

# Sunday January 6, 2018

*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 and the elderly.
- 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.
- Our widows, widower and the lonely, also for those who have lost loved ones in the year gone by.
- 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      George Rus

## **Announcements:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Offering: General Fund      2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: Construction Fund

**Next Lord's Day:** Pastor M. Kelderman serves. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: Building Fund  
Pastor Elshout serves the Grand Rapids HRC.

**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.

**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

## **January:**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor M. Kelderman serves

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Church Visitation with Pastor Klaver

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor T. Klaver serves

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

## **February:**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Consistory Meeting at church at 7:00 pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies' bible Study, same place and time

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>:** *Church Family Evening*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

## **Birthdays:**

January 6: Mike Gaul

## **Senior Birthday:**

Hank Rozeboom, 80 years on January 12

## **Greeters:**

January 6: Pastor and Clarice Elshout

January 13: Doug and Julie Post

## **Lunch Schedule:**

January 6: Paige C. and Misty D.

January 13: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

## **Nursery Schedule:**

**January 6:** Morning: Lexi D. and Ava Z.

Evening: Misty D. and Brynlie Z.

**January 13:** Morning: Amanda G. and Ciana Z.

Evening: Marilyn G. and Mylie Z.

## **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~*

*Encouraging John Calvin Quotes for Weary Christians*

# Heritage Reformed Congregation



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In his famous book *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, Calvin dedicates two whole chapters on the doctrine of God's providence.

Quote #1: *"He sustains, nourishes, and cares for everything he has made, even to the least sparrow."* Matthew 10:29

Quote #2: *"God's providence, as it is taught in Scripture, is opposed to fortune and fortuitous happenings." "There is no such thing as fortune or chance"*

Quote #3: *"Each year, month, and day is governed by a new, a special, providence of God."* Matthew 6:34, Lamentations 3:23

Quote #4: *"Ignorance of providence is the ultimate of all miseries; the highest blessedness lies in the knowledge of it."* If this is true, why wouldn't we seek to understand it more?

Quote #5: *"In times of adversity, believers comfort themselves with the solace that they suffer nothing except by God's ordinance and command, for they are under his hand."* Adversity is something all Christians will face, and it's something that

Calvin knew well.



*"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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