

# Sunday ~ June 2, 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
- Thanksgiving for improved weather conditions; pray for safety for our farmers.
- Blessing on the annual HRC Synod Meetings being held this week.

## Announcements:

**Today:** Pastor David Kranendonk, from the *Free Reformed Church* of Oxford, Ontario, serves. \*

Coffee & fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School and the Adult Class at 11:20 am. Pastor Kranendonk will present a topic for the Adult Class today.

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Building Fund

\*Today Pastor Elshout is serving the *Free Reformed Church*, Pompton Plains, NJ.

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

**"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 2, so adequate craft supplies can be ordered. VBS will be held on July 22, 23 & 25, 6-8 pm at church. Thanks!

**"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!

**Membership:** Alan Gentry requested his family's membership transferred to Bethlehem Reformed OPC of Freeman, SD. We commend them to God's grace.

## June:

Monday 3rd: Synod Prayer Service, *Ebenezer Free Reformed Church*, Dundas, ON

June 3-4: HRC Synod Meetings, *Ebenezer Reformed Church*

Sunday 9th: Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 9th: Last meeting for the season of Sunday School and Catechism Class

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

Sunday 16th: Lord's Supper, morning worship service

Tuesday 18th: Male Membership Meeting, at church at 7:00 pm

Sunday 24th: Pastor Kelderman serves

**Synodical Prayer Service** will be held on Monday, June 3 in the *Free Reformed Church*, Dundas, Ontario. For those interested, the service will be livestreamed, go to [www.sermonaudio.com](http://www.sermonaudio.com) at 6:30 pm on Monday. Pastors Beeke and Vander Meyden officiating.

## July:

July 9-12: HRC Youth Camp (see note)

Monday 15th: Consistory Meeting at church, at 6:00 pm

Thursday 18th: Singing at Pleasant Acres, Hull at 7:15 pm

July 22, 23 & 25: Vacation Bible school, at church, 6-8 pm

## **Members and friends with ongoing needs:**

Nellie Fintelman      Wilma Koedam      George & Chris Vonk

## **Birthdays:**

June 3: Carolyn Bleeker

June 4: Misty Davelaar

June 7: Emily Van Beek

## **Greeters:**

June 2: Doug and Julie Post

June 9: Pastor and Clarice Elshout

## **Lunch Schedule:**

June 2: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

June 9: ClaraAnn B. and Esther VDB

## **Nursery Schedule:**

June 2: Morning: Alexis D. and Mylie Z.

Evening: Misty D. and Madelynn Z.

June 9: Morning: Amanda G. and Rayna M.

Evening: Emily P. and Eliana P.

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

4/14/19 General - 731.00      4/14/19 PRIS - 932.00

4/19/19 General - 331.00 (Good Friday)

4/21/19 General - 3,744.00      4/21/19 Parsonage - 2,286.00

4/28/19 General - 925.00      4/28/19 Construction - 8,258.00

## *The Seeing Eye*

*The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them.*  
PROVERBS 20:12

The eye is most exquisitely and delicately constructed. This little organ has tens of millions of electrical connections and can handle one and a half million simultaneous messages. The retina alone, covering less than a square inch, contains 137 million light-sensitive receptor cells. The tiny muscles of the eye, milligram for milligram, are among the body's strongest. On average, they move about one hundred thousand times daily, bringing objects into sharp focus. A similar exercising of the leg muscles would entail a fifty-mile walk. Truly, we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Oh, how precious is the gift of sight! It is pre-eminently the learning sense. We absorb an estimated 80 percent of all our knowledge by means of sight. Christian, guard the eye-gate. Resolve with the psalmist, I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes (Psa. 101:3).

How much more precious is spiritual sight! The natural man is spiritually blind. The Christian once was darkness, but now is light in the Lord. One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see (John 9:25). These are the words of a man blind from birth. He was ushered into a new world the world of sight with all its attendant sensations. His experience strikes a chord in every redeemed heart.

Yet he who sees most needs to have his eyes enlightened, for how little as yet of the glory of God have any of us beheld! (C. H. Spurgeon). Oh, that increasingly the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe (Eph. 1:17-19).

**God's mind is revealed in Scripture, but we can see nothing without the spectacles of the Holy Ghost.**

Thomas Manton

# *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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**Worship Services: 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM**

*Online services available on [hullhrc.com](http://hullhrc.com) or [sermonaudio.com/hullhrc](http://sermonaudio.com/hullhrc)*

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