

WEDNESDAY (continued) 7-8pm – Senior High Youth Group will meet at Baillie Vander Wal’s home (20513 465th Avenue – 6N, 1E, ¼ S) Devotions/Lunch – Nate Clapp

THURSDAY: 7:15pm – Elder’s Meeting
7:30pm - Consistory

NEXT SUNDAY: We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Pastor Dave will preach about the multiplication of bread and fish.

- This is also the day to bring your Souper Bowl gifts

LOVE AND RESPECT VIDEO CONFERENCE:

FRC’s Adult Sunday School is hosting a ‘couples retreat’ to showcase the video series, “Love & Respect”. Our goal in offering this to FRC members & their extended families and friends, is to share the biblical insight the Love & Respect Ministries has for couples of all ages and for young people who are not yet married. According to the LoveandRespect.com website, of the over 240 couples who have attended the live, Love & Respect formal seminars & studied the bible-based principles taught in this series, less than 3% have divorced. The best gift you can give your adult children is the encouragement and ability to attend this retreat, right here at FRC on Friday, February 17 from 7-9 pm and on Saturday, February 18 from 9-5 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. There is no fee. Please sign up in the fellowship hall or email firstreformed@q.com with your desire to attend by February 12. Your commitment to attend this 10-hour retreat will have lifelong benefits. Here are a few testimonials from the LoveandRespect.com website:

“I am 67 years old, and this is the most positive tool that I have ever been given about marriage.”

“We studied your message and the changes in my behavior and my wife’s reaction to those changes were immediate and profound. Now I see my wife like I saw her on our wedding day, and she wants to come home after work! We are closer than we were our first year of marriage, and our 17 yr. old daughter is noticeably happier. THANK YOU!”

“...Your book was an incredible eye-opener for us: we discovered that we had been living our entire marriage completely backwards, which really set us up for failure in many ways.”

“[After reading your book]We have a ways to go but our marriage is so much better. There is a lot less arguing...and a lot more loving. Even my daughter is learning to show more respect to her father. And I am hoping by sharing this with her now, when the time comes she will have a head start on becoming the wife God calls all women to be. I cannot thank you enough for the Love and Respect ministries and how it is changing lives and marriages. God bless you.”

FRC encourages you and your loved ones to attend this life-changing retreat!

PARAPRAISE REHEARSAL: Thank you to those who come out for the rehearsals for the March 4 ParaPraise concert. Pastor Dave hopes to have your lyrics and practice CD in your mailbox by next Sunday. Our next rehearsal is Sunday, Feb. 12 at 7pm.

FUTURE DATES:

February 5.....	Communion Service, Souper Bowl Sunday gifts
February 8.....	Lego Night RCW Business Meeting (7pm) RCW Bible Study Lesson – Hostess - Susan TLC
February 12.....	ParaPraise rehearsal
February 15.....	Afternoon Bible Study * MESA (7pm) * Choir rehearsal (8pm)
February 16.....	Dakota Sun Program
February 17-18....	Love & Respect Retreat
February 18.....	Classis Cluster consistory retreat (10 am -2 pm)at Faith Reformed, Brookings
February 19.....	Musical Journey (am service)

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: **Kevin Ohm** and **Jodi Koerner** continue chemo-therapy.

Cornelia Roghair, our missionary to Japan is still waiting for appointments with specialists in Rapid City at the end of the month. She asks for your continued prayer support and is thankful for the prayers offered on her behalf.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Joel & Lorraine Schonewill on the death of Joel’s brother’s wife who passed away from cancer. May you know the Lord’s comfort.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCW SERVICE PROJECTS for January and February: Again this year, we will be collecting good used Bibles, other Christian literature, Sunday School papers, etc. You may bring them to the tote provided by the easel in the fellowship hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE🎵 This winter and spring we will again have a monthly choir practice on the following Wednesday nights at 8pm each night🎵 February 15🎵 March 7🎵 April 4 and May 2🎵 Please put these dates on your calendar and come join us🎵 **More** are encouraged to attend the next practice!

COIN TOWER: this is our last Sunday for putting money in the coin tower for purchasing hand-crank radios for Words of Hope.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

Coffee Servers – Ray & Marlys Vander Wal
Greeters – The Sako Vandermeer Family
Nursery –Mariah Vander Wal & Tiffany Bjorklund
Library – VernaMae