

LIFE THROUGH THE SPIRIT

Gal. 5:25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

High School

The church youth group is for teens 9th through 12th grade. This year Pastor Rob has stepped out of the leadership role, which Denise De Groot has taken on. Denise, along with Luan Martins and myself meet every Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 8:00. We have a core group of eight to ten teens, but have had up to eighteen.

We vary our time between games, (lots of games!), and Bible lessons. This year we have been going through a video series with The Bible Project on How to Read the Bible. These are short videos that we watch as a group, then we break into two or three groups for discussion questions and applications to daily life.

We also have time for Questions from the Box. This is where our teens can write ANY question they may have anonymously (Biblical, personal, etc.), and place it in the box. We then randomly select questions and look to the Bible for answers and input/applications from the kids.

We have some special activities throughout the year including an escape room, food and games at the YWAM base, cooking in the church kitchen, trips to ice cream shops, and a special end-of-year event.

We have a lot of fun getting to know everyone. We close our times with prayer requests and look forward to the next week.

--Kevin Rasmussen

Sermon Plans:

March 1

Matthew 4:1-14

From Vice to Virtue:

Gluttony

Communion

March 8

2 Samuel 13:1-22

From Vice to Virtue: Lust

March 15

TBD Pastor John leading while Pastor Rob is on teaching assignment

March 22

Genesis 19:14-29

From Vice to Virtue: Acedia

March 29

Numbers 20:1-13

From Vice to Virtue: Wrath



March birthdays and anniversaries

Are we missing out on celebrating you? Let the church office know!

Wyatt Greenwood – 3rd

Annie Greenwood – 4th

Kevin Rasmussen – 5th

Shana Stellingwerf – 6th

Andrew & Jenn Kenagy Ann. – 6th

Simon & Hilda Ramak Ann. – 6th

Hadleigh Jeppe – 7th

Amy Toornstra – 8th

Larry Gillen – 11th

Luke Van Klaveren – 16th

Matt Van Klaveren – 16th

Jaimee De Vries – 18th

Joan Jongeneel – 20th

Christoher Stanek – 21st

Chris & Patty De Vries Ann – 21st

Thelma Plantenga – 27th

Lydia Haan – 28th

Arie Aandewiel – 29th

Bud & Ann Vaner Stoel Ann. – 30th

Council Update

Sunnyslope Council will be meeting on Tuesday March 3. Among the items on the agenda, the following will be discussed:

- A report on the meeting of Classis Columbia, which took place on Saturday, February 28th
- Nominations for new elders and deacons
- Progress report on council goals for 2025-2026

Coming Soon

The Sub Sale is coming! Support the Denver Mission Trip team by purchasing delicious sub sandwiches. These are perfect for spring picnics, sports games and meals on the go. Orders may be placed beginning **Sunday, March 8th** and the **deadline is Sunday, April 5th**. Paper order forms and online forms will be available soon. If you have any questions please talk to Amy Toornstra, atoorns1991@gmail.com.

Save the date! Camp Tadmor: May 23-25! This church retreat is for all ages to fellowship and enjoy time in God's creation. Cost is \$300 for families, \$200 for a couple, and \$100 for an individual. (\$50 for Sunday only). Financial assistance is available. We also have RV spaces available this year! More information to come soon! Questions? Talk to Denise De Groot denisedg11@gmail.com or Jenn Kenagy.

March Designated Offerings

3/1: CSTA (Christian School Tuition Assistance)

3/15: Thrive (The congregational support agency of the Christian Reformed Church of North America)

3/29: Jones