



“The “First Edition”

Of First Reformed Church

FEBRUARY-THE MONTH OF LOVE

When we think of the month of February, we usually identify the month with a holiday that is celebrated in that month. February is connected with Valentine’s Day and so it is the month of love. Think for a minute how you would complete this line, “I just love.....”. What in your life would be important enough to rank at the top of your list of things to love? It is said what you think about is what you will become. What are the desires of your heart?

As I am working to write something on the theme of love, I am reminded of a number of hymns that speak about love. “Love Lifted Me”, “O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go”, “Love Divine” and the list goes on and on. But as I was reading through some of the hymn stories that are associated with the origin of the hymns, I found an interesting story connected with the hymn “The Love of God” and would like to share it with you briefly.

This hymn has its origins in a Jewish poem entitled “Hadamut”, written in 1096 by Rabbi Mayer in the city of Worms, Germany. The composer of the hymn, M. Lehman was at a camp meeting in Iowa in the early part of his ministry and heard an evangelist finishing his message with the final verse of this Jewish poem. The profound depths of the lines moved him so that he wanted to preserve the words for future generations.

Later in his life, after a move to California and due to unfortunate circumstances, he had to leave the ministry and found himself forced to do hard manual labor to support himself. One day, during a short respite from work, he sat down on an empty lemon box with a stub of a pencil and some scrap paper that he found, he began recalling the verse from that poem and continued writing, resulting in the completion of the first 2 verses of this hymn. He then fashioned the third verse from the final stanza of the “Hadamut”.

As you read through the words of the hymn, you don’t get a sense that this hymn came from a time of struggling and despair but out of a time of peace and love for God. As you read through many hymn stories, much of the inspiration comes when times are difficult and the importance of relying on God rises in importance.

I love to read through the text of this hymn as a reminder to myself that in difficult times God is always there and cares and loves me. It is a good reminder that the thunders of the law and the terrors of judgment can all be used to bring us to Christ; but the final victory is affected by the loving kindness from God alone.

THE LOVE OF GOD

1. The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

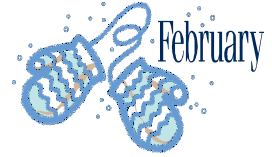
2. When years of time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men, who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God’s love so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam’s race—
The saints’ and angels’ song.

3. Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above,
Would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

*CHORUS: O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure
the saints’ and angels’ song.*

In the scripture we read in Romans 8: 37-39, “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

My wish for you this year is that you will always remember the love that God has for you in all circumstances.



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Thank you to the people of First Reformed

Thank you to all of you at First Reformed who have sent cards or visited me since I have been at Bethany Lutheran Home. I appreciate it very much. I enjoyed the caroling and the cookies. Pastor Steve's visits were much appreciated.

**Thank You
Anna May Claussen**

Dear Friends of First Reformed

Thank you for the cards, phone calls and words of sympathy that were expressed in the loss of my father. Your kindness in our time of sorrow will always be remembered. You are truly servants of the Lord.

Dwight & Linda Schuld & family

Thank you for all the prayers and expressions of sympathy for sister Donna and us in the passing of her husband, Jerry Howard of Aberdeen, SD. It was a long journey for Jerry with the Alzheimers. Now Jerry has a perfect mind. Your kindness was appreciated.

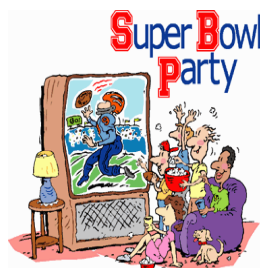
**May God Bless You All
Rod & Vicki Berg**

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and food brought to my house when I was sick. Also thank you for the many thoughts and prayers sent my way.

Arlene Suurmeir

You have been such generous partners in caring for the working poor of the Sioux Empire! Thank you for making a difference in His name!!

**Gary Helder
The Community Outreach**



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Where: Multipurpose Room on the BIG screen

When: February 5, 2012

Kick off: 5:30 p.m.

Come anytime after 4:00 p.m. doors will be open!

Bring: Your Favorite Football watching Snacks, Dips, and Munchies to share!

Pizza and Drinks will be provided @ 6:00 p.m.

Invite your friends!



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Tuesday, January 24, 2012
1:30 p.m.

