

Sunday January 13, 2019

We warmly welcome all who worship with us today

Prayer Needs:

- God's blessing on the preached Word today, may we all experience the saving grace of the Saviour, and His boundless mercy as we enter a new year.
- For the repentance and full restoration of those who have been placed under the first step of church discipline.
- For the suffering among us, those sorrowing the loss of loved ones, those with afflictions of the body, mind and spirit, the lonely, elderly, widowers and widows in our midst.
- For revival of God's work in our country, for uprightness among our leaders.
- The persecuted church throughout the world, especially for the church in China, where hostility has increased against God's people.
- Mr. George Rus, Clarice's dad, who was hospitalized for two days, has now returned to his home, but is in a weakened condition.
- Mrs. Carolyn Gacke, Rena Van Beek's daughter, who for the second time in her life, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman George & Chris Vonk Wilma Koedam

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Kelderman serves. Coffee & fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School and the Adult Class at 11:20 am. Pastor Kelderman will present a topic on Biblical counsel for the Adult Class this morning.
1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Building Fund

Next Lord's Day: Pastor T. Klaver serves. 2nd Offering: Parsonage Fund

TBS: Dear Congregation, This note is to educate you as to the resources that the *Trinitarian Bible Society* website has to offer. There is a wealth of information regarding the purpose of TBS, as well as many articles and lectures regarding translation/distribution. There is an online store through which Bibles and other materials may be ordered. The Northwest Iowa TBS committee orders materials four times per year. The four ordering dates are March 31, June 31, September 31, and December 13. If you have a request for any materials in the online store, contact Leland Rozeboom (712-339-0051) and your order will be processed on the next order date. It is possible for urgently needed materials to be processed sooner. The TBS website address is: <https://www.tbsbibles.org/default.aspx>
Thank You, Northwest Iowa TBS Committee

Bradenton Fellowship services for the winter months will be held again from January thru March. This provides pastors from the HRC and FRC with a restful break as well as provide for preaching services for those visiting the area. This ministry is organized by Pastor Kelderman and overseen by the Grand Rapids HRC. Any donations to help with providing these services, please note your donation and give it to the deacons. Any help is greatly appreciated.

January:

Sunday 13th: Pastor M. Kelderman serves
Wednesday 16th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time
Wednesday 23rd: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time
Saturday 19th: Church Visitation with Pastor Klaver
Sunday 20th: Pastor T. Klaver serves
Wednesday 30th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

February:

Tuesday 5th: Consistory Meeting at church at 7:00 pm
Wednesday 6th: Ladies' bible Study, same place and time
Wednesday 6th: *Church Family Evening*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm
Thursday 7th: Singing at *Royale Meadows, Neighborhood Room* (near George Vonk's room), Sioux Center at 6:30 pm
Wednesday 13th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time
Wednesday 20th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time
Wednesday 27th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

Ladies' Bible Study will resume this Wednesday following our Christmas break. We will be studying chapter 7 in our book on Romans. We welcome any new ladies who wish to join us in our study!

Birthdays:

January 17: Amanda Gentry
January 18: Annette Maggart
January 19: Charles Murphy

Greeters:

January 13: Doug and Julie Post
January 20: Cal and Amber Zomer

Lunch Schedule:

January 13: Lavonne S. and Annette M.
January 20: ClaraAnn B. and Emily P.

Nursery Schedule:

January 13: Morning: Amanda G. and Ciana Z.
Evening: Marilyn G. and Mylie Z.
January 20: Morning: Emily P. and Madelynn Z.
Evening: Julie P. and Rayna M.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

12/09/18 General - \$2,335.00	12/09/18 HRC Mission - \$11,199.00
12/16/18 General - \$707.00	12/16/18 Benevolent - \$910.00
12/23/18 General - \$2,643.00	12/23/18 DOC/Student Support - \$10,980.00
12/25/18 General - \$3,548.00	12/25/18 Parsonage - \$3,130.00
12/30/18 General - \$1,367.00	12/30/18 Building - \$2,589.00

~All the LORD willing~

KNOWING GOD

“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.” John 17:3

Scripture declares that whoever does not know God does not have everlasting life. Because Adam sinned, all earthly fathers bring forth children who have physical life, but spiritually they abide in death (Eph. 2). Everlasting life comes from the eternal God, and is freely given to those whom He eternally chose in Jesus Christ (Eph. 1). Scripture teaches that our God sent Christ into this world to earn everlasting life for all those whom He chose from before the foundation of the world (John 6:37), according to His good pleasure and purpose. This doesn't mean simply knowing about God. In John 17:3, 'knowing God' means being in spiritual union with Him. Jesus expresses this spiritual unity when He says in John 15:5: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." In other words, everlasting life is enjoyed by all those and only those who by true faith are united to Jesus Christ. This is what it means to know God.

Do you know God as the true God of the Bible Who keeps every one of His promises, and gives His people the everlasting joy of living with Him in holiness and glory? Do you hear and believe His Word? If so, then praise God because this is evidence that He has worked in your heart and granted you everlasting life. Jesus said in John 5:24: "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

Trust Jesus today -- there is absolutely no other hope of everlasting life. "He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life" (1 John 5:12). *Pastor S. Henry*

Heritage Reformed Congregation

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“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

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