

~ Sunday August 18, 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.
- God's blessing on the *PRTS Conference* being held this week in Grand Rapids.
- Blessing and help of God as our young people return 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: HRC Mission Fund

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

PRTS Conference, Grand Rapids: Conference dates are August 22-24.

Visit <http://bit.ly/prtsconference2019> to register online or call the seminary at (616) 977-0599. Speakers include Dr. T. Nettles, Dr. J. Pipa, Pastor R. Ventura, Dr. J. Beeke, Dr. M. Kuivenhoven, Pastor M. Kelderman, Dr. D. Timmer, Dr. W. VanDoodewaard, Dr. S. Myers, Dr. S. Salazar and Pastor I. Macloed.

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!

The Banquet: Please sign up in the narthex for serving the evening meal at *The Banquet* in Sioux Falls on Friday, September 13. All help is much appreciated!

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

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 the 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 being offered in Orange City, IA this Fall is for those who really want to grow in a practical understanding of God's Word as it applies to the common problems people experience. For more information and an online registration form, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. Registration deadline: September 2, 2019.

Anniversary:

August 19: Larry and DeeAnn Villalobos, 30 years of marriage

Birthdays:

August 19: Linda Van Beek

Greeters:

August 18: Jason and Misty Davelaar

August 25: Larry and DeeAnn Villalobos

Lunch Schedule:

August 18: ClaraAnn B. and Esther VDB

August 25: Marilyn G. and Kerri R.

Nursery Schedule:

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

Evening: Misty D. and Eliana P.

August 25: Morning: Marilyn G. and Olivia VB

Evening: Faith G. and Haley VV

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 Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins."
Matthew 9:6*

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Behold one of the great Physician's mightiest arts: he has power to forgive sin! While here he lived below, before the ransom had been paid, before the blood had been literally sprinkled on the mercy-seat, he had power to forgive sin. Hath he not power to do it now that he hath died? What power must dwell in him who to the utmost farthing has faithfully discharged the debts of his people! He has boundless power now that he has finished transgression and made an end of sin. If ye doubt it, see him rising from the dead! behold him in ascending splendour raised to the right hand of God! Hear him pleading before the eternal Father, pointing to his wounds, urging the merit of his sacred passion! What power to forgive is here! "He hath ascended on high, and received gifts for men." "He is exalted on high to give repentance and remission of sins." The most crimson sins are removed by the crimson of his blood. At this moment, dear reader, whatever thy sinfulness, Christ has power to pardon, power to pardon thee, and millions such as thou art. A word will speak it. He has nothing more to do to win thy pardon; all the atoning work is done. He can, in answer to thy tears, forgive thy sins today, and make thee know it. He can breathe into thy soul at this very moment a peace with God which passeth all understanding, which shall spring from perfect remission of thy manifold iniquities. Dost, thou believe that? I trust thou believest it. Mayst thou experience now the power of Jