

~ Sunday August 11, 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.
- Holy Spirit's work, drawing all of us unto the Lord Jesus Christ in saving faith.
- Blessing and help of God as our young people prepare for returning to the classroom soon, and for our congregation in resuming our fall church calendar.

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman Wilma Koedam George & Chris Vonk

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Bart Elshout serves.

Following the morning service there will be coffee and fellowship.

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

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

PRTS Conference, Grand Rapids: Conference dates are August 22-24, Additional options are Visit <http://bit.ly/prtsconference2019> to register online or call the seminary at (616) 977-0599. Out of town guest speakers include Dr. Tom Nettles, Dr. Joseph Pipa, and Pastor Rob Ventura. It's been said that a conference like this is "an oasis for the soul."

Warmest Regards, Chris Hanna, Director of Development & Marketing/PRTS

Picnic: Our annual church picnic is planned for Wednesday, August 28 in the Inwood Park. We will eat at 6:30 pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex for food. Feel free to bring yard games; the softball diamond will also be available. Each family should bring their own drinks and table service. All are welcome, visitors and friends also!

Wednesday evenings: On September 4 we plan to hold our first monthly Church Activity Evening, at Hope Haven, 6:50 pm. For our first meeting we will serve pizza, break up into our small groups briefly and play some games. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. All are welcome, visitors and friends also!

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

Membership: Per his request the membership papers for Rece Evans have been transferred to Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley. We commend him to the grace of God.

August:

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

Wednesday 28th: Annual church picnic, see note

September:

Tuesday 3rd: Consistory meeting @ Interstates, Sioux Center at 6:00 pm

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

Sunday 8th: Catechism Sunday School, and Adult Class begin for the season

Sunday 15th: Lord's Supper, morning worship service

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

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

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

Sunday 29th: Rev. J. Beeke serves

The **IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling** will give you practical insights on how to effectively bring God's Word to bear on the common issues most people deal with in their lives. Classes begin on September 12, 2019, and will be conducted at the Redeemer United Reformed Church, located at 302 St. Paul Avenue SE; Orange City, IA 51041. For more information and an online registration form, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org Registration deadline: September 2, 2019.

Birthdays:

August 12: Kip Maggert

August 17: Dean Maassen

Greeters:

August 11: Dean and Mary Maassen

August 18: Jason and Misty Davelaar

Lunch Schedule:

August 11: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

August 18: ClaraAnn B. and Esther VDB

Nursery Schedule:

August 11: Morning: Paige C. and Madelynn Z.

Evening: Kenzie Z. and Mylie Z.

August 18: Morning: Alexis Z. and Rayna M.

Evening: Misty D. and Eliana P.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

July 07 General - \$974.00 July 07 Banner of Sovereign Grace Truth - \$914.00

July 14 General - \$2101.00 July 14 Building - \$1708.00

July 21 General - \$803.00 July 21 PRTS - \$1260.00

July 28 General - \$697.00 July 28 Parsonage - \$1227.00

~All the Lord willing~

"The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." ~ 1 John 1:7

"CLEANSETH," says the text—not "shall cleanse." There are multitudes who think that as a dying hope they may look forward to pardon. Oh! how infinitely better to have cleansing now than to depend on the bare possibility of forgiveness when I come to die. Some imagine that a sense of pardon is an attainment only obtainable after many years of Christian experience. But forgiveness of sin is a present thing—a privilege for this day, a joy for this very hour. The moment a sinner trusts Jesus he is fully forgiven. The text, being written in the present tense, also indicates continuance; it was "cleanseth" yesterday, it is "cleanseth" to-day, it will be "cleanseth" tomorrow: it will be always so with you, Christian, until you cross the river; every hour you may come to this fountain, for it cleanseth still. Notice, likewise, the completeness of the cleansing, "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin"—not only from sin, but "from all sin." Reader, I cannot tell you the exceeding sweetness of this word, but I pray God the Holy Ghost to give you a taste of it. Manifold are our sins against God. Whether the bill be little or great, the same receipt can discharge one as the other. The blood of Jesus Christ is as blessed and divine a payment for the transgressions of blaspheming Peter as for the shortcomings of loving John; our iniquity is gone, all gone at once, and all gone forever. Blessed completeness! What a sweet theme to dwell upon as one gives himself to sleep.

*"Sins against a holy God;
Sins against His righteous laws;
Sins against His love, His blood;
Sins against His name and cause;
Sins immense as is the sea-
From them all He cleanseth me."*

~ C. H. Spurgeon

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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