

**G**lorify God

**R**enew Through  
Christ's Resurrection

**A**ffirm the Gifts of the  
Holy Spirit

**C**ommit to Compassion

**E**vangelize All the Earth

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# Light of Life News

**Second Reformed Church**

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## Come to VBS, June 5–8, 9:00 AM–Noon

All children ages 4-11 (4th grade) are invited to Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Monday-Thursday, June 5-8, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon each day.

The VBS theme is “Wanted by God: Children who desire to follow Jesus!” There will be Wild West Adventures as children learn Bible stories about people who followed God during difficult times. Snacks, recreation, music, skits, crafts, and more will be part of each day.

Please register your children online at [www.secondreformed.com/vbs](http://www.secondreformed.com/vbs) or email [secondlennox@iw.net](mailto:secondlennox@iw.net) or call the church office at 605-647-5417 or Jeanette Ulmer at 605-988-4576.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help.

Invite others to join us for this time of fun, fellowship, and learning how to follow God.

**A VBS program will be part of the worship service on Sunday morning, June 11, at 9:30 AM.**

Come hear the children sing and listen to some of the lessons they learned at VBS.

**WANTED**

★ **by GOD** ★

Children who desire  
to follow Jesus!

Wild West Bible Adventures  
Vacation Bible School

Children ages 4-11 (4th grade)  
June 5-8 from 9-12  
at Second Reformed Church

Register by calling Jeanette at  
988-4576 by June 1st

**REWARD** Forgiveness of Sins  
and Eternal Life

## June Committees

**Kitchen Cleaning:**  
Jill DeVries

**Flowers/Decorating:**  
Norma Sayler  
Sue Schryvers

**Nursery Cleaning:**  
Steffy Thoms  
Bailey Cramer

## June Anniversaries

Dennis & Helen  
Weeldreyer—June 2  
Ken & Lois Klinger—  
June 2  
Glenn & Cheryl Buse—  
June 6  
Gary & Kim Geiken—  
June 7  
Jerry & Mary  
Martineau—June 9  
Dennis & Reba  
Dannen—June 16  
Verlyn & Joann Muller—  
June 27  
David & Nancy Scott—  
June 27

## June Birthdays

Jerry Dahlgard—June 7  
Mary Martineau—June 9  
Daniel Dawe—June 15  
Sue Schryvers—June 18  
Helen Weeldreyer—  
June 25  
Dennis Dannen—  
June 27  
David Rupert—June 29

## Philathea Guild News *by Susan Bultena*

The ladies on the church committees are listed and described in the church directory. However great or small is the contribution made by individuals, a thank you goes to every woman who works for the good of our church community.

Some months we say a thank you to those who clean, decorate, and furnish. This month we are asking that you say a prayer for, and a thank you to those ladies who perform less “visible” jobs.

Marilyn Ebright remembers many of us through the card ministry. Johanna Iken, who is the delegate to Union Gospel Mission Lamplighters, attends the meetings and keeps us informed of their activities and needs. Vivian & Mark Eitriem are chairs of the funeral set-up. More often than not they alone set the fellowship hall and Family Life Center as per the family’s wishes. Eunice Peters, Martha Iken, Janice Boomgarden, and Johanna Iken keep in contact with our missionaries and former pastors, sharing important news from them with our congregation as well. Sandy Zwart is instrumental in seeing that the Guild participates in recognizing our graduates. Carol Smidt and Teresa Smidt make many phone calls arranging for food for funeral lunches.

This list is compiled from our directory of committees and undoubtedly is incomplete, so please remember those who are named here and the many others who share their time and talent in a myriad of ways to serve God through our church.

We will hold a birthday party at Lennox Assisted Living on Wednesday, June 21, with the program at 2:30, and coffee/dessert to follow. Please come join the celebration.

## UGM Lamplighters *by Johanna Iken, Delegate*

The May 19 Union Gospel Mission Lamplighters meeting was held at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Kathy Bunker gave the welcome. We sang *Great is Thy Faithfulness*. Brenda Sinning provided the special music singing *Oh the Deep, Deep Love*. Pastor Ethan Sayler gave the meditation on Jude 1:24-25. Jesus is called Lord because he is the Son of God. We live in the Lord’s house and everything belongs to the Lord.

Kathy Oleson led the business meeting. The collection last month was \$768. There is a balance of \$1741.

Eric Weber spoke about the UGM. June 11 will be the block party from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to get the community together. Even though we’ve been living with COVID for three years, the UGM has accomplished a lot. It is no longer just a shelter. They have brought light to the homeless through Jesus Christ and have helped many lead productive lives. They are installing the plumbing on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Seventy feet of sidewalk in front of the building is a tripping hazard. Parts of the sidewalk has sunk and other sections have risen. It would cost \$70,000 to replace the sidewalk. Instead a company is going to use a slurry to be put under the sidewalk to get them straightened for a cost of \$7,000. The next Lamplighter’s Project is to raise \$7000 for sidewalk repair. Lockers have been installed in the Men’s and Women’s quarters for the guests to use. The Thrift Store has 75 customers a day who come in to get free clothing. Eric encouraged everyone to have conversations about the needs of the mission. This opens up opportunities for God to work. One person asked what the needs of the mission were. Eric told them they needed milk to feed the people. Now they are getting free milk, butter, and other dairy products from a local dairy. Many foods taste better when cooked with milk instead of water and guests have milk to drink. Any milk not used at the mission is shared with the Banquet.

The next Lamplighters meeting will be Friday, June 16, at 2 p.m. at Chancellor Reformed Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend to learn more about the mission.

## Youth Reflect on Year

The junior high and high school groups wrapped up the youth year on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with our annual bonfire. We made s'mores, played 9-square and looked back over the year with a slide show with photos and videos from the year's events.

We also had a special time of sharing and reflection in the high school group with our seniors. They will be greatly missed next year, and we have enjoyed their contributions at youth group over the years! Overall, it was an amazing night... God blessed us with beautiful weather and His presence was felt all throughout the evening.

Our meetings for the year are over, but we are counting down the days until Rocky Mountain High in July! Thank you again for the constant support our church family gives to our youth group!

~Marc Weeldreyer 605-877-5024

~Nicole Winterboer 605-553-0788

## Register Now for Alliance Gathering

The **Alliance of Reformed Churches** will hold its first Alliance-wide gathering in celebration of God's blessings on **August 9-11, in Denver, Colorado.**

Everyone is invited (pastors, elders, deacons, members). This is not a business meeting; it is an opportunity to learn and grow. There will be workshops and break-out sessions, time to build relationships, worship, and praise.

Register before June 15 at <https://arc21.org/gathering>

## From the May Consistory Minutes

- We will have someone look at the organ. It isn't working well.
- Bible School preparations are going well.
- The property committee is looking at replacing broken concrete and filling holes in the approaches.
- The property committee would like to get some new chairs for the elderly.
- We will do the chapel service at the Union Gospel Mission on Wednesday, June 21.

## Tin Cans for VBS

We need a few more empty, clean tin cans for a Vacation Bible School craft project.

Place your cans in the box in the church entry.

## Coffee/Cookie Sign-Up

Sign-up now to serve coffee and cookies for the fellowship time following worship services in July-December.

If everyone signs up to serve 2 or 3 times per year, our list will be complete. You may sign-up to serve by yourself or with someone else.

The sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall or you may call Kristi Rops in the office at 647-5417 or email **secondlennox@iw.net** with your preferred date(s) to serve.

Thank you to all who volunteer.

## Camp Saturday

Inspiration Hills welcomes families to Camp Saturday on May 27 from 2:30-5:00 PM. This is your chance to learn what camp is all about, meet the summer staff, participate in new and old camp activities, use the recreation facilities, enjoy the pool and slip-n-slide, and explore where the campers will spend their time this summer. The event is free, but please register

[www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org)

## "Sewing for Others"

"Sewing for Others" meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 1:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

All are welcome to join the group.

# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE:</b>            Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM            Worship at 9:30 AM            Coffee/Fellowship at 10:30 AM         </div>				1	2 <i>Bulletin information due by 9:00 on Friday mornings</i>	3
4 <b>Organist:</b> Helen Groen <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b> Verlyn & Joann Muller <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Jerry & Connie Dahlgard HELPING HAND FUND OFFERING	5	6	7 Elder/Deacon Meet at 7:00; Consistory 7:30 Lunch—Robert W	8	9	10
<div> <b>Vacation Bible School Monday-Thursday, June 5-8</b>  <b>9:00 AM-Noon Wild West Bible Adventure</b>  <b>WANTED by God: Children who desire to follow Jesus!</b> </div>						
11 <b>VBS Program</b> <b>Pianist:</b> Diana Smit <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b> Jerry & Mary Schilling <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Derek & Emily Sitter MISSION FUND OFFERING	12	13 “Sewing for Others” at 1:00 PM	14	15	16	17
18 <b>The Lord’s Supper served</b> <b>Music:</b> Acoustic <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b> Dean & Cinda Rippentrop <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Verlyn & Joann Muller and Marc & Charish Weeldreyer	19 <i>July newsletter information due by 9:00 AM</i>	20	21 Birthday Party at Lennox Assisted Living Center, Program at 2:30 Chapel Service at UGM at 7:00	22	23	24
25 <b>Organist:</b> Judy Schlunsen <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b> Alex & Elizabeth Sinning <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Steve & Patty Sinning and Alex & Elizabeth Sinning BUILDING FUND OFFERING	26	27 “Sewing for Others” at 1:00 PM	28			