

~ Sunday July 7, 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.
- Wisdom for our consistory in guiding our congregation.
- The Holy Spirit's work in our congregation drawing all of us unto the Lord Jesus Christ in saving faith.
- All those involved in this week's *HRC Youth Camp*, attendees, speakers and chaperones. Pray for traveling mercies; above all pray for an outpouring of the Holy spirit's work in our young people drawing them by saving faith to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- God's blessing on the marriage of Steve Van Veldhuizen and Katy Gilbert.
- Thanksgiving that George Vonk could commemorate his 95th birthday yesterday, may God's grace continue in our elderly brother's life.

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman Wilma Koedam George & Chris Vonk

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Brian Najapfour serves.

Following the morning serves there will be coffee and fellowship.

1st Offering: General Fund **2nd Offering:** BSGT Fund

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Elshout serves. Installation of our new office-bearers will take place during the morning worship service.

2nd Offering: Building Fund

Elected to serve as office-bearers:

Elder: Doug Post

Deacon: Gib Van Hill

The VBS committee is requesting assistance for food served during VBS. If you can help, please sign the sheet laying on the narthex table. It will be much appreciated by all who attend!

Vacation Bible School: There is still time to sign up your children, grandchildren and friends ages 4 thru 11 years! Vacation Bible School will be held on July 22, 23 & 25 from 6 to 8 pm at church.

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"God is most glorified in His justified people, when His justified people are most satisfied in Him" ~John Piper

July:

Sunday 7th: Pastor Brian Najapfour will serve

July 9-12: *HRC Youth Camp*, Hastings Michigan

Sunday 14th: Installation of office-bearers, morning worship service

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

August:

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

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

Wedding announcement: This Saturday, July 13, the Lord willing, Pastor hopes to unite in marriage Steve Van Veldhuizen and Katy Gilbert. The wedding ceremony will take place in Orange City. May the Lord bless Steve and Katy as they will continue life's journey as husband and wife.

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

Greeters:

July 7: Karlin and Carolyn Bleeker

July 14: Les and Heather Van Grootheest

Lunch Schedule:

July 7: Heather VG and Leah VB

July 14: Mary M. and Carolyn B.

Nursery Schedule:

July 7: Morning: Kenzie Z. and Mylie Z.

Evening: Paige C. and Madelynn Z.

July 14: Morning: Alexis D. and Rayna M.

Evening: Misty D. and Eliana P.

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~

“Looking unto Jesus . . .” Hebrews 12:2

It is ever the Holy Spirit's work to turn our eyes away from self to Jesus; but Satan's work is just the opposite of this, for he is constantly trying to make us regard ourselves instead of Christ. He insinuates, "Your sins are too great for pardon; you have no faith; you do not repent enough; you will never be able to continue to the end; you have not the joy of His children; you have such a wavering hold of Jesus." All these are thoughts about self, and we shall never find comfort or assurance by looking within. But the Holy Spirit turns our eyes entirely away from self: He tells us that we are nothing, but that "Christ is all in all." Remember, therefore, it is not your hold of Christ that saves you—it is Christ; it is not your joy in Christ that saves you—it is Christ; it is not even faith in Christ, though that be the instrument—it is Christ's blood and merits; therefore, look not so much to your hand with which you are grasping Christ, as to Christ; look not to your hope, but to Jesus, the source of your hope; look not to your faith, but to Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith. We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul. If we would at once overcome Satan and have peace with God, it must be by "looking unto Jesus." Keep your eye simply on Him; let His death, His sufferings, His merits, His glories, His intercession, be fresh upon your mind; when you wake in the morning look to Him; when you lie down at night look to Him. Oh! let not your hopes or fears come between you and Jesus; follow hard after Him, and He will never fail you.

*"My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness:
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name."*

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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