

Sunday November 4, 2018

We welcome all who worship with us today

Prayer Needs:

- Spiritual blessing from God as today we reflect on the great Reformation.
- 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 leaders.
- Pray for safety for our farmers in the field during this busy harvest season.
- For the persecuted church worldwide, as today has been designated the "International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church."
- For the elections being held this week, 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

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Elshout serves. This morning will be a special commemoration service for Reformation Day. Coffee and fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School and Adult Class at 11:20 am.

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

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Greendyk serves*. 2nd Offering: HRCS Fund

* Pastor Elshout serves the Free Reformed Church of Hamilton, Ontario

Wednesday: Church Family Night, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm, this Wednesday

Events: Rev. Vergunst, pastor of the NRC, Waupun, WI will be presenting the following topics:

The Gift of Marriage: A Stronger Marriage, Saturday, November 10 @ 3 pm

Modern Media Addictions: Pornography, Monday, November 12 @ 7:00 pm

Both events will be held at The Corporate Center, 950 N. Main Sioux Center.

Nursery will be provided. Everyone is warmly invited to attend!

Habitat Stud Finder Event: Join us for the Siouxland 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.

Word & Deed Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 29 at the Main Street Plaza, 1129 Main Street, Rock Valley. Doors open at 6:30 pm for a social time, dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. See poster in church narthex for more info.

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"The torture of a bad conscience is the hell of a living soul." "True wisdom consists in two things: Knowledge of God and Knowledge of Self." "Man's nature, so to speak, is a perpetual factory of idols." "The gospel is not a doctrine of the tongue, but of life." John Calvin

November:

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

December:

Wednesday 5th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

Wednesday 5th: Family Night, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Tuesday 11th: Singing at *Royale Meadows*, Sioux Center at 6:30 pm

Wednesday 12th: Ladies Bible study, same place and time

Tuesday 25th: Christmas Day, morning worship service at 9:30 am

Monday 31st: New Year's Eve, evening worship service at 7:00 pm

Dear church family,

Thank you for the cards and gifts. We are grateful for your kind thoughtfulness, encouraging words, and prayers regarding the passing away of our father.

May our gracious LORD continue to bless you and your families.

With Christian love, Larry & Dee Ann

Birthdays:

November 9: Faith Groeneweg

November 9: Cal Zomer

Anniversary:

John and Barb Groeneweg, 45 years on November 6

Greeters:

November 4: Toby M. and Brent B.

November 11: Jason and Misty Davelaar

Lunch Schedule:

November 4: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

November 11: Clara Ann B. and Leah VB

Nursery Schedule:

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

Evening: Faith G. and Ava Z.

November 11: Morning: Emily P. and Brynlie Z.

Evening: Julie P. and Ciana Z.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

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

Heritage Reformed Congregation

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"I am the Lord, I change not." Malachi 3:6

'Tis well for us that, amidst all the variableness of life, there is One whom change cannot affect; One whose heart can never alter, and on whose brow mutability can make no furrows. All things else have changed—all things are changing. The sun itself grows dim with age; the world is waxing old; the folding up of the worn-out vesture has commenced; the heavens and earth must soon pass away; they shall perish, they shall wax old as doth a garment; but there is One who only hath immortality, of whose years there is no end, and in whose person there is no change. The delight which the mariner feels, when, after having been tossed about for many a day, he steps again upon the solid shore, is the satisfaction of a Christian when, amidst all the changes of this troublous life, he rests the foot of his faith upon this truth—*"I am the Lord, I change not."*

The stability which the anchor gives the ship when it has at last obtained a hold-fast, is like that which the Christian's hope affords him when it fixes itself upon this glorious truth. With God "is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." What ever His attributes were of old, they are now; His power, His wisdom, His justice, His truth, are alike unchanged. He has ever been the refuge of His people, their stronghold in the day of trouble, and He is their sure Helper still. He is unchanged in His love. He has loved His people with "an everlasting love"; He loves them now as much as ever He did, and when all earthly things shall have melted in the last conflagration, His love will still wear the dew of its youth. Precious is the assurance that He changes not! The wheel of providence revolves, but its axle is eternal love.

*"Death and change are busy ever,
Man decays, and ages move;
But His mercy waneth never;
God is wisdom, God is love."*



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

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