

# Sunday ~ May 26, 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 Lord Jesus Christ 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 president and all our nation's leaders, and revival of His work in our land
- Pray for favorable weather for our farmers, and also for their safety during the busy planting season.

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*"We must join our endeavor in the use of all means with our prayers, whether they be put up for spiritual or temporal blessings . . . We must pray with our hand at the pump, or the ship will sink in sight of our prayers. Is it temporal subsistence thou prayest for? Pray and work, or pray and starve. Dost thou think to set God at work, while thou sittest with thy hand in thy bosom?" ~William Gurnall*

## Announcements:

**Today:** Pastor Elshout serves. The morning worship will be an *Ascension Day* service. Coffee & fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School and the Adult Class at 11:20 am.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Offering:** General Fund **2<sup>nd</sup> Offering:** Parsonage Fund

**Next Lord's Day:** Pastor Kranendonk, from the *Free Reformed Church* of Oxford, Ontario, serves. **2<sup>nd</sup> Offering:** Building Fund

**"The Battle for Your Soul"** is the theme for this year's *HRC Youth Conference* to be held at Camp Michawana in Hastings Michigan, July 9-12. All young people ages 15-25 are strongly encouraged to attend! Sign up by June 10 for the discounted registration fee. Please pick up a brochure in the narthex for more information, and go to [heritagereformedgr.org/ministries/youth/youth-conference](http://heritagereformedgr.org/ministries/youth/youth-conference) to register. The website includes a link to pay via PayPal.

*"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."* John 10:10

**Hull Habitat Home Dedication** - Please join us on Saturday, June 8, 11:30 am to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Van Lo family. The home is located at 1713 6th St. in Hull. Refreshments will follow a short program, and everyone is welcome!

## June:

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Pastor Kranendonk serves  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Pentecost Sunday  
**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 16<sup>th</sup>:** Lord's Supper, morning worship service  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Male Membership Meeting, at church at 7:00 pm  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor Kelderman serves

## July:

**July 9-12:** HRC Youth Camp (see note)  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Consistory Meeting at church  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Singing at Pleasant Acres, Hull at 7:15 pm  
**July 22, 23 & 25:** Vacation Bible school, at church, 6-8 pm

**"The Ten Commandments"** is the theme for *Vacation Bible School* this year: Parents of children ages 4-11 please sign up for VBS; the sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. You are also encouraged to sign up your grandchildren and any friends who are interested! Please register by **June 1**, so adequate craft supplies can be ordered. VBS will be held on July 22, 23 & 25, 6-8 pm at church. Thanks!

## Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman      Wilma Koedam      George & Chris Vonk

## Greeters:

**May 26:** Esther VDB, Emily P. and Leah VB  
**June 2:** Doug and Julie Post

## Lunch Schedule:

**May 26:** Paige C. and Misty D.  
**June 2:** Lavonne S. and Annette M.

## Nursery Schedule:

**May 26:** Morning: Kenzie Z. and Alexa Z.  
Evening: Paige C. and Cianna Z.  
**June 2:** Morning: Alexis D. and Mylie Z.  
Evening: Misty D. and Madelynn Z.

## Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

4/07/19 <u>General</u> - 1,324.00	4/07/19 <u>HRC Denominational Fund</u> - 1,016.00
4/14/19 <u>General</u> - 731.00	4/14/19 <u>PRTS</u> - 932.00
4/19/19 <u>General</u> - 331.00 (Good Friday)	
4/21/19 <u>General</u> - 3,744.00	4/21/19 <u>Parsonage</u> - 2,286.00
4/28/19 <u>General</u> - 925.00	4/28/19 <u>Construction</u> - 8,258.00

~All the LORD willing~

## The more burdens we put on His shoulders

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble!" Psalm 46:1

Scripture promises are not meant to be *looked* at only--but to be *appropriated*. Even our Lord Jesus is given to us for our *present* use. Believer, you do not make use of Christ as you ought to do.

When you are in *trouble*, why do you not tell Him all your grief? Has He not a sympathizing heart, and can He not comfort and relieve you? But no, you are going about to all your friends--except your best Friend; and telling your tale everywhere, except into the bosom of your Lord.

Are you burdened with this day's *sins*? Here is a fountain filled with blood--use it, saint, use it!

Has a sense of *guilt* returned upon you? The pardoning grace of Jesus may be used again and again. Come to Him at once for cleansing!

Do you deplore your spiritual *weakness*? He is your strength--why not lean upon Him?

Do you feel yourself spiritually *sick*? Use the cable of prayer, and call up the Beloved Physician! He will give the cordial that will revive you.

You are spiritually *poor*--but then you have "a kinsman, a mighty man of wealth." What! will you not go to Him, and ask Him to give you out of His abundance, when He has given you the promise that you shall be joint-heir with Him; and has made over all that He *is* and all that He *has*--to be yours?

There is nothing Christ dislikes more, than for His people to make a *show-thing* of Him, and not to *use* Him. He loves to be employed by us. *The more burdens we put on His shoulders*--the more precious will He be to us! ~Charles Spurgeon

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises!" 2 Peter 1:4

# Heritage Reformed Congregation

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*"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker." Psalm 95:6*



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