Newsletter project

NEW SENIOR BIBLE STUDY
1st Monday of each month
at Meadowstone

All Seniors are invited to a Bible Study led by Pastor Steve on the First Monday of the month at Meadowstone Library, 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be on Monday, February 6th. All are welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Wednesday, February 22
6:00 p.m.



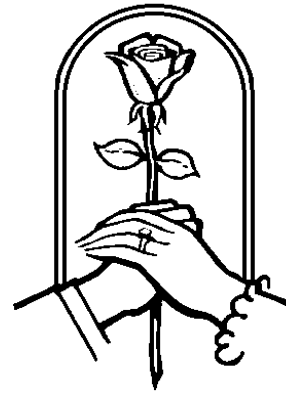
Birthdays

- 1 Jesse Zweep
Jocelyn Lundgren
- 2 Troy Timmerman
- 3 Mitchell Bump
- 4 McChyne Rall
Judy Rall
Austin Schmidt
- 5 Mari Beebe
Ed Van Dyke
- 7 Abigail Ontjes
Isaac Bordewyk
- 10 Jessica Bahmuller
Kasandra Lias
Chloe Ebeling
Taya Soukup
- 11 Ella Carpenter
- 12 Arlyn Vander Wolde
Scott Perrenoud
Devin Brown
- 13 Jim DeKrey
Mike Albers
- 14 Jackie Brown
Doris Green
Wendi Schalekamp
- 15 Tate Hanten
- 16 Janine Schneiderman
- 17 Camden Porter
- 18 Helen Klein
Crystal Skrivan
- 20 Bob Rush
- 22 Doug Van Hove
- 23 Willis Neels
Andy Erickson
- 24 Kristin Kafka
- 25 Stephanie Schuld
Grace Perrenoud
- 26 Bernice Ymker
Ronn King
- 28 Justin Vinzant



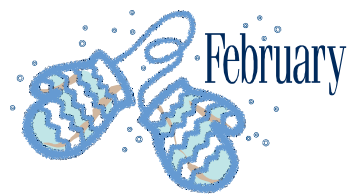
Anniversaries

- 7 Frank & Jan Gibbs
- 16 Harold & Lorna De Bulten
- 20 Arlyn & Sue Vander Wolde
- 21 Greg & Wilma Vinzant
- 24 Norman & Tina Buysman
- 27 Kirk & Anita Preheim



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please, notify the office so we can update our records.
our records and include you next year.

To locate the calendar, please go to the quick links sections of this website





SUNDAY SCHOOL is held each Sunday from 9:50-10:35 a.m. Classes are offered for all ages beginning at age 3 through adult. You will find a list of adult electives on the right hand column of this page, on our website, or on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP During both worship services, all children from 3 years old to 1st grade are dismissed from the worship service to attend Children & Worship. In Children & Worship, children experience worship at their own level. Children sing songs, learn sign language, hear God's story, read from God's Word and pray together. If you are willing to be a greeter for this program, please contact Pam Green. We are in need of greeters for both services.

PIONEER CLUB: All children from Kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to share in this fun filled program every Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. The children will work with their small group leaders to earn Bible awards, memorize scripture, make projects, and go on mission trips in the community. Plan on inviting a friend!



**PIONEER CLUB
GAME NIGHT**
Wednesday, February 15
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Join us for a fun night of Bunco
Everyone is welcome!

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for adult Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:50 a.m.

- **Sunday School Guide** (Chapel) While studying the SS Guide publication put out by the RCA, this class encourages Christian growth and maturity through the study of the Bible. Each week scripture is studied and discussed. Articles written by various church leaders throughout the country are also a point of interest.
- **When God's Spirit Moves** (Room #5) What happens when the Holy Spirit moves powerfully within a church? In this study you will not only learn about the person of the Holy Spirit, you will learn: how to make room for the Spirit's action in your life and in your church; how God wants to work through your gifts and talents to enable you to do what only He can do; how to listen for the voice of the Spirit in prayer and how to apply God's Word to your life; how the Spirit can bring healing to your body, your emotions, and your relationships; how a life lived in the presence of the Spirit can transform the church and the world; and how your church can become a place where people regularly experience God's presence and His power. Pastor and bestselling author Jim Cymbala shows you how to welcome God's Spirit in a way that can invigorate your church and infuse a fresh sense of His power in your life.
- **Soul Surfer** (Room #10-11) Be inspired to develop an unwavering faith in this four week study based on the movie "Soul Surfer." This inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, inspired millions worldwide through the love of her family, her sheer determination, and most importantly her unwavering faith. This study will inspire you to persevere and trust God in the midst of life's challenges.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

- **Job: A Man of Heroic Endurance: (Wednesday night men/women)** Gloom, despair, and agony on me! Not, it's not a hillbilly sitcom. It's real life. Join Chuck Swindoll as he guides us through the fog of confusion, anger, blame, and that gnawing silence we feel in the midst of suffering. Chuck's comprehensive study of the book of Job reminds us that we don't have to understand why we suffer; we only need to know that God is in control.
- **James: Mercy Triumphs:** This Beth Moore 8 week Bible study will be held on Wednesday evenings at church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. James forces us to face the implications of faith. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to know both the man and the book of James. Join Beth Moore as she explores such concepts as joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, the tongue, humility, prayer, and more.
- **My Heart, Christ's Home:** This men's Bible study will be held on Wednesday evenings at church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This 8 lesson study will take you through six of the rooms of your heart, helping you to see aspects of your Christian life as Jesus sees them. You will be stretched and enriched by your personal meeting with Christ in each study.

ERRAND RUNNERS NEEDED

We occasionally get calls for assistance from some of our elderly or shut ins of our church. Sometimes they need help with getting a ride to a doctor's appointment, help with a minor project around the house, or they could use a nurture meal delivered to them. Basically, "errand runners". We are asking for any of you that might be interested in being on a list of people that we could call when these occasions arise. We would call you to see if you would be available, if so, great, if not, we will call another name on our list. If are interested in helping as a errand runner, please call or e-mail the church office. Your servant hearts are greatly appreciated!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

- **Esther Circle:** The Esther Circle meets on the **third Thursday** of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the kitchenette at church and are completing a study of David, "Faithful, Abundant, True" by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur.
- **Faith Circle:** The Faith Circle meets on the **third Thursday** of every month at 6:30 p.m. at various locations. The Faith Circle is studying a book from the Women of Faith series called "Resting in Him: I Need to Slow Down, But I Can't". Contact Donna Larsen at 940-5661 for meeting locations



LIFE GROUPS

It is not too late to join a Life Group. If you would like to learn more or become a member of a life group, please call the church office or Jeff Christensen at 370-2261.

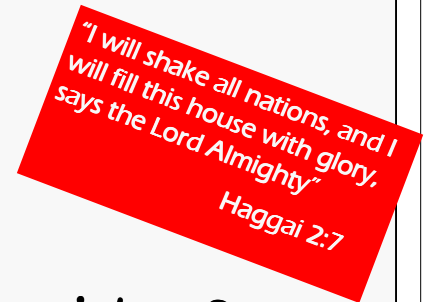
GET ACQUAINTED LUNCHEONS

In February

In February, several small group gatherings of 8-10 adults will meet to get to know each other better. An insert was placed in the January 22nd and January 29th bulletin explaining this. If you are interested and have lost the bulletin insert, please call the church office, and we can get you signed up. It will be a fun way to "Get Acquainted" with each other.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget to turn in your 2012 "Volunteer Opportunities" sheet found in the bulletin on Jan. 22nd & 29th. This is a great way to let us know where your volunteer interests are within the church. Additional "Volunteer Opportunities" sheets can be found on the tables located by the sanctuary entrances and outside the new multipurpose room.



MS & HS After Shock meets on Wednesday nights from 6:15-8:00 p.m.

The plan for Wednesday nights is a rotation of the following:

1. Fun night;
2. Service Night;
3. Special Speaker/Outside Group;
4. Small Group/ Bible study/Issue night

February 1—Movie Night. Food: Loof's

February 8—Student led small groups Food—Wynja/Elbers

February 15—Service Night—Kids Against Hunger

February 22—Family Feud

YOUTH TRIPS:

'MYSTERY' Middle School Retreat Okoboji, March 30-April 1

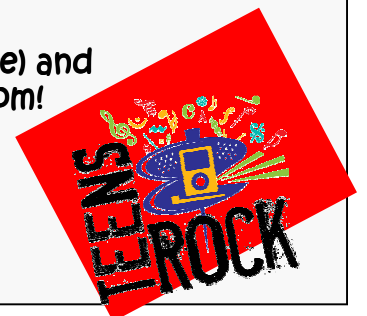
'ALL IN 2012' HS HIS WORK CAMP—Tennessee, June 16-23

'ENCOUNTER' - MS Power Connection, Missouri, July 24-29.

BIG SOO BOOKS: Now selling for \$25.00. Students earn \$5.00 per book.

YOUTH AUCTION DATE: Saturday, April 21

Sign up for the SCRIP program (see the quick link on FRC's website) and earn money for our youth group to do great things for God's Kingdom!



PRAYER PARTNERS

We have begun a new prayer partner program for our youth of First Reformed. Each Congregational member who does not have a middle or high school youth has been given one of our youth to pray for.



The name of the youth your family has been assigned to has been placed in an envelope in your church mailbox. This envelope also contains a picture and more information about the prayer partner program. Our prayers as believers can be a great influence in helping the youth find their right path. If you have any questions about the prayer partner program, please contact Kim Lee @ (319) 594-8999.

FELLOWSHIP TIME COFFEE/CAPPUCCINO DONATIONS REQUESTED

REMINDER FOR ALL OF OUR MEMBERS: The suggested donation for hot chocolate and the flavored coffee is 25 cents per cup and 50 cents per cup for cappuccino. We have noticed an increase in donations in the last few months. Thank you!

MINISTRY TEAMS

Would you like to become more involved in the church or do you feel like God is calling you to share your Spiritual gifts? If you answered "Yes" to either of these questions, one way to do this is by joining one of our ministry teams. It is a new year and each ministry team would love to have new members join them. To learn more about the ministry teams, please contact the church office or one of the people listed below for the team that interests you:

Education: Pam Green or Tim Klein

Nurture: Lisa Drenth or Jay Nagel

Operations: Tim Loof or Maury VerSteege

Outreach: Jim Westra or Jay Nagel

Youth: Carl Wynja or Len VanDenHoek

Worship: Pastor Steve or Layne Drenth

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS:

- Wear appropriate shoes. Take advantage of the car port.
- Drive slow in parking lot.
- Use 57th Street entrance to avoid hills on Tomar Road entrances.
- Respect Limited Mobility parking signs, but park in these spots if you have limited mobility.
- Leave earlier from home to avoid rushing.
- Park further out if you walk easier on slippery roads so others can park closer.
- Be available to help people to and from their car.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR CHURCH CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER:

- CHURCH WEBSITE
- A MESSAGE SENT FOR THOSE ON THE PRAYER EMAIL LINE
- A MESSAGE LEFT ON THE CHURCH PHONE LINE
- KNWC RADIO OR WEBSITE
- KELO WEBSITE

NEW ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Chris & Lindsey Jones
411 N. Linwood Ct.
Sioux Falls SD 57103

Rod & Vicki Berg
3202 S. Lupine Pl.
Sioux Falls SD 57110-5978

Deb & Marlyn Flitz
4413 W. Valhalla Blvd., Apt. #1
Sioux Falls SD 57106



Fun for kids

FORGIVENESS Game

Try this twist on musical chairs.

What you need:

- 28 large index cards
- Black marker
- Two teams of people
- Radio or CD player

What you do:

1. On index cards, write out *forgiveness*, one letter per card. Make two sets (two F's, two O's, etc.).
2. Mix up the cards and form them face up in a circle on the floor. (You'll have six blanks mixed in.)
3. Have teams mix themselves up and stand in a circle around the cards. Ask an extra person to turn the music on and off.
4. As the music plays, teams walk around the circle. When the music stops, players each pick up the card nearest them.
5. Team members take their cards to a designated area and try to spell forgiveness. Any double letters or blanks go back to the "music person," who reorganizes remaining cards, spacing them evenly into a fresh circle.
6. Play continues until one team spells *forgiveness*.

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What's New?

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY?

Here is a listing of items that were added to the library collection in January. This includes newly purchased items as well as items donated by members of the congregation. Stop by and check them out!

New Adult Fiction:

House of Secrets by Tracie Peterson

Deliver Me from Evil by Kathi Macias

The Caregiver (Families of Honor series #1) by Shelley Shepard Gray

Pirate of My Heart by Jamie Carie

New Adult Non-Fiction:

Not a Fan by Kyle Idleman

New Adult Biography:

Kisses from Katie by Katie Davis

New DVD:

The Encounter



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH SCRIP PROGRAM

First Reformed Church is excited to provide you with the First Reformed Church Scrip Program. This program offers you the opportunity to purchase gift cards on-line from many businesses (restaurants, gas, grocery stores, clothing stores) you already do business with and earn money back on every purchase!. The percentage earned on each gift card purchased is credited to the FRC Youth Account which will help fund the FRC Youth Group.

