

# THE FOCUS

## MARCH CHURCH CALENDAR

### **All-Church Ministries:**

Congregational Worship  
Sundays, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM  
PM Gatherings - Sundays, 5:30 PM  
Promise Kids - Sundays, during AM  
Worship times  
Sunday School - Children, Youth, &  
Adult, Sundays, 9:35 AM  
Ash Wednesday, 3/2, 6:30 PM

### **Meetings:**

Congregational Meeting-3/6, 9:45 AM  
Staff Devotions & Planning-  
Wednesdays, 8:30 -10:30 AM  
Library Board Meeting - 3/9, 1 PM  
Core Teams - 3/22, 7 PM

### **Prayer Ministries:**

Prayer Warriors - Wednesdays,  
6:30 - 7 PM, Except 3/2

### **Music Ministries:**

Worship Team Rehearsal - Wednesdays  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 3/2, 3/9,  
3/16, 3/23, 7:30 PM  
Cantata Rehearsals - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20,  
3/27, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

### **College Ministries:**

College Breakfast, Sundays, 9:30 AM

### **Children & Youth Ministries:**

Children's Choir- Wednesdays, 5:50 -  
6:20 PM  
Children K-1 grade: What's in the Bible,  
& 2-5 grade: Awana, Wednesdays,  
6:30-7:30 PM  
Middle School - Wednesdays, 6:30 -  
7:30 PM, Except 3/2  
High School - Wednesdays, 8 - 9 PM,  
Except 3/2

### **Adult Ministries:**

Senior Adult +65 Gathering, Thursday,  
3/10, 2 PM

### **Women's Ministries:**

IF Gathering - 3/4, 5:30 PM-9:30 PM  
& 3/5, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
You Are Never Alone - Women's Bible  
Study, Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 PM  
Thursday Morning Women's Bible  
Study - 3/3 & 3/17 7:30 AM  
Women's Morning Gathering - 3/19,  
9:30 AM  
Circle of Friends Group - 3/15, 1 -3 PM  
Naomi Circle - 3/22, 1 PM  
Blocks & Knots - Wednesdays, 1 PM  
PiYo - every Monday and Thursday,  
6:45AM

### **Men's Ministries:**

Men's Small Group - Wednesdays,  
6:30 PM, Except 3/2  
Men's Breakfast - 3/3, 6:30 AM

## DOOR OPENERS

### **March 6**

Michelle Vaas- N door  
Cheryl Hiemstra - S door  
Bev De Jager- W C

### **March 13**

Ken Oldenkamp- N door  
Mary Oldenkamp- S door  
Star Van Gelder- W C

### **March 20**

Ruth Lyftogt- N door  
Judy Cleveringa- S door  
Gary Cleveringa- W C

### **March 27**

Nick Baker- N door  
Laurie Kleinwolterink- S door  
Josh Goslinga- W C

## SANCTUARY GREETERS

### **March 6**

Breanne Van Gelder- North  
Pat Van Gelder- Center  
Rose Vande Brake- South

### **March 13**

Mary Van Gelder- North  
Bob Van Gelder- Center  
Dale Hiemstra- South

### **March 20**

Riley Bruxvoort- North  
Jenny Bruxvoort- Center  
Bruce Johnson- South

### **March 27**

Terri Johnson- North  
Sherri Koerselman- Center  
Corky Koerselman- South

## COLLEGE BREAKFAST

### **March 20**

**Jim & Bonnie Huygens**  
Kent & Pam Anderson  
Patty De Kock  
Kris & Ann Korver  
Doug & Teresa Brunsting  
Brett & Nora Mulder  
Anita Bomgaars  
Arlen & LeeAnn Smit

### **March 27**

**Lyle & Mary Lundgren**  
Joel & Angie Boersma  
Ron & Bonnie De Jong  
Norma Krosschell  
Deb Buss  
Nick & Allison Adams  
John & Sarah Rayhel  
Lyle & Vicki Korver

## SERVING COFFEE

### **March 6**

Duane & Aletha Beeson

### **March 13**

Doug & Kathy Alons

### **March 20**

Rick & Paula Achterhof

### **March 27**

Barry & Lora Brandy

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Aaron Haverdink	9 BreElle Van Zee	19 Jackie Stamey	25 Tim VanDer Weide
2 Madelyn Warntjes	10 Judy Jongerius ☺	Vicki Korver	Jill Ritz
Kim Van Klompenburg	Judy Te Grootenhuis	Kelsey Roghair	26 Troy Van Roekel
3 Claude Vander Zwaag ☺	Macie Dykstra	Bob & Mary Van Gelder ♥	D.D. & Dotti Trost ♥
Wilbur De Jong ☺	Gary & Shawna	20 Gregg Korver	27 Rick Peppers ☺
Roger Brunsting	Pottebaum ♥	Emily Fischer	Idelle Vogel
Norwin Bomgaars	11 Wendy Heemstra	Tyra Pals	Harlan De Haan
Sarah (Korver) Dykstra	Jessica Stamer	Arlo & Carla Van Beek ♥	Susan Henrich
4 Ryan Dau	Alex Mirande	Roger & Dianne	Ana Bos
Sarah E. Dykstra	12 Paula Achterhof	De Haan ♥	28 Verlyn Fedders
5 Ken Rowenhorst	13 Mary Wurpts	21 Wayne Kooiker	Brenda Bruxvoort
Taylin Mouw	Mary Van Gelder	22 Ron J. De Jong ☺	29 Arlo Van Beek
Walker Postma	Larry De Boer	Doug Mouw	Taylor Warntjes
Huckson Vermeer	Nick Baker	Amy Bos	Brandon De Kock
6 Wanda Noordhoek	15 Lisa Lambert	Addison Wierda	Jennifer Grev
Abby Toki	Paula Lourens	Ray & Diane Raak ♥	Myah Van Roekel
Cory Kats	16 Bill Wielenga ☺	23 Arlyn Kleinwolterink	30 Josiah De Koster
7 Phyllis Kleinwolterink	Bruce Bos	Star Van Gelder	31 Connie Korver ☺
Sharon Kleis	Landon Jaime	Brycelyn Schwebach	Dennis Sassman
Tim Struck	Lucy Enger	Kylin Baker	Leroy Van Kekerix
Harlan & Stacie	17 Kathy Meendering	24 Thelma Van Gelder ☺	Michael Dekker
Jorgensen ♥	Heidi Douma	Lori Bloemendaal	
8 Kristin Heemstra	Trevor Leusink	Angela Bomgaars	
Gloria Warren	18 Jan Van Gelder	Vanessa Van Kempen	
John Vermaat	Kevin Dekker		
Knox De Kock	Mariah McKinney		

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 ☺☺☺100/older  
 ♥ anniversary

## THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to our FRC family and friends for all the thoughts and prayer as we mourn the loss of my husband, Art Ter Hoorst. So nice to know there are so many caring people. Thank you for calls, cards, food and visits. It is so comforting. Special thanks to Pastor Mark and Tom Hydeon for helping us gety through this difficult time. Our Lord provides!

Sincerely,  
 Lorna Ter Horst  
 Karen & Dave Moss  
 Kristi & Dennis Van Oort

Thank you.  
 We deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge your kind expressions of sympathy. It will always be remembered by the family of. . .

Gene Vande Brake

As I look back on the past three weeks, the song 10,000 Reasons comes to my mind often as I have a fresh realization of the many reasons I have to thank Him.

On Thursday I went into the Orange City clinic feeling fine, only to find myself in Sioux Falls that evening awaiting bypass surgery on Monday. Despite how unexpected and uncertain the situation appeared, I was truly carried along by your prayers, in the peace I felt leading up to the surgery and in the assurance of God's attention to the smallest of details from day one until now.

Than you for the many ways our church family has been there for us, with encouraging calls, texts, cards, meals, and prayer.

Thank you to Pastor Mark for the visits, praying with us, and reminding us that even when we feel fragile and helpless, God's love and care remains steadfast.

Grace and Peace,  
 Audrey & Jim Van Gorp



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