

Sunday March 24, 2019

~ 3rd Sunday of the Passion Season ~

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.
- Harvey & Lavonne Spaans in the loss of Lavonne's brother, Kevin Van Voorst from cancer, at 50 years of age. Funeral services will be tomorrow in River Falls, MN. Pray especially for his wife and three children.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

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

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: HRC Mission Fund

Next Lord's Day: Dr. Michael Barrett serves. 2nd Offering: Parsonage Fund

Pro-life event: *The Alpha Center*, Sioux Falls will be holding their annual spring dinner on Friday, April 26. This is a worthwhile prolife fundraising event with a guest speaker and a delicious meal. Please see Linda Van Beek for more information or to register.

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!

Retreat: Register now! All 18-35-year-olds are warmly invited to the Heritage Spring Retreat from Friday, May 17 through Monday, May 20, 2019 at Maple Grove Christian Retreat Centre in Thamesford, Ontario. This year, we hope to focus our attention and topics around the theme of "Transformed," with the title of Holy and Acceptable. In addition to cabins, there are some accommodations for married couples. Camping and tenting sites are also available. Cost of the retreat is \$225.00 if you register before April 30. Visit www.HeritageRetreat.ca to register and for more details.

March:

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

Sunday 31st: Dr. Michael Barrett serves

April:

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

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

Tuesday 9th: Consistory Meeting, at church at 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday 10th: *Prayer Day*, worship service at 7:00 pm

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

Sunday 21st: Easter Sunday

Update: "Good news! We just returned from our visit with the surgeon. The surgery was successful, and Gayle is healing well. The lymph node tests came back all clear. He said we have every reason to expect a good outcome. In the coming weeks, she still must see an oncologist (cancer specialist) to determine if there will be any preventive treatments. So far the Lord has made all things well. Thank you for your continued concern and intercessory prayers. Please join us now in thanksgiving for favorable results." *With Christian love, Pastor and Gayle*

Birthdays:

March 24: Ava Zomer

March 25: Jaden Post

March 26: Brent Bleyenbergh

March 29: Julie Post

Greeters:

March 24: Bruce and Emily Van Beek

March 31: Dean and Mary Maassen

Lunch Schedule:

March 24: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

March 31: ClaraAnn B. and Leah VB

Nursery Schedule:

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

Evening: Faith G. and Mylie Z.

March 31: Morning: Marilyn G. and Madelynn Z.

Evening: Emily P. and Rayna M.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

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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~

Congregation

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“Will ye also go away?”

*When any turn from Zion’s way,
(Alas, what numbers do!)
Methinks I hear my Saviour say,
“Wilt thou forsake Me too?”*

*Ah! Lord, with such a heart as mine,
Unless Thou hold me fast,
I feel I must, I shall decline,
And Prove like them at last.*

*Yes, Thou alone hast power, I know,
To save a wretch like me;
To whom, or whither, could I go,
If I should turn from Thee?*

*No voice but Thine can give me rest,
And bid my fears depart;
No love but Thine can make me blest,
And satisfy my heart.*

*What Anguish has that question stirred;
If I will also go?
Yet, Lord, relying on Thy Word,
I humbly answer, No.*

~John Newton



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

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