

*Sunday ~ April 28, 2019*  
*~ We welcome all who worship with us today ~*

**Prayer Needs:**

- The Holy Spirit's blessing on the preaching of the Word today., may the resurrected Saviour be our only hope in life and in death.
- 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, & a revival of His work in our land.
- All parents, foster parents and grandparents in our midst who are seeking to raise children and young people in the fear of the Lord.
- Danica DeMeester, as she is hospitalized with serious neurological symptoms. Pray for wisdom for the physicians and full restoration of health.

**Members and friends with ongoing needs:**

Nellie Fintelman Carolyn Gacke Wilma Koedam George & 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:** Construction Fund

**Next Lord's Day:** Mr. Simon Yin serves. 2nd Offering: Domestic outreach/Student Support

**My trip to Belgrade, Serbia:** At the invitation of *Come Over and Help*, I will be traveling to Belgrade, Serbia, tomorrow, the Lord willing (arriving on Tuesday). I will be attending a regional pastor's conference sponsored by COAH, and will be giving five lectures about "The Cross of Christ." The conference will be from Thursday through Saturday, and at the conclusion of the conference I will preach about "Christ and His Church" (Mat. 16:18). I hope to return home, the Lord willing, on Monday, May 6. Your intercessory prayer will be greatly appreciated!  
~ Your Pastor

**Event: "Why do we use the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible? What errors are found in other versions?"** Please reserve Thursday evening, May 9, for a presentation on the KJV by Mr. Ron Klaasen of the *Trinitarian Bible Society* at Calvary Protestant Reformed Church in Hull, IA.

**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](http://www.HeritageRetreat.ca) to register.

**May:**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Mr. Simon Yin serves

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Consistory meeting, 7:00 pm at church

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Singing at *Whispering Heights*, Rock Valley at 6:30 pm

**June:**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Last meeting for the season of Sunday School and Catechism Class

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Singing at *Royale Meadows, Neighborhood Room*, Sioux Center @ 6:30

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Lord's Supper, morning worship service

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Male Membership Meeting, at church at 7:00 pm

**Birthdays:**

April 28: Toshiko Murphy

**Save the date:** Vacation Bible School will be held July 22, 23 and 25 at church from 6 to 8 PM.

**Habitat Home Groundbreaking Ceremony** will be on May 10 at 12:00 pm at 410 11th St. SE in Orange City. Please join *Siouxland Habitat for Humanity* to give thanks to God for Him bringing this project together and to celebrate with the Miguel & Maria Vazquez family (partner family) for the start of their home. Everyone is welcome!

**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](mailto:womensconference.jhrc@gmail.com) or by calling Hanna at 289-668-4936. A registration fee of \$20.00 CND is payable at the door, with warm lunch provided. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Greeters:**

**April 28:** Pete and Linda Van Beek

**May 5:** John and Barb Groeneweg

**Lunch Schedule:**

**April 28:** Heather VG and Leah VB

**May 5:** Mary M. and Linda VB

**Nursery Schedule:**

**April 28:** Morning: Misty D. and Madelyn Z.

Evening: Faith G. and Mylie Z.

**May 5:** Morning: Marilyn G. and Rayna M.

Evening: Emily P. and Eliana P.

**Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:**

March 17: General - 3,262.00

March 17: Benevolent - 783.00

March 24: General - 681.00

March 24: HRC Mission - 1,412.00

March 31: General - 627.00

March 31: Parsonage - 827.00

*~All the LORD willing~*

# Heritage Reformed Congregation

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*"... Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus,  
which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen,  
as he said" Matthew 28: 5-6*

## God Finished His Work

*"The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me"*

— *Psalm 138:8*

He who has begun will carry on the work which is being wrought within my soul. The LORD is concerned about everything that concerns me. All that is now good, but not perfect, the LORD will watch over, preserve, and carry out to completion. This is a great comfort. I could not perfect the work of grace myself... If the LORD were to leave me, all my past experience would go for nothing, and I should perish from the way. But the LORD will continue to bless me. He will perfect my faith, my love, my character, my lifework. He will do this because He has begun a work in me. He gave me the concern I feel, and, in a measure, He has fulfilled my gracious aspirations, He never leaves a work unfinished; this would not be for His glory, nor would it be like Him. He knows how to accomplish His gracious design, and though my own [flesh] and the world and the devil all conspire to hinder Him, I do not doubt His promise. He will perfect that which concerneth me, and I will praise Him forever. LORD, let Thy gracious work make some advance this day! ■

~ *CH Spurgeon*



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