

Sunday April 7, 2019

~5th Sunday of the Passion Season ~

Prayer Needs:

- The Holy Spirit's blessing on the preaching of the 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, & a revival of His work in our land.
- For the persecuted church throughout the world.
- All among us who are raising families or impacting our children and young people, our parents, foster parents and grandparents. May God bless our efforts to raise up young people to fear and serve Him.
- Pastor and Clarice, with the passing away this past Friday of Clarice's father, Mr. George H. Rus, at 93 years of age. Family visitation will be Monday evening, 5-7 pm at *Porter Funeral Home* in Rock Valley. The funeral will be on Tuesday @ 10:30 am at the *Netherlands Reformed Church*, Rock Valley. May the Lord strengthen and comfort the mourning family.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD Jehovah is my strength and my song; he is also my salvation."

Isaiah 12:2

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:** Domestic Outreach/Student Support Fund

Wednesday: Prayer Day Worship Service at 7:00 pm. Offering: General Fund

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

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman Carolyn Gacke Wilma Koedam George & Chris Vonk

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 CND 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.

April:

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

Thursday 11th: Singing at *Royale Meadows*, Sioux Center (neighborhood room near George Vonk's room), at 6:30 pm

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

Sunday 21st: Easter Sunday

Ladies Bible Study: We will meet for the last time for the season this Wednesday. After our study we plan to have a luncheon together. See Clara Ann B. with questions.

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 good fellowship, a delicious meal and a guest speaker. Please see Linda Van Beek for more information or to register.

May:

Sunday 5th: Mr. Simon Yin serves

Tuesday 21st: Singing at *Whispering Heights*, Rock Valley at 6:30 pm

Birthdays:

April 08: Lexi Davelaar

April 13: John Groeneweg

Greeters:

April 07: Larry and DeeAnn Villalobos

April 14: Jason and Misty Davelaar

Lunch Schedule:

April 07: Marilyn G. and Kerri R.

April 14: Amanda G. and Marlene VH

Nursery Schedule:

April 07: Morning: Kerri R. and Haley VV

Evening: Julie P. and Eliana P.

April 14: Morning: Leah VB and Olivia VB

Evening: Amber Z. and Alexa Z.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

March 03: General - 2,300.00

March 03: Student Support - 1,223.00

March 10: General - 797.00

March 10: Building - 864.00

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

Psalm 150:1a

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

*O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame
weighed down, Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine
only crown; How art Thou pale with anguish, With sore abuse
and scorn! How does that visage languish which once was
bright as morn!*

*What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered, was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.*

*What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.*

*Be Thou my consolation, my shield when I must die;
Remind me of Thy passion when my last hour draws nigh.
Mine eyes shall then behold Thee, upon Thy cross shall dwell,
My heart by faith enfolds Thee. Who dieth thus dies well.*

*attributed by Bernard of Clairvaux, 1153
tr. by James W. Alexander, 1830*

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