

Sunday January 20, 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 for poor sinners.
- For the repentance and full restoration of those who have been placed under the first step of church discipline.
- 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.
- A return to respect for all life, including the unborn, and the end of abortion on demand in our country.

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well." Psalm 139:14

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Klaver serves. Coffee & fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School and the Adult Class at 11:20 am. Pastor Klaver will present a topic for the Adult Class this morning.

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

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Elshout serves. 2nd Offering: Banner of Truth Tract

Sanctity of Life Sunday: In 1983, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation establishing National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS), a day set apart to focus on the intrinsic value of human life and the fundamental right to life, as recognized by America's Founding Fathers. Since then, SOHLS has been held on the Sunday in January that falls closest to the day on which the *Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton* decisions were handed down by the United States Supreme Court on January 22, 1973. Today let us remember the immeasurable God-given value and importance of every life! *"If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? And he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? And shall not he render to every man according to his works?" Proverbs 24: 11-12*

TBS: 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. If needed, orders can be expedited. <https://www.tsbibles.org/default.aspx>
Thank You, Northwest Iowa TBS Committee

January:

Sunday 20th: Pastor T. Klaver serves

Wednesday 23rd: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

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

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman George Rus Carolyn Gacke

George & Chris Vonk Wilma Koedam

Birthdays:

January 24: Jaivyn Van Grootheest

Greeters:

January 20: Cal and Amber Zomer

January 27: Lee and Kerri Rozeboom

Lunch Schedule:

January 20: ClaraAnn B. and Emily P.

January 27: Marilyn G. and Kerri R.

Nursery Schedule:

January 20: Morning: Emily P. and Madelynn Z.

Evening: Julie P. and Rayna M.

January 27: Morning: Kerri R. and Eliana P.

Evening: Leah VB and Olivia VB

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~

Good Medicine

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth bones. Proverbs 17:22

A Christian lady was always so bright and cheerful that everyone wondered at her joyous spirit. But, sister, said a friend, you must have some clouds in your life. Clouds? she replied. Why, of course. If there were no clouds, where would the showers of blessing come from?

There is no joy like the joy of the Christian. It is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. It is a joy in believing; it is a rejoicing in the Lord. Thus the child of God can rejoice always. The best of this world's joy is but for a season, but that of the Christian is a joy that remains (John 15:11). It is a joy of which only sin can rob him. Hence David cried, Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation (Psa. 51:12). It is a joy far above all common joy. It is a joy unspeakable and full of glory (I Pet. 1:8). Human language is inadequate to describe it. Truly, the joy of the Lord is our strength (Neh. 8:10). Through despondency of spirit the disciples failed to watch and pray with our Lord in the garden. Yet the same men, strengthened by the joy of the Lord, departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name (Acts 5:41). It was for the joy set before our Lord Jesus that the great Servant of Jehovah endured the cross, despising the shame.

Christian, here is the best of all medicines: Rejoice evermore (I Thess. 5:16). One day we shall hear the blessed invitation, Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Here joy begins to enter into us, there we shall enter into joy. . . . What joy shall the soul have, when it bathes itself forever in the pure and pleasant fountain of God's love? . . . If a cluster of grapes here be so sweet, what will the full vintage be? How should all this set us a-longing for that place where sorrow cannot live, and joy cannot die.

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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