To learn more about the program and view the 125 businesses this program has to offer sign up today! , Go to www.firstreformedfsd.com and then select Youth Fundraising Scrip in the quick links section. Follow the instructions. It only takes minutes! There is no cost to join, just savings to help fund the youth programs. The youth are the future of spreading the gospel of Christ.

More details on this program can be found on the church website at the tab Youth Fundraiser Scrip.

PRAYER GROUPS

Prayer is a very important part of our personal lives and the life of our church. We need to be seeking God for direction in our church and to discover His will for us as we work to evangelize Sioux Falls. You are invited to become a part of one of the following prayer groups.

Here are some of the times that prayer groups are meeting:

Weekly group:

Wednesday mornings 6:30 a.m. Men

Every other week group:

Wednesday afternoons 5:30 p.m. Men

Find a group that you would like to spend time in prayer with on a weekly or every other week basis or call the office if you would like to start another time.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH NURTURE MEALS

Nurture meals are available for any member to take and deliver to a friend, neighbor, church member, or anyone whom you want to comfort, celebrate, or give a lift. Meals are kept in the metal freezer in the kitchen. Please feel free to take one at any time.

SIOUX FALLS MINISTRY CENTER Center of Hope

Winter Clothing is needed at the Center of Hope in Sioux Falls ! Nearly 8000 winter clothing items are distributed each year as they are priced from free up to a few dollars. The winter clothing is of all sizes and it includes coats, coveralls/snow pants, work shirts/sweatshirts, hats, gloves, and boots.

Big need for Bikes at Center of Hope. If you have adult size bikes which you no longer use, we would love to find a new home for them! So far this year, 450 bikes-for-work have been distributed and each are minimally priced from free and then up by \$5 increments depending on their quality. Questions? Call 605-334-9789.

World Vision Presents: Casting Crowns Come to the Well Tour: Featuring Matthew West, Royal Tailor and Lindsay McCaul on Friday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. Purchase tickets: Online at Life965.fm & Ticketmaster 800-731-4500. Group tickets: Call 605-307-8460 or email groups@sfarena.com. See poster for more details.

Trinity Communications Presents: Here We Are Again Tour. An evening with Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, Saturday, March 17, 6:00 p.m. O’Gorman High School. Tickets on sale now at 800-965-9324 or order online at: trinitycommunications.org. Tickets also available at Crossroads. See poster for more details.

Light for the World 2012 Study Tours

Join RCA missionaries, Pastor Marlin and Sally Vs on a journey to the Holy Land.

Visit the places where Jesus lived and walked.

Meet the people and learn about the culture of the Bible.

Get to know the Christian community of today.

Better understand the current political reality of the Middle East and Israel.

Tour Dates

March 12-24, 2012

November 3-15, 2012

For further information, talk with Lyle or email questions to clam@firstreformedfsd.com



Jerusalem



Mount of the Beatitudes



WOMEN OF FAITH October 19–20, 2012 St. Paul, MN

Faith Baptist Church of Sioux Falls will be taking 2 buses to the 2012 Women of Faith conference. They will be leaving mid morning on Friday, October 19th and returning Saturday evening. The total cost of the trip including bus and room (2 per room) is \$160.00. Final payment is due by August 1st. If you would like to learn more about the conference or signup, please call Julie Heibult at 359-8388. All seats are on a first come basis.

FRC FINANCIAL UPDATES:**Monthly Special Offering Schedule**

\$737.00 was donated by the Congregation for the December special offering to Center of Hope. Our sincere thanks to all who donated.

2012 Special Offering Schedule

January - Sioux Falls Ministries

February - Prison Ministries

March - First Priority

April - Union Gospel Mission

May - Furniture Mission

June - Inspiration Hills

July - Gideon's

August - Diana Langerock

September - The Banquet

October - Hope Haven

November - Community Outreach

December - Center of Hope

To donate to the monthly special offering please place your donation in the offering plate in either the special offering envelopes found in the pews and entrances or by using your numbered special offering envelopes.

**ACH (ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION PLAN)**

General fund, capital improvements fund, and building debt retirement contributions can all be deducted electronically through our ACH plan. See the sheets on the Opportunity Table to sign up or learn more about this plan. Also, if you have any further questions, please contact one of the deacons.

