

Sunday March 10, 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.
- Godly wisdom for our nation's leaders, and a revival of the work of the Holy Spirit throughout our country.
- For God's people throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith.
- For all those suffering from seasonal illnesses.
- Amanda Gentry, as she has been placed on bedrest. Pray for all to go well with the delivery of their baby. She will possibly be induced on Monday.
- Lavonne Spaans' brother, Kevin Van Voorst, 52 years old, who is declining in health due to cancer; he has been placed under Hospice care.
- Thanksgiving that Gayle Neels' surgery went well.
- Wilma Van Beek, who is undergoing medical tests this week, pray for good results.

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman George Rus Carolyn Gacke Wilma Koedam
George and Chris Vonk

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Elshout serves. Preparatory message for the Lord's Supper. Coffee & fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School and the Adult Class at 11:20 am. 1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Building Fund

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Elshout serves. 2nd Offering: Benevolent Fund

Wednesday: *Prayer Day*, evening worship service at 7:00 pm.

Offering: General Fund

The Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday during the morning worship service. All members who are needy sinners and find their hope alone in Jesus Christ are encouraged to remember the death of the Lord as His table. All nonmembers who desire to partake should first contact the consistory.

Mrs. Neels update: "The doctor said it (surgery) went wonderfully well with no surprises. She was able to come home tonight (Thursday) already. Praise the Lord with us. It will be up to 10 days or so until we have the lymph node test results. Thanks for your prayers and concerns." Pastor Neels

Conference: The ladies of *Jordan Heritage Reformed Church* invite all women to attend the Annual Women's Conference on May 1, 2019 D.V. at Jordan HRC. The theme this year will be "Finding Joy in the Ordinary". Registration begins at 9. Please RSVP by April 1, 2019 by emailing womensconference.jhrc@gmail.com or by calling Hanna at 289-668-4936. A registration fee of \$20.00 CAD is payable at the door, with warm lunch provided. Looking forward to seeing you there!

March:

Sunday 10th: First Sunday of the Passion Season

Tuesday 12th: Consistory Meeting at church at 6:00 pm

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

Wednesday 13th: *Prayer Day*, evening worship service at 7:00 pm

Sunday 17th: Lord's Supper, morning worship service

Tuesday 19th: Singing at *Whispering Heights Senior Center*, at 6:30 (see note)

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

Wednesday 20th: Gideons presentation (see note)

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

Sunday 31st: Dr. Michael Barrett serves

Whispering Heights: The time and date for singing will remain the same, but the location will be in the *Senior Center*. In addition, we have been invited to their Pancake Supper at 5:30 PM before the singing. Please join us.

The Gideons International will give a presentation to our congregation of what God is doing in the world today through this ministry. Please join us on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 PM at Hope Haven in Rock Valley. Additional details will follow.

April:

Wednesday 3rd: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time

Wednesday 3rd: *Church Family Evening*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Wednesday 10th: Ladies' Bible Study, same place and time (last time for the season)

Friday 19th: *Good Friday*, evening worship service at 7:00 pm

Sunday 21st: Easter Sunday

Greeters:

March 10: Dick and ClaraAnn Bleyenbergh

March 17: Hank R., Toby M. and Brent B.

Lunch Schedule:

March 10: Stacy Z. and Barb G.

March 17: Paige C. and Misty D.

Nursery Schedule:

March 10: Morning: Amber Z. and Haley VV

Evening: Kenzie Z. and Alexa Z.

March 17: Morning: Paige C. and Ava Z.

Evening: Alexis D. and Brynlie Z.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

2/03/19 General - \$1,381.00

2/03/19 PRTS - \$1,080.00

2/10/19 General - \$805.00

2/10/19 Student Support - \$2,310.00

2/17/19 General - \$572.00

2/17/19 Inheritance Publishers - \$343.00

~All the LORD willing~

“Abide in Me”

Heritage Reformed Congregation

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*“Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary.”
Psalm 150:1a*

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Communion with Christ is a certain cure for every ill. Whether it be the wormwood of woe, or the cloying surfeit of earthly delight, close fellowship with the Lord Jesus will take bitterness from the one, and satiety from the other. Live near to Jesus, Christian, and it is matter of secondary importance whether thou livest on the mountain of honour or in the valley of humiliation. Living near to Jesus, thou art covered with the wings of God, and underneath thee are the everlasting arms. Let nothing keep thee from that hallowed intercourse, which is the choice privilege of a soul wedded to THE WELL-BELOVED. Be not content with an interview now and then, but seek always to retain His company, for only in His presence hast thou either comfort or safety. Jesus should not be unto us a friend who calls upon us now and then, but one with whom we walk evermore.

Thou hast a difficult road before thee: see, O traveler to heaven, that thou go not without thy guide. Thou hast to pass through the fiery furnace; enter it not unless, like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, thou hast the Son of God to be thy companion. Thou hast to storm the Jericho of thine own corruptions: attempt not the warfare until, like Joshua, thou hast seen the Captain of the Lord's host, with His sword drawn in His hand. Thou art to meet the Esau of thy many temptations: meet him not until at Jabbok's brook thou hast laid hold upon the angel, and prevailed. In every case, in every condition, thou wilt need Jesus; but most of all, when the iron gates of death shall open to thee. Keep thou close to thy soul's Husband, lean thy head upon His bosom, ask to be refreshed with the spiced wine of His pomegranate, and thou shalt be found of Him at the last, without spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing. Seeing thou hast lived with Him, and lived in Him here, thou shalt abide with Him for ever.

■ *Charles H. Spurgeon*