

Sunday October 28, 2018

We welcome all who worship with us today

Prayer Needs:

- For the Holy Spirit's blessing on the preached Word today.
- For the suffering among us, those sorrowing the loss of loved ones, those with afflictions of the body, mind and spirit, the lonely and the elderly.
- Our widows and widower, pray for God's presence in their lives.
- For revival of God's work in our country, for uprightness among our leader
- Thanksgiving for favorable weather for harvest this past week. Pray for safety for our farmers in the field during this busy season.
- For the upcoming elections, may we be blessed with more God fearing leaders at all levels of government.

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman George & Chris Vonk Wilma Koedam

"Our confidence in Christ does not make us lazy, negligent, or careless, but on the contrary it awakens us, urges us on, and makes us active in living righteous lives and doing good. There is no self-confidence to compare with this." Ulrich Zwingli

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Elshout serves. Coffee and fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School and Adult Class at 11:20 am.

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: HRCS Fund

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Elshout serves. 2nd Offering: Construction Fund

Wednesday: The 2018 Reformation Rally event will be held at the Rock Valley URC 2485 300th St., Rock Valley, on Thursday, October 31 @ 7:30 PM. Please join us for an evening of singing and reflection/celebration with short lectures on the lives of four Reformers: Martin Luther: by Rev. B. Elshout (Heritage Reformed Church)

John Knox: by Rev. T. De Rooy (Redeemer URC)

Martin Bucer: by Rev. D. Donovan (Cornerstone URC)

John Calvin: by Rev. J. Vermeer (Doon URC)

We look forward to celebrating this event with you. Refreshments will be served.

Conference: How does God use a young missionary child whose father was martyred to grow His kingdom? Gather a group together and come hear Valerie Elliot Shepard, the daughter Elisabeth Elliot, and her husband, Walt Shepherd, speak in Orange City on November 2 & 3, with a men's breakfast event (\$12, 9-10:30 AM at the Triple Box) and women's conference (\$17, 9 AM -2 PM at the Unity Knight Center, lunch included). shepards.eventbrite.com Also mark your calendar for the free session Friday night, Nov. 2nd (7-8:30 at the Unity Knight Center; free-will offering to help expenses. weekendwiththeshepards@gmail.com

Habitat Stud Finder Event: Join us for the Siouxlant Habitat Stud Finder Event on Friday, Nov. 9. from 4-6pm at 1713 6th St. in Hull. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at 5:15pm! Meet the partner family, tour the home in the construction phase, and witness the artistic talent those that sponsored a stud.

October:

Wednesday 31st: Reformation Day, commemoration service on Sunday, November 4

Wednesday 31st: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

Ladies' Bible Study: We will begin the book on Romans, come prepared to discuss the first chapter.

November:

Fri./Sat. 2-3: Conference/Shepards, see note

Sunday 4th: International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Tuesday 13th: Consistory Meeting at church at 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

Wednesday 7th: Family Evening, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Wednesday 14th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

Tuesday 20th: Singing at *Whispering Heights*, Rock Valley at 6:30 pm

Thursday 22nd: Thanksgiving Day, morning worship service at 9:30 am

Wednesday 28th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

Thursday 29th: Word and Deed Dinner, Main Street Plaza, Rock Valley

Senior Birthday:

November 1: Marge VandenToorn, 88 years

Birthdays:

October 30: John Zomer

November 3: Bob Groeneweg

November 3: Mary Maassen

Anniversary:

Thanksgiving for 45 years for Karlin and Carolyn Bleeker on October 19

Greeters:

October 28: Mike and Leanne Gaul

November 4: Toby M. and Brent B.

Lunch Schedule:

October 28: Misty D. and Paige C.

November 4: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

Nursery Schedule:

October 28: Morning: Amanda G. and Olivia VB

Evening: Misty D. and Haley VV

November 4: Morning: Marilyn G. and Alexa Z.

Evening: Faith G. and Ava Z.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

9/2 General - \$1,775.00

9/2 HRCS - \$2,036.00

9/9 General - \$754.00

9/9 HRCS - \$3,220.00

9/16 General - \$1,192.00

9/16 HRC Denom./Student Support - \$1,059.00

9/23 General - \$702.00

9/23 Benevolent - \$1,130.00

9/30 General - \$1,204.00

9/30 HRCS - \$1,585.00

HRCS: Account balance: (\$9,273.05)

"We are beggars. This is true"

On January 23, 1546, Martin Luther traveled to Eisleben, his hometown, to arbitrate a family dispute between two brothers, the counts of Mansfield. Through his mediation, the two reconciled. However, Luther, sixty-two years old and weary of the many demands on his life, fell ill. Knowing the end was near, he wrote his last will and testament. It began with the words, "I am well known in heaven, on earth, and in hell," a true statement of the result of his bold stance throughout his life. In his last moment, Luther was asked by his friend Justus Jonas, "Do you want to die standing firm on the Christ and the doctrine you have taught?" He answered emphatically, "Yes!" Luther's last words were: "We are beggars, this is true." He died in Eisleben on February 18, 1546, within the sight of the font where he was baptized as an infant. Luther's body was carried to Wittenberg as thousands of mounters lined the route. Church bells tolled for their fallen leader.

"Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing: Were not the right man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle." Martin Luther

Heritage Reformed Congregation

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"To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary." Psalm 63:2

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