

Special thanks to Carter and Helen Vande Vegte for their ministry in music this morning; and to the Jr. RCYF for their ministry in music this evening.

TODAY

10:50 a.m.—**Sunday School.** Mission offering today.

6:30 p.m.—**Jr. RCYF.** Be at church at 6:30 for TTL.

6:45 p.m.—**R.O.C.K. Note Time.**

Nursery Attendants: Nicole V. B., Alicia W., Reed K., Dylan D. J., James H., Shalee G. (am); Clarice V. M., Meriah R., Sydney G. (pm). **Greeters:** Glenda Van Meeteren, Milt Van Ravenswaay (am); Jr. RCYF (pm). **Ushers:** Nate Maassen (M); Terry Nibbelink (NE); John Leusink (SW). **Doorman:** Bob Oostra. **Audio:** Russ (am); Jerry (pm). **Video:** Laura (am); Dan (pm). **Refreshments:** Bob Janisch, Bernie Mulder. **After Service Greeters:** Jeff & Alan (M); Pastor Mark (NE); Dave (SW).

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 13

7:00 p.m.—Elders' Meeting. Anyone desiring to make profession of their faith may meet with us at 7:00.

8:00 p.m.—Consistory Meeting.

Wednesday, February 15

7:15 p.m.—Catechism.

Saturday, February 18

4:00 p.m.—Jr. RCYF will be going to Great Bear. Meet at church.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 19

Nursery Attendants: Erica Robertson, Barb Punt, Kasi Koedam, Jill Vander Plaats, RaeLee Franken, Pamela Heijerman (am); Kristi Gesink, Karlee Albert, Charli Bomgaars (pm). **Greeters:** Eric Van Roekel, Keaton Van Voorst (am); James Vanden Brink (pm). **Ushers:** Milt Van Ravenswaay (M); Verlyn Van Regenmorter (NE); Tony Madsen (SW). **Doorman:** Eugene Sandbulte. **Audio:** Gary Sandbulte (am & pm). **Video:** Laura Van Ravenswaay (am); Dan Fedders (pm). **Special Music:** Jim Vande Zand-

schulp (am); James Vanden Brink (pm). **Refreshments:** Glenn Vander Lugt, John Leusink. **Cookies:** Jo Te Grotenhuis, Erica Roberson, Betty Valentine, Eug. Sandbulte. **Special Offering:** Inspiration Hills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Uphold in Prayer:

Curt Vander Vliet was in the Sioux Center Hospital and returned home. *Kendra Van Meeteren* had her knee scoped on Tuesday and received good reports.

Adam Nibbelink will be a candidate at YATEC next weekend at New Life Reformed in Sioux Center.

Brent Hooyer and Al & Mel Pottebaum will be working at YATEC next weekend in New Life Reformed.

Tapestries Mission group will leave on Saturday.

Brian Renes is in Belize until February 17 working with the team finishing up the Belize Kriol New Testament.

Delmar Sandbulte struggling with leukemia.

Austin Vonk, Dan Burrington & Trevor Pritchard in the military.

Nick Haverhals.

Please help us to help you: When you have an illness, accident, upcoming surgery, birth or death in the family, or other needs, please notify Pastor Mark or the church office.

We extend our sympathy *Brent and Brenda Downs and family* on the death of Brenda's grandmother, Johanna Ver Mulm. May God grant them comfort and peace.

Happy Birthday to *Marie Vande Kamp* who will celebrate her 94th birthday on Friday, February 17; and to *Gert Horstman* who will celebrate her 82nd birthday next Sunday, February 19.

Happy Anniversary to *Pastor Joel and Arlene Bensema* who are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today, Feb. 12; and to *Clarence and Carol Van Voorst* who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on Monday, February 13.

Thanks to all those who helped work at the Tip Night for the Tapestries Mission Trip. Special thanks to all those who supported the Tip Night by your attendance and tips. Your support was very much appreciated.

Articles for the *HIGHLIGHTS* are due next Sunday, Feb. 19.

Jeff & Rhonda Haverhals, Kelby and Ryan, Warren Vonk and Nelson Wielenga (from Garretson, SD) will be leaving around 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18 for the Tapestries Mission Trip. They will return home on February 25. Prayer requests: Safety while traveling and safety in Mexico; that they have a productive week to get much work done; that they show God's love and that many will open their hearts to Him.

Attention all organization treasurers: All treasurer's books will be audited **next week**. Please have your record books, check registers and all bank statements from October 2010 to November 2011 in the consistory room next Sunday, February 19.

A new phone directory will be put out in March. If you have any changes that need to be included (address, e-mail, phone number), please let the church office know of these changes. Fill out a sheet found on the sign up table. Or you can call 722-2733, or e-mail the church office carmelch@mtcnet.net. Also please provide information on Carmel members no longer living in your home, (not college students). Please do so by February 15.

ATLAS of Sioux Center would like to invite you to Harp & Bowl prayer meeting on Thursday, February 16 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at First Reformed Church Chapel.

The Senior Companion Program has an immediate need for additional Senior Companions in the Rock Valley area. The program needs caring people, age 55 or better, to spend time developing friendships with home-based adults in our community. Senior Companions enable other adults to continue to live independently by providing help with non-medical care. Services might include assistance with meal preparation, shopping, light housekeeping, playing cards/games, rides to appointments, and most of all companionship. In return for volunteering at least 15 hours a week, Senior Companions receive benefits such as a tax-free monthly stipend, help with meals, transportation reimbursement, annual physicals, monthly training, flexible scheduling, and companionship with fellow seniors. To join our team of caregivers, call the Senior Companion office at 712-476-2628.

Beth Moore Bible Study

James: Mercy Triumphs

Beginning Thursday, March 1 8 week study

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Bible scholars compare James to the prophet Amos. In other ways, James more closely resembles the Book of Proverbs than any other New Testament book. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

Open to everyone. Invite your friends.

Please sign up by the mailboxes for

Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m.
or Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Quilting - Craft Retreat

March 16 - 17 Canton Quilt Corner

Join other Carmel women for a quilting-craft retreat on March 16-17. You can work on a quilting project, scrap-booking project or any other project you are working on, and enjoy the company and fellowship of other Carmel women. You may arrive as early as 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 16 and the retreat ends at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17. Bring your own machine and notions or whatever supplies you need for your particular project. There is space for 15 women. So sign up soon, before all the spots are filled. Sign up sheet and more details are by the mailboxes. Questions? Call LaVonne Van Essen.