

~ Sunday July 21, 2019 ~  
~ We welcome all who worship with us today ~

**Prayer Needs:**

- God'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.
- The Holy Spirit's work in our congregation drawing all of us unto the Lord Jesus Christ in saving faith.
- God's blessing on all the children attending Vacation Bible School this week; pray that these days of learning may be blessed to their eternal welfare and to God's glory. Pray also for the leaders, helpers and teachers.
- Safety as we travel for vacations and spend more leisure time with our families.

**Members and friends with ongoing needs:**

Nellie Fintelman      Wilma Koedam      George & Chris Vonk

*"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."  
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

**Announcements:**

**Today:** Pastor Bart Elshout serves.

Following the morning service there will be coffee and fellowship.

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

**Next Lord's Day:** Pastor Elshout serves.    2nd Offering: Parsonage Fund

**Vacation Bible School** is this week Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening from 6 to 8 PM at the church. The VBS outreach this year will be a nonperishable food drive for *Love Inc.*, in Rock Valley. Everyone is invited to bring food items through August 4th. The VBS students will sing their songs at the Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull on Thursday evening at 7:15 PM. Everyone is invited to attend!

**Love Inc.:** Here are the foods requested for our VBS outreach: peanut butter, jelly, cereal (not sugary kind), rice, instant potatoes, and hamburger helper. Thanks!

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*"I thank God for every storm that has wrecked me on the Rock, Christ Jesus!" ~ Charles H. Spurgeon*

**July:**

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

Thursday 25th: VBS program at *Pleasant Acres*, Hull at 7:15 pm

**August:**

Tuesday 20th: Singing at *Whispering Heights*, Rock Valley at 6:30 pm

Wednesday 28th: Annual church picnic, more details to follow

**September:**

Wednesday 4th: First time for season of Church Family monthly meetings

Tuesday 17th: Singing at *Whispering Heights*, Rock Valley at 6:30 pm

Friday 13th: Serving the evening meal at *The Banquet*, Sioux Falls

Friday 27th, Saturday 28th: Tri-State Bible Conference, see note

**Save the date:** On Sept. 27 & 28, 2019, the first *Tri-State Bible Conference* will be held in Northwest Iowa. Speaker" Dr. J. R. Beeke. Conference theme: "Blessed Assurance: Can I have it?" Location: B. J. Haan Auditorium, Dordt University. For further details, see the conference website: [www.tristatebibleconference.com](http://www.tristatebibleconference.com)

**Birthdays:**

July 19: Xander Zachow (belated)

**Greeters:**

July 21: Dick and ClaraAnn Bleyenbergh

July 28: Hank R., Toby M. and Brent B.

**Lunch Schedule:**

July 21: Emily VB and Linda VB

July 28: Stacy Z. and Barb G.

**Nursery Schedule:**

July 21: Morning: Faith G. and Olivia VB

Evening: Marilyn G. and Haley VV

July 28: Morning: Emily P. and Alexa Z.

Evening: Julie P. and Ava Z.

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

June 02: General - \$2450.00

June 02: Building - \$1359.00

June 09: General - \$1025.00

June 09: HRC Mission - \$1116.00

June 16: General - \$898.00

June 16: Benevolent - \$1148.00

June 23: General - \$711.00

June 23: Student Support - \$2310.00

June 30: General - \$987.00

June 30: Construction - \$3349.00

~All the Lord willing~

# 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)

Member Church of HRC Denomination [heritagereformed.com](http://heritagereformed.com)

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## Heavy-Duty Shoes

*"Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be"*

— Deuteronomy 33:25

Here are two things provided for the pilgrim: shoes and strength. As for the shoes: they are very needful for traveling along rough ways and for trampling upon deadly foes. We shall not go barefoot -- this would not be suitable for princes of the blood royal. Our shoes shall not be at all of the common sort, for they shall have soles of durable metal, which will not wear out even if the journey be long and difficult. We shall have protection proportionate to the necessities of the road and the battle. Wherefore let us march boldly on, fearing no harm even though we tread on serpents or set our foot upon the dragon himself. As for the strength: it shall be continued as long as our days shall continue, and it shall be proportioned to the stress and burden of those days. The words are few, "as thy days thy strength," but the meaning is full. This day we may look for trial, and for work which will require energy, but we may just as confidently look for equal strength. This word given to Asher is given to us also who have faith wherewith to appropriate it. Let us rise to the holy boldness which it is calculated to create within the believing heart. ~Charles H. Spurgeon

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