E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

If you do not receive e-mails from the church for prayer requests and announcements, but would like to do so, please contact the church office by calling us at 338-1553 or emailing us at: office@firstreformedfsd.com.

FIRST REFORMED PHONE PRAYER LINE

Please call 338-1553 and press option 2 to hear the prayer line.

NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

Thank you to the Congregation for your continued support in 2011. Our overall receipts in the general fund were up \$8,195 compared to 2010. Also, in 2011 \$20,392 was given to the capital improvements fund and \$68,072 was given to the building debt reduction fund through offerings and fundraisers. Plus, members also gave to our monthly special offerings and additional special offerings throughout the year. Thank you again! Listed below is a recap of the expenses for our various areas in the general fund.

2011 GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

	YTD Expenses	2011 Budget
Personnel -	\$220,892.92	\$248,009.88
Travel -	\$ 2,283.91	\$ 3,500.00
Upkeep -	\$ 54,854.84	\$ 61,416.00
Capital Imp.	\$ 22,578.54	\$ 14,500.00
Outreach -	\$ 66,902.08	\$ 68,110.02
Nurture -	\$ 4,153.87	\$ 4,500.00
Education -	\$ 7,720.07	\$ 10,150.00
Youth -	\$ 8,883.24	\$ 8,750.00
Worship -	\$ 7,090.32	\$ 7,500.00
Vision Funding	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
	Total General Fund	
Expenses	\$398,359.79	\$ 446,435.90

2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2011 contribution statements have been sent out. The only amounts recorded on the statements were for offerings which were given in your numbered offering envelope. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact the church office. Thank you.

NEW BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION DRIVE

It is not too late to turn in your pledge cards for the building debt reduction drive. All support, large or small is appreciated. Thank you to the many families who have turned in your pledge cards. The additional support given in the last couple of months has allowed us to pay off an additional \$19,432 in principal on our building loan.

The Treasurer's Report is not available online. Copies of this report are available to our members in the slot labeled "Current Treasurer's Report" on the right hand side of the church mailboxes.

4800 S. Tomar Road

Sioux Falls SD 57108

Phone: 605-338-1553

Fax: 605-335-4057

Prayer Line: 605-338-1553 Option #2

Email: office@firstreformedfsd.com

Website: www.firstreformedfsd.com

"We are a fellowship of Christ's disciples empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the love of Jesus to a lost and broken world 'God so loved'."

The Consistory

Tim Ageton	2012	Mary Jo Beal-Wick, Asst. Treasurer	2012
Maury Versteeg	2012	Jay Headley	2012
Jim Westra, Vice President	2012	Joel Klatt	2012
Layne Drenth	2013	Dennis Olsen, Treasurer	2013
Jay Nagel, Clerk	2013	Lloyd Van Dyk	2013
Len Van Den Hoek, Asst. Clerk	2013	Ben Temple	2013
Derrick Bouwman	2014	Mike DeWitt	2014
Tim Klein	2014	Sharla Van Wettering	2014
Glen Zevenbergen	2014	Alan Zwart	2014

How to Contact your Church Staff:

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Director of Youth Ministries— VACANT

Lyle Kroon—Director of Music-335-1624; email: clam@firstreformedfsd.com

Pam Green—Education Director-371-1397; email: education@firstreformedfsd.c om

Diane Van Gorp & Lisa Drenth—Office Managers-338-1553; email: office@firstreformedfsd.com

Tim Loof—Custodian-254-5949

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 2nd

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Worship Services.....Traditional Service at 8:45 a.m. (in the sanctuary)
Praise & Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. (in the new multipurpose room)

Children & Worship.....(during both worship services.....3 year olds through 1st grade

Sunday School.....9:50 a.m.

Consistory Meetings.....2nd Tuesday of the month

Team Meetings.....;..... 1st Tuesday of the month

Senior Fellowship.....4th Tuesday of the month, 1:30 p.m.

Middle and Senior High School "After Shock" Ministries Youth Group.....Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Pioneer Club.....Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Lydia Circle.....3rd Tuesday of the month, 9:30 a.m. at Meadowstone Good Samaritan Library

Faith Circle.....3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at various homes

Esther Circle.....3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the kitchenette

Choir RehearsalWednesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Hand Bell PracticeTuesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.

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