

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

August 13, 2017

FIRST CRC FAMILY PRAISE ND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Anthony Smit continues in the Sioux Center Hospital with an infection. Pray for healing.
- Bud Krommendyk is at the Sioux Center Hospital and is now under hospice care. He was scheduled to be transferred to Pleasant Acres on Friday. Continue to remember Bud and his family in your prayers.
- Eldon De Wild had a good teleconference. He had an eye exam and will be having a colonoscopy in August. Doctors will be reviewing all his tests and there is a possibility that he will need to go to Seattle in September. Continue to keep Eldon and LuAnn in your prayers.
- Continue to remember Sharon Soodsma as she recovers from her recent back surgery. Pray that she would experience relief from the pain.
- Give thanks that Dar Sohl is back on her feet and walking without a walker. Pray for continued strength.
- Pray for our shut ins: Sally De Groot, Audrey Jongetjes, Florence Kroese, and Melvin Van Otterloo at Pleasant Acres; Wilma Altena, Verne Huisman, Julianne Kats, Esther Rozeboom, and Goldie Veldman at Aspen Heights; and Ardelle Westra in Sioux City.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Congratulations to Dan and Carla Hulstein in the birth of their son, Jacob Steven Gerrit, on Friday, August 4. Mother and baby are doing well.
- We express our sympathy to Paul and Lora Vis and family in the passing of Paul's father, Clayton Vis, who passed away Friday, August 4. The funeral was held this past Monday.
- We express our sympathy to Kathy and Cal Van Der Zwaag and family in the passing of Kathy's mother, Cora Prins, 83, of Sanborn. Cora passed away last Sunday evening. Her funeral was held Friday.
- We pray for Bud Krommendyk, grandpa of Shelly Van Otterloo and family. Bud has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and has been placed under the care of hospice. We pray for comfort and peace.
- Marilyn Van Der Zwaag, mother of Cal Van Der Zwaag, continues to receive treatment and therapy as she recovers from a stroke. We pray for patience and healing.
- We continue to remember in our prayers, Dave Mulder, brother in law to Marideth and Mike Van Otterloo, who continues to deal with cancer. We pray for his family as they support him as well.
- We remember our members who reside in care facilities: Mary Grooters at Pleasant Acres, Marv Boon at Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City, and Evelyn Dykstra in Byron Center Manor in Byron Center, MI. We also pray for their families as they support them.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS: Alpha Center is looking for volunteers at the Sidewalk Arts Festival on Saturday, September 9, from 9:00a-6:00p in downtown Sioux Falls. Call 605-361-3500 or email info@alphacenter.org if interested.

JUSTICE FOR ALL will be hosting our first Foundation Event on August 18th at Calico Skies winery. The doors will open at 5:30p with a catered meal starting at 6:00p. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Engbers. This event is for those who are a part of our Foundation or would like to become a part of it. If you're interested in learning more about this fabulous evening, feel free to contact Joel DeWit at (712) 476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org.

THE "NAMI" Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with serious mental illness will be offered at Central Ref. Church from 7:00-9:30p on Thursday evenings for 11 weeks beginning Sept. 7. The course is FREE taught by trained family member volunteer leaders,

Barb Addink (712-567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462) nsmath@mtcnet.net), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Register today.

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS: Kendra comes to us from central Illinois and hosts a daily radio show while authoring ten books. Kendra Smiley is our featured speaker at the retreat at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center on September 12 hosted by Bible League International Volunteers. Jos Snoep, Bible League International's President and CEO, will also share the urgency to provide God's Word to a world in need. Invite some friends and send in your registration today. Be sure to invite some men! Don't forget to plan on staying for the dinner and concert later in the day which are open to everyone. You are encouraged to hear the talented Valley Male Chorus. You can make an eternal difference in the lives of people in Africa, by taking part in this retreat and providing Bibles through the special offering. This unique event is designed to glorify God through great music and speakers and to renew and uplift all who attend. If you need a brochure or more information, call Carol Vis (439-1366). The deadline for registering is August 25 and there is a late fee if booking after this date.

LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST will be starting our fall session of Faith & Finances classes on Tues., Sept. 5, in Rock Valley. This is a class designed to teach Biblically based, basic financial skills through teaching time and also through personal mentorships throughout the 12 week class sessions. Classes are held Tuesday evening at Trinity CRC beginning at 6:45p. Child care is provided. We also hope to offer a shorter six week cooking class the same evening. This will be a fun opportunity to cook together, share recipes, learn new skills and take food home for your family. If you are interested in more information, please call the Love INC office at 476-5990 Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30a-12:30p. Pre-registration for both classes is required!

WORLD RENEW: Fall Mission Trip Opportunity: This fall, plan a mission trip to help repair flooded homes in Manning, South Carolina, with World Renew Disaster Response Services. Housing and meals are provided, and World Renew facilitators are on-site during this engaging, fulfilling experience. See Manning, South Carolina, at worldrenew.net/volunteer to learn more.

SHORT TERM VOLUNTEER: Are you 18-24 years old and interested in embarking on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program provides opportunities to live, work, eat, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants you to use your talents and skills for His purpose. For more information, contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.