

Sunday February 3, 2019

We warmly welcome all who worship with us today

Prayer Needs:

- The Holy Spirit's blessing on the preached Word today.
- 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.
- For God's people throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith.
- Harvey and Lavonne Spaans with the unexpected loss of their niece in Grand Rapids, Heather Gifford. May the Lord especially remember the three young daughters left without their mother.
- George & Chris Vonk, unable to see each other all week due to isolation of the nursing home residents to try to stop a serious intestinal flu. Thanksgiving that so far George and Chris have not been sick.
- Rena Van Beek and Wilma Van Beek who both sustained falls in the past couple weeks.

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman George Rus Carolyn Gacke Wilma Koedam

Announcements:

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

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: PRTS

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Elshout serves.

2nd Offering: Domestic Outreach/Student Support

Wednesday: *Church Family Evening*, Hope Haven, this week Wednesday, at 6:50 pm. Adult Bible Study will review chapter 16 in our book.

Dear Friends,

We are planning a fall tour to New England to take in its spectacular colors in mid-October and to visit numerous historical sites related to Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield, numerous Puritans, the Pilgrims, etc. We would love to have some of your members join us. Due to us only taking one bus of fifty people on this year's tour, if anyone would like to join us, we urge them to sign up as soon as possible, as we believe this tour will fill up quickly. Warmly, Joel Beeke

Please see the brochures in the narthex for additional information on this trip.

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent & affordable place to live? *Siouxland Habitat for Humanity* is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Orange City. Application forms are available at the Orange City Office, Orange City Library and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/home-ownership/>. Completed applications are due by March 4. Contact Kurt Franje, 712-476-2804 or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

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

Sunday 24th: Student Simon Yin serves

Wednesday 27th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

March:

Wednesday 6th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

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

Wednesday 13th: Ladies Bible Study, same place and time

Tuesday 19th: Singing at *Whispering Heights*, Rock Valley, at 6:30 pm

Wednesday 20th: Ladies Bible Study, same place and time

Wednesday 27th: Ladies Bible study, same place and time

Sunday 31st: Dr. Michael Barrett serves

Birthdays:

February 3: Olivia Van Beek

February 4: Alexa Zomer

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February 5: Lavonne Spaans

February 6: Micah Groeneweg

Greeters:

February 3: Kip and Annette M.

February 10: Karlin and Carolyn B.

Lunch Schedule:

February 3: Amanda G. and Marlene VH

February 10: Clarice E. and Amber Z.

Nursery Schedule:

February 3: Morning: Amber Z. and Haley VV

Evening: Kenzie Z. and Alexa Z.

February 10: Morning: Paige C. and Ava Z.

Evening: Alexis D. and Brynlie Z.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

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~

Oh, you killers of time!

Ephesians 5:16

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Time is the preface to eternity. And as the preface indicates the character of the volume, so our present use of time is the foreshadowing of our future eternal history.

We may rob God by a misuse of time. Time is a solemn and priceless gift, and involves a responsibility and an account of a most tremendous character.

What sin, what madness, then, to abuse a privilege so solemn--to misuse a blessing so precious. To employ time in vain pleasures and frivolous pursuits; to use it in senseless levities and sinful engagements; to devote it too absorbingly even to literary and noble pursuits: the studies of the antiquarian, the researches of the historian, the fascinations of art, the discoveries of science; may verge upon the crime of robbing God of one of His most costly loans! All these absorbing engagements are limited to the present, and have no essential relation to the soul's certain and solemn future.

Oh, you killers of time! How will the *ghost of your murdered hours* haunt and upbraid you through the interminable centuries of eternity! Oh, what would you not then give for one hour of that precious period of your existence which now you waste and fritter and destroy--in vain, useless, and sinful trifles, dreams, and shadows.

Remember, you rob God when your time is not consecrated to His glory. Ponder well the inspired precept, "*Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*" Ephesians 5:16. Consider the apostolic exhortation, "*Brethren, the time is short!*" 1 Corinthians 7:29

"*So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*" Psalm 90:12

~ Octavius Winslow



"Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary."

Psalm 150:1a

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