services is doing. This fundraising event will take place in the morning of

September 26, at the Hunters Pointe Shooting Complex in Humbolt, SD. Contact Evan De Hoogh or go to rms.org/sd for more information! They are in need if both participants and sponsors.



2026 Ministry Teams Contact People

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Pastor Paul - President
Dennis Ten Clay - Vice President
Mike Kleinwolterink - Clerk
Brady Peters - Chairman of Deacons
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2026 SHEPHERDING TEAMS

First Reformed Church, Sheldon

The congregation is divided into nine groups - one for each Elder/Deacon pair. Your Consistory shepherding team is responsible for keeping in regular contact with the families listed under their names. If you are experiencing some significant trial or illness or are involved in a crisis situation such as a job loss, major life change, or family death feel free to contact your Care Elder or Deacon. If your family has experienced a joyful occasion like the birth of a baby, the marriage of a son or daughter, a wedding anniversary, a promotion at work, or retirement, etc., please let your shepherding team know of the special occasion. In all these situations, an appropriate prayer to the Lord will be offered.

Your Shepherding Team is directly above the list of families to whom they are assigned:

Team 1: Kendall De Groot & Tyler Drenkow

Ed Alons – Darren De Groot

Team 2: Brad Bosma & Dan Bracy

Kendall De Groot – Betty Gonnerman

Team 3: Steve Van Beek & Marty Van Peurse

Johnny Granstra – Shane Jager

Team 4: Dennis Ten Clay & Jared Schaeffer

Luke Jenness – Toby Maggert

Team 5: Larry Vander Plaats & Rodney Kruse

Eileen Martens – Carol Pomerence

Team 6: Randy Fonkert & Cleiton Zanela

Caleb Popkes – Noah Sterk

Team 7: Galen Blankers & Brady Peters

Brian Stofferan – Norma Van Gorp

Team 8: Mike Kleinwolterink & Andy Cooper

Lyle Van Heuvelen – Darlene Verrips

Team 9: Greg Sawyer & Brent Hofmeyer

Marwin Vogel – Dean Zoet

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1 Peter 2:4-5*



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Important Information

- ◆ **WEBSITE:** www.sheldonfirstreformed.com
- ◆ **WORSHIP VIDEO:** www.sheldonfirstreformed.com/media/worshipservices.cfm
- ◆ **BULLETIN:** www.sheldonfirstreformed.com/media/weeklybulletin.cfm OR paper copies are available in the bulletin box outside the north kitchen door along with the most recent Encore and devotional
- ◆ **RADIO BROADCAST:** Sundays at 10 AM on FM 100.7
- ◆ **TV BROADCAST:** Tuesdays at 4 PM on local cable channel 12
- ◆ **FACEBOOK:** www.facebook.com/sheldonfirstreformed
- ◆ **E-GIVING LINK:** Text the word "SFRC" to the number [833.484.7253](tel:833.484.7253) or give online at www.sheldonfirstreformed.com/give
- ◆ **TRADITIONAL GIVING:** Mail to Sheldon First Reformed Church, 1101 7th Street, Sheldon, IA 51201 OR drop your offering in the slot on the church office door during the week
- ◆ **MY CHURCH APP:** Download on Google Play or the App Store OR text the words "SFRC APP" to the number [833.484.7253](tel:833.484.7253).
- ◆ **PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISES:** Call the church office at 712.324.2130 or email Pastor Paul at paul@sheldonfirstreformed.com
- ◆ **NEXT STEPS CODE:** The QR code is on the bulletin cover. Using your smartphone device scan the code & it will bring you to a page that will take you to our Connection Card, Prayer Requests, or Giving.
- ◆ **PARENTS:** Children's bulletins are available at www.sheldonfirstreformed.com/media/children-s-bulletin.cfm.
- ◆ **SUNDAY SCHOOL GUIDES:** Pick up in the youth house.
- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL:** Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @ Frcsheldonstudent ministries for upcoming activities & any updates. To be added to the email list please email Caitie at caitie@sheldonfirstreformed.com.
- ◆ **DURING THE WEEK:** The church is open from **7 AM-4 PM Monday - Thursday, and from 7 AM-12 PM on 2nd & 4th Fridays**. During the week you may use the north & south doors to get your mail or drop off offerings etc. in the office. You will need to ring the door bell (silver button) to the right of these doors to enter the church. Wendy will buzz you in from the office.
- ◆ **SUNDAY MORNINGS:** The church doors will lock at 9:30 AM. If you find the doors locked upon your arrival, go to the front/east door and a team member will welcome you into the church
- ◆ If you would like to receive church emails & don't currently receive them, please call the church at 712.324.2130 & provide Wendy with your email address. You may also fill out the connection card with this info & place it in the basket as you leave the sanctuary.
- ◆ If you have moved, made changes to your emails or phone numbers, please contact the church office with the updated information by calling 712.324.2130 or emailing wendy@sheldonfirstreformed.com.
- ◆ **BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** If you would like items included in either, please get the items to the office by 10 AM on Thursday morning for the bulletin & the Thursday of the last full week of the month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter. **The deadline to submit items for the September Encore is noon on Thursday, August 27. It will be printed on August 28.**

NOTE: To access videos & bulletins, note the above information in [purple](#). If you cannot find bulletins, look under the media tab. Then scroll down to the date of the bulletin you are looking for and click on it.

NEWS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES



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NOT EVERY THOUGHT DESERVES YOUR TRUST

by Adam Hofer

Recently, I discovered *Pilgrim's Progress*, written by the Puritan pastor John Bunyan in 1678. Apart from the Bible, it has become one of the most widely read and influential Christian books ever published.

One scene in particular captured my attention. Christian, the main character who represents every believer, must pass through the Valley of the Shadow of Death as he journeys along the narrow path to the Celestial City. The valley represents seasons of spiritual darkness, discouragement, and the temptation to despair—to abandon hope and give up in the faith. As Christian walks beneath the clouds of darkness and confusion, an unseen enemy follows behind him. Without Christian realizing it, the enemy whispers dreadful thoughts into his ear. At first, Christian believes the thoughts are his own. They are evil—even blasphemous—and he is horrified that such thoughts could seemingly arise from within himself. As despair settles over him, the only weapon he is able to yield is what Bunyan calls **"All Prayer."**

It wasn't until the next morning, when the light of Truth came up in the sky, that he realized that the voice was not his own but was the evil one whispering in his ear.

I believe this is often the case. Satan whispers lies disguised as truth, hoping we will believe them, embrace them, and eventually become enslaved by them. Jesus said of Satan, *"He is a liar and the father of lies"* (John 8:44).

This is why knowing the Truth is so important. So, where do we find Truth? Is it found in popular opinion? At school? On the news? In our feelings?

No. The only completely trustworthy source of Truth is the Word of God.

One of the greatest tragedies I see today is that many people allow their thoughts and emotions to determine what is true. Yet, our feelings constantly change, while God's truth never changes.

Even then, God is faithful, even when I am weak or when I am tired of vetting my own thoughts. When I am discouraged, I look up and see the empty cross standing there where it has always been, shadowing my life since I was knitted together in my mother's womb. The breeze of His love hits my face, and the words "My grace is sufficient" reach my ears. That is when my weary spirit weeps tears of joy! Even in my years of ministry, I am still uncovering the depths of His grace, depths too deep to see the bottom. I have barely broken the surface of my understanding.

That is why God's Word has become as necessary to me as breathing. His Truth sustains me, strengthens me, fights for me, corrects me, and fills me with hope.

After serving the homeless, incarcerated, and recently incarcerated at Center of Hope for the past ten years, I have become convinced that spiritual warfare begins in the mind. The battle is fought one thought at a time.

There is a reason the Sword of the Spirit—the Word of God—is the only offensive weapon listed in Ephesians 6. There is a reason that when Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, He answered every temptation with Scripture. As Christians, we must tattoo His Truth on our very hearts.

Satan will whisper in our ears. However, God has not left us defenseless. He walks with us, speaks to us clearly through His Word, and shines His Truth into the dark valleys of our lives.

Yet, we need to be intentional. Open your Bible. Read it. Meditate on it. Memorize it. Recognize that not every thought needs to be accepted/believed. As you listen to your thoughts, take them captive and make them obedient to Christ! Let God's truth shape your mind so completely that when the enemy whispers his lies, you immediately recognize the voice that does not belong. **Embrace HIS Truth!**

Pascals in Moldova

July 2026

English Camp

English Day Camp 2026 was amazing, praise God! We saw around 40 kids gather to hear about Psalm 23 and The Good Shepherd. We sang songs, played games, decorated visors and practiced English together. All of the goals of this outreach were met and we could not be more thankful.

1. Jesus was made famous: more than anything we want our neighbors to hear about Jesus and the peace of knowing Him.
2. Our reputation in the community was boosted: When we have a good reputation our message about the Good News is more easily believed and taken to heart.
3. A blessing to our neighbors: English lessons are expensive, day camps to keep kids busy are expensive, and finding people to trust to leave your kids with is always difficult. This five-day camp brings joy to kids and peace to parents.
4. Discipling others: a few of the boys and girls from our Tuesday night bible study were a part of the week, hauling, singing, leading and interpreting. It was awesome to see them grow and connect with the American team that came.
5. Connect with partners: Each partner family and partner church to our ministry is a blessing for us. When amazing teams come, like the one from Victory Christian Fellowship in Lynden, WA and Redeemer Church of Bellingham, they get to truly see what we are doing on the field. We enjoyed this group of five so immensely! They worked so hard, loved the kids at camp well and connected with the Moldovan youth helping us. They brought us joy and mac & cheese mix. It has been so long since we have had visitors from home, the thought of their presence here brings tears to my eyes. Thank you to each of you who helped to send this team.

AUGUST

We are looking forward to August to reset and rest. We have a few weeks to organize after English. We also need to plan fall ministries and the start of the soccer season. The last week of August we will be in Germany at the World Team European conference for the world team missionaries from this area.

- Pray that we would rest.
- Pray that we would get good vision and excitement for the fall.
- Pray for all the families from English Camp, that they would get curious and want to know more about Jesus.

Thank you to all of our prayer partners and supporters. God is working in Chisinau, Moldova and we are grateful to be part of His moving.

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July 2026

Dear First Reformed Church,

Prasad sits alone in the darkness of his small home in India, listening as God's Word fills the room through a Talking Bible.

He can now hear God's Word for himself!

Blind since birth, Prasad, 55, lived in deep isolation in a farming community . . . while others worked, he stayed home alone . . . he loved church as a boy, but spent decades longing for more of the Bible he could not read.

The only Scripture he could access came through a short Christian radio program aired each evening. Then the program stopped. Though Prasad learned Braille as a student, he never had a Braille Bible.

His sister-in-law, moved by Prasad's hunger for Scripture, gave him a Talking Bible.

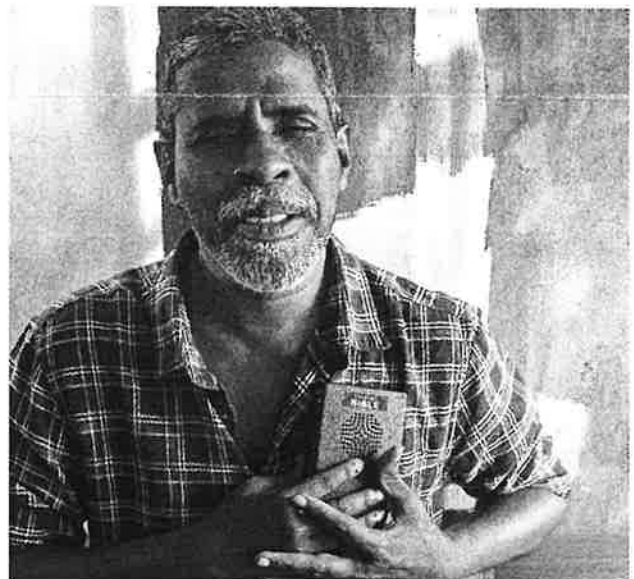
For the first time, Prasad could hear God's Word whenever he wanted.

He listens again and again . . . others listen with him . . . especially moved by the story of Job –seeing his own suffering, loneliness, and decision to keep trusting Christ reflected in Job's life.

"Job's life shows me that I should not go away from Christ." He says.



Prasad learning to use his new Talking Bible for the very first time!



In the darkness of his world, God's Word has become Prasad's light—bringing wisdom, comfort, strength, and the assurance that Jesus sees, understands, and is his best friend.

Millions across India and the world wait...not knowing—blind, unable to read, without access to the Bible.

Will you help us place Talking Bibles with people who need to hear?

Your gift today can help place a Talking Bible in the hands of someone who wants to know God's Word.

Help! Bring the light of God's Word to someone waiting to listen!

Respectfully,



Paul D. Hoekstra
President, Talking Bibles International

P.S. This summer, every dollar you give, up to \$150,000, will be matched to help bring the light of God's Word to people like Prasad. Please give today.



SUMMER SLOWS DOWN.

The Mission Doesn't.

Summer changes routines...
but millions are still waiting to hear God's Word.

The Talking Bible helps non-readers and oral learners hear about Jesus in their own language—anytime, anywhere.

 Give today to help more people hear the Bible for the very first time.

THE NEED FOR GOD'S WORD NEVER TAKES A SUMMER BREAK.

 **MILLIONS ARE STILL WAITING**
Millions around the world still don't have access to the Bible.

 **THE TALKING BIBLE MAKES IT POSSIBLE**
The Talking Bible allows anyone to listen and understand God's Word.

 **YOUR GIFT CHANGES ETERNITY**
Your support puts the life-changing message of Jesus into more hands and hearts.

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PAVMEG CONNECT

SUMMER 2026

THANKING GOD FOR...

- α. Summer camp opportunities for our children. As we write this, the kids are at their 3rd out of four camp experiences this year. One team even came from the DSM Iowa area to love on a culturally diverse group of kids from our church neighborhood. The practical care and interest combined with refreshing outings outside the heart of the city, were a special opportunity for the kids who
- β. Our upcoming three weeks in the USA: July 24 - August 16. We know we won't fit in quite everything we'd like to, but just the same, we're excited to catch up with as many of you as we can.
- γ. A free therapist for Meggan to process her pastoral care responsibilities alongside her own health management.



Celebrating America 250 with a fellow CTENER



We saw the Harlem Globetrotters in Athens

TRUSTING GOD WITH...

- α. Pavlos to keep a good work balance as he has lots of ongoing work for the Bible College alongside his fulltime job commitment. It was great that his platforms were used so well this year for online lessons, our original dream to support the college.
- β. A family in our Kypseli orbit was kicked out of their home this spring, and we've been scrambling to help find them a new place.
- γ. There was too much unexpected and unfair death stories happening in our church and friend network last year. We are trying to remain intentionally available to those grieving.
- δ. Pray for our children's social lives and schooling. One child in particular has a unrelentingly mean classmate. Also, Matthew will need to apply for his new junior high school this fall.



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BEAR FRUIT

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I have recently begun routine talk therapy sessions for myself so I can stay emotionally and mentally healthy while being present and supportive to others in the midst of some of their most challenging life circumstances. As the flight attendants insist, we must put on our own oxygen masks first in order to be available to help others. I'm grateful for all the ways I have been supported these last few years while I was learning how to navigate a confounding new chronic illness diagnosis. Now I'm growing ever stronger, and wiser to know what helps and what doesn't when showing up to be with others in crisis. You can't learn certain things without living them yourself, as so many of you know very well.

In the Gospel of John, as the main life changing events of the story have been told, what do the disciples do? Probably still quite confused what the next step should be, they get in their boats and get back to the work they had been doing before they met Jesus—fishing.

When life gets overwhelming; when the old certainties evaporate; when we aren't sure what the future holds; we tend to try to go back to what we know. We look for familiar rhythms to feel anchored amidst the waves.

But what happens next? Things go from bad to worse—the ache of emptiness. In this story in John 21, the disciples are out fishing all night, and they catch absolutely nothing. Nothing. Ouch. Something about the "good ol' days" and ways of doing things doesn't seem to work anymore.

As the light begins to shine in the sky before the sunrise, they notice someone standing on the beach. Just like several other post resurrection stories in the gospels, Jesus isn't recognized right away. Mary Magdalene thought he was a gardener. Men walking and talking with "someone" on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize it was Jesus' real presence with them. Now there's some random dude shouting at them trying to give practical fishing advice.

Divine presence in our lives is often beautifully, frustratingly ambiguous. Is it really you, God? Often "God with us" is hiding in plain sight, through a stranger's good deed, a simple common meal with friends or coworkers, or a shift in our perspective on something difficult. It doesn't need to be spectacular. Somehow the ordinary becomes imbued with the extraordinary. It's not who or what we see, it's the way, the how, we see.

Once we listen to this "something new," (like Jesus' advice from the shoreline), all of a sudden, our nets are overflowing. And somehow the weight of the TOO MUCH-ness doesn't "ruin our nets."

Not every story detail is given a clear explanation, but it's interesting to ponder the significance of the net being full of 153 large fish without busting! I like to hope that it is a nod to the community of God being resilient enough to hold an immense amount of growth and diversity thrashing about alongside one another, all swept up in the nets of God's love casted far and wide. The disciples are being reminded of their original call to be fishers of men, not just fish, are they not?

I like thinking of myself out on the boat with my friends, fishing in the dark, and nothing is working. All of the emotions of an intense few years are still a raw and recent memory. All of the uncertainties of what lies ahead of us are swirling through our rudderless minds. What did it all mean? Was it all worth it? Now we can't even do what we used to do well!

Then the light of dawn slowly brightens the horizon. There's still no sun. No view of the source of that light. But it's there. We know it's there, because the light is still there without the certainty of the

sun. Hope and meaningful memories propel us forward to trust in the next step, like trusting a curious stranger on the shoreline.

I write this conclusion as much for myself as for you, dear reader. Don't doubt all that you've been through. Find someone safe to process and reflect with. "Try the other side of the boat." Follow a new longing. Even after a painful dark, empty night, eat a good breakfast the next morning with a loved one and find inspiration to keep moving forward. Not everything you've been through has been good or worth it. It's okay to say life is really awful sometimes.

But keep your eyes on that light on the horizon that overtakes the dark of night. Even if you can't quite see the new colors of a beautiful sunrise just yet, relax into a deeper hope and peace and enjoy the ordinariness of life with a new depth. Listen. Look. Trust. You might just "catch some large fish."

*May it be so.
Amen.*



YOUR GIFT, THEIR FIRST BIBLE


In a small recording studio in a remote area of Mozambique, a quiet celebration took place this past spring. After years of work and over 1,000 studio hours of recording, editing, and verifying accuracy, the Bible recording in the Makua Shirima language was complete—and your commitment to Bible translation and accessibility made it possible.

Now, more than 1 million people in Mozambique's northern province of Niassa have access to God's Word in their heart language for the first time.

The Makua Shirima people are an indigenous people, predominantly Muslim or following traditional animist religions. The complete printed Bible was translated in 2021, and it took an additional five years to produce the audio version. Your support of RCA missionaries Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch and audio Bible ministries brought this work across the finish line.

Chad worked closely with readers from the Igreja Reformada (Reformed Church) in Mozambique. One of the things that was most impactful for him was the dedication they had to the recording efforts. The language area is only about 600 miles from the recording studio, but it took the readers four full days to travel (each way) due to incredibly poor infrastructure and limited public transportation.



The dedicated readers who recorded the Makua Shirima audio Bible.

"Not only did the project include incredibly long hours of pretty tedious work, but just the travel to our recording studio would have dissuaded most from participating," said Chad.

"This was truly a labor of love to make sure that this Bible could be recorded for everyone, not just those privileged to receive sufficient education," said Chad. "It was truly a privilege for us to be able to partner with this translation team who have dedicated more than 25 years to bringing this Bible to life for the Makua Shirima people. We pray that as this recording is now distributed, hearts would be ready to receive this Good News."

Thank you for helping Chad and his team cross the finish line on this project. **Because of you, another indigenous language community now has the gospel in their heart language.** The next step is getting it into the hands of the people who need it most—and you can be part of that, too: www.rca.org/vandenbosch.

YOU'VE MULTIPLIED STRONG LEADERS IN LATIN AMERICA

Mission sometimes looks like a newly dug well—clean water rising from the ground. Sometimes it looks like a family finding shelter and safety on their migration journey. And sometimes, it looks quieter but is just as powerful: a classroom, a calling, a life shaped to teach God's Word.

A few years ago, RCA missionary Andrew Fields and his colleagues built a Master of Biblical Interpretation program at the Biblical Seminary of Colombia with a bold vision—to equip leaders who will teach others and shape the church for generations. This spring, that vision came to life.

Natalia, who left a thriving career in digital marketing after sensing God's call into ministry, stood before her professors to present her final research. Her thesis explored the "vine" imagery in John 15, weaving together Old Testament roots, linguistic insight, and the reality of God revealed in Jesus. Her work didn't just inform—it invited others into deeper confidence in belonging to Christ.

Natalia took it a step further—bringing her learning to life by teaching at a youth conference for the Lutheran



Church in Colombia. Now, because of her gifts, she's been invited to teach in the seminary's online courses—multiplying her impact even further.

This is where you come in.

Natalia's journey was made possible through a scholarship funded by generous Reformed Church in America supporters like you. Natalia's story reminds us that your giving doesn't just meet a need—it multiplies leaders, strengthens the church, and carries the hope of Christ into new spaces.

Thank you for being part of this work. Because of you, leaders like Natalia are listening deeply, teaching faithfully, and helping communities hear God's Word in fresh, life-giving ways.

SAVE THE DATE FOR GIVE HOPE DAY

Give Hope Day is back! Every year on the **last Thursday in October**, we come together for one extraordinary day of giving through Gift of Hope (giftofhope.rca.org). Gift of Hope is a catalog (or website) where you can share Christ's love in practical, life-changing ways. Through gifts like clean water, meals, education, Bibles, and goats, you can bring hope to families and communities around the world.

Mark your calendar for **October 29** and make your plan to give. Stay tuned for some exciting giving incentives that will make your gift go even further!



YOUR GENEROSITY SHARES THE GOSPEL IN PRISONS

****For the safety of our missionaries and those they work with, names have been removed. Please do not share this story online. ****

Picture a library. It's small, but well-stocked with Bibles in a variety of languages that can be checked out at ease.

Twice a month, this space hosts a Bible study for Christian inmates from places like Italy, Russia, Thailand, Pakistan, Ethiopia, India, and Middle Eastern countries. At each meeting, they are handed a Scripture passage in their heart language.

What makes this story even more special is that this takes place in a Muslim-majority country that is not home for any of these inmates. In fact, after serving their time, they will be deported.

This Bible study and their access to scripture is only possible because of your generosity.

For the last two years, J&A, RCA missionaries serving in the Middle East, and a handful of volunteers have visited these inmates. Visits filled with metal detector scans and special badges have become a space where trust has been built through patient, faithful service. Guards know them by name and relationships are forming.

The standard Muslim greeting "Asalamu alaikum" or, "peace be upon you," is exchanged with the library guards each week. This may be a practiced greeting, but it's also true for this space. God's peace is here.

While the library isn't big, it is well-stocked with books of all kinds, including Bibles in many languages for inmates to check out. This was made possible through J&A's nurtured relationship with a Muslim government official who made sure the inmates in this prison had access to Scripture in their heart languages.

The inmates that shuffle in and sit in the circle each carry their own heaviness. Recently, one man told J, "I sit in my cell all day and my life runs through my mind—all the things I've done wrong that gets me to this point in my life, and all the things I would do differently."

J listened and pointed him to a Savior who didn't come for people who have it all together—he cares for the poor, the lost, each and every one of them. The message of Jesus's unending love filled the room.

Each hour and a half gathering ends by praying through a Psalm, helping the men practice using the Psalms as a guide for their own prayer. While the visits aren't glamorous, they are a holy space filled with a message of love, hope, and healing, for people who need it the most.

Your generosity put Bibles on the prison library shelves. Your support for J&A has provided a space for continued relationship-building with prisoners and the guards they interact with regularly. In a corner of the world where the gospel isn't openly shared or accepted, this quiet faithfulness is a small demonstration of the patient, faithful God who loves his people. You've made this possible. Thank you.

TAKE A SHORT-TERM TRIP WITH US!

We have one upcoming international trip that we are currently organizing. Request more information by contacting shortterm@rca.org. In addition to this trip, we are available to curate a trip for you or your church group.



**Young Adult Global Engagement Trip:
Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf,
Jamaica—October 22-27, 2026**

SHORT-TERM MISSION SPOTLIGHT: YOUTH LEADER VISION TRIP

It's a common story in church spaces—ministry leaders giving and giving, with little space to breathe, grow, or be filled themselves. That's exactly the gap our team set out to address with a new kind of short-term mission experience: a Youth Leader Vision Trip. On this trip, church leaders can step away for a week to focus on discipleship, mutual learning from global partners, and genuine faith growth.

The first trip happened in April 2026 with a group of church leaders from West Michigan visiting Vulcan, Romania. Two goals shaped this trip: building relationships, leaving room for organic discipleship and mutual growth; and giving youth workers the tools they need to lead relational trips for their congregations.

"As a team, we had meetings to prepare, and the exposure to the different ministries once we were in Romania was incredible," said Amanda Bos, RCA Global Mission intern who organized and led the trip. "We didn't go and 'do', we went as learners and to build relationships."

Trip participants had the opportunity to engage with RCA missionaries Felipe and Janelle Silva and the staff



of their three ministries—Fara Limite Climbing Gym, an after-school program, and Ancora (Anchor) Church. A highlight of this experience: the daily bi-lingual worship and devotions with the Romanian staff.

"We learned so much from the staff, who don't do ministry in a traditional church context, but have found incredible ways to meet kids where they are at and do life with them," said Amanda. "Janelle and Felipe's deep love for the community and humble attitudes lead to reciprocal relationships where the mutual respect and appreciation for one another is very evident."

Are you curious about planning or going on a trip like this? Amanda's recommendation is to "Go! You will not regret it."

Our team is here to help! Contact us today at shortterm@rca.org.

Watch a recap of this trip:



Yes! I'd like to be a safety net of care for missionaries.

Please use my gift of \$_____ to provide support to missionaries for unforeseen expenses while on the mission field. My donation will provide care and support for instances that fall outside of a missionary's planned annual budget and will provide financial relief that won't disrupt other mission needs.

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"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Heb. 13:8

"For I am the Lord, I do not change." Malachi 3:6

We live in a changing and uncertain world. After we purchase the latest product, it does not take long before a newer and better product is advertised. With the earthquakes, wars, and weather disasters in the world there is a lot of uncertainty! Hebrews 12:27 says, that everything that can be shaken will be shaken, but the things that cannot be shaken will remain. We know that God is our rock, and His Word never changes, and His truth will always remain!

When inmates who have served several years, and are released from prison, they are overwhelmed by choices/decisions they need to make. In prison they have few choices to make every day and they hate change. Those who return tell me how difficult it can be to adjust to life on the outside.

After a church service a young man who was out for several months told me, "Now I realize how much I need Christ in my life. Thankfully on the outside I have a friend who is a strong Christian and has changed his life for the better. He told me that I need Jesus in my life, but I thought I was in control of my life, now I realize I am not." I remember when this man was in prison before he practiced two beliefs. Now he asked me, "Could you pray with me, I want to receive Jesus and trust Him as my Savior. I know I need him more than ever, because my friend had told me to

get right with God, but I didn't listen to him. Now I realize I need Jesus!" As we prayed, tears were flowing freely down his face. Since that day he is hungry to know more about Jesus and what to read in the Bible. I encouraged him to read the Gospel of John first. When I was walking down the hall with him a few days ago he said, "I read the book of John, so now where do I read?" I told him to read it again and ask the Lord to give him a deeper understanding of Jesus!

An older man who had been in prison before told me, "When I was first released from prison I attended church. Then my old friends would give me a hard time about attending church, so I quit going. When an old friend would visit me, I would shove the Bible I was reading under my chair. God is convicting me of how I was ashamed of Him." We talked about how God is willing to forgive if we truly repent. Which he did, praise the Lord!

A man who has been in and out of prison over the years now realizes how he has wasted his life doing drugs. He always attended Bible studies and church when in prison, but this time he told me, "The Lord has convicted me of my pride and how pride has controlled my life. The Lord is breaking me down and showing me how deceitful my heart is, and how I need to humble myself! I am ready to go to Teen Challenge," (A fourteen-month Christian recovery program). Thankfully the Lord is patient and firm. He disciplines His children!

Thank you all for your support by your prayers and financial gifts! I hope you have a great July.

In Christ,

Harlan

Please designate my name in the memo section of your check. Make the checks out to: Converge Heartland, or PLF, the address is: 601 W 57th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57108. Your gifts are appreciated and tax deductible. My phone: 605-940-4220, Email: harlan@convergeheartland.org

Beth Borgens

June-July 2026

Victory Beyond the Cup

Turning the world's most-watched sporting event into a moment that matters

"Sport is something that unites people and brings them together," Tommy Schumacher says (area director for Fellowship of Christian Athletes® in Harford County, Maryland, hosted 46 soccer watch parties in partnership with Cru®'s Victory Beyond the Cup). "That's where people are, so it's an amazing way for church members to share their faith — watching a sporting event together, eating together, getting to know each other, telling their stories, encouraging people and praying for them." Many friendships formed, and through those new relationships, some individuals received the hope of Jesus.

During one watch party, a woman who had recently been transferred to a new job down the street, saw the food tent and asked if she could purchase some food. She joined the 10 or so church volunteers huddled under tents, who offered her the free snacks they had available.

"Did you do this all for me?" she joked. "Why would you do that?"

Schumacher laughed and said, "Because God loves you."

"I don't know what you're talking about," she said. "The God I know is always angry, and we're afraid of Him."

For the next two hours, she talked with different volunteers who shared their testimonies with her, encouraging her and praying with her.

"I think I want this God you're talking about. I want to know this Jesus," she said.

Schumacher gave her a Bible and prayed with her as she put her trust in Jesus. She came to another watch party after work two days later with so much joy on her face.

Praise!

- Praise God we are finally having a slightly healthier month. Violet did have surgery in June to get tubes in her ears, and Emma will be getting tubes in her ears in August, so hopefully we will have a long break from ear infections. Thank you for your ongoing prayers on this matter.



2026 Quarter 2 Ministry Report

A core principle of the Christian faith is to love and serve others. Love INC provides an additional platform for local churches to connect with community members in need and offer them meaningful support.

Connecting the Church with those in need:



150

different volunteers served through
Love INC coordinated ministries.

These volunteers served



721
hours

helping others.

Those serving represented



24

different Christian churches!

God's Church provided the following:



167
rides



159

home items such as furniture, bedding,
infant and medical equip. etc.



285
hours

of life skills and basic Bible classes
to 36 adults.



77
hours

of positive and focused
connection with children while
parents attended classes.

As a partnership of churches, Love INC ministries and services are made possible by the support of local churches. Your church's support of the mission is on the reserve side of this report.

2026 April-June

First Reformed Church

Sue Fonkert serves on the board of directors.

Janice Vander Pol volunteers each week through the Life Together ministry.

Dee Van Beek, Tami Kuiper, Cindy Hassebroek, Bev Brouwer, Katie Van Beek, Wayne Den Hartog, Loretta Boender, Dan & Fran Dykstra, and Jewell Doely provided rides to ensure people had transportation to important appointments.

Cindy Hassebroek, Sue Fonkert, Mady Van Voorst, and Marlene Lawson served in the childcare rooms at Life Together so parents could attend life skills classes.

Connie Van Meeteren serves on Love INC's banquet planning committee.

Renee Van Velzen, Wendy Vander Plaats, and Dianne Wolthuizen provided refreshments for volunteers and community members attending the Life Together ministry.

Steve & Katie Van Beek taught a 10 week class through the Life Together ministry.

THANK YOU to the crew who worked to donate beds for the household goods ministry!

Your church's financial support of the Love INC partnership:

2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
\$3,500.02	\$7,200.00	\$7,150.00	\$7,150.00	\$8,916.47

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8am Praise Team Practice Last Children & Worship	3 6:30pm Hands of Hope Mtg	4	5	6 7am Executive Team Mtg	7	8
9 8am Praise Team Practice	10 6pm Congregational Care Mtg	11	12	13 4:30-6 Sheldon Food Truck @ Living Water Church	14	15
16 8am Praise Team Practice	17 5:30-6:30 Sheldon Unity Meal @ Living Water Church	18 6:30 Elders/Deacons Mtgs 7:30 Consistory Mtg	19 1:30pm Afternoon Circle Mtg	20 7pm Evening Circle Mtg	21	22
23 8am Praise Team Practice	24 First day of school	25	26	27	28	29
30 10:30am Service Special Music by "Happy the Dog" Catered Meal after service	31					