

Sunday March 17, 2019

~ 2nd Sunday of the Passion Season ~

Prayer Needs:

- The Holy Spirit's blessing on Word and sacrament 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.
- Thanksgiving that Alan and Amanda Gentry were blessed with the birth of a healthy son, Gabriel Thomas, born on Wednesday, March 13. Mother child are doing well.
- 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 Wilma Van Beek had favorable results from medical tests.
- For those families suffering property damage from the recent flooding.

Announcements:

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

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

The Lord's Supper will be administered today 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.

Update: "Gayle had another visit with the home care nurse, and all is going well so far post-surgery. She has an appointment with the surgeon on Monday. Next week we should find out what the treatments are going to be. Thanks for your continued support and prayers." With Christian love, Pastor Neels

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.

Conference: The ladies of *Jordan Heritage Reformed Church* invite all women to attend their 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 CDN is payable at the door, with warm lunch provided. Looking forward to seeing you there!

March:

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.

April:

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

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

Tuesday 2nd: Consistory Meeting, at church at 7:00 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

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

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

Senior Birthday

March 18: Henrietta Van Beek, 86 years

Birthdays:

March 18: Bruce Van Beek

March 22: Preston Maassen

Greeters:

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

March 24: Bruce and Emily Van Beek

Lunch Schedule:

March 17: Paige C. and Misty D.

March 24: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

Nursery Schedule:

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

Evening: Alexis D. and Brynlie Z.

March 24: Morning: Misty D. and Ciana Z.

Evening: Faith G. and Mylie 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~

Heritage Reformed Congregation

Christ Precious!

"Unto you therefore which believe — He is precious!" 1 Peter 2:7

*Jesus is precious, says the Word,
What comfort does this truth afford!
And those who in his name believe,
With joy this precious truth receive.*

*To them he is more precious far,
Than life and all its comforts are;
More precious than their daily food,
More precious than their vital blood.*

*Not health, nor wealth, nor sounding fame,
Nor earth's deceitful empty name,
With all its pomp, and all its glare,
Can with a precious Christ compare!*

*He's precious, in his precious blood.
That pardoning and soul-cleansing flood!
He's precious, in his righteousness,
That everlasting heavenly dress!*

*In every office he sustains,
In every victory he gains,
In every council of his will,
He's precious to his people still.*

*As they draw near their journey's end,
How precious is their heavenly friend!
And, when in death they bow their head,
He's precious on a dying bed.*

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

Psalm 150:1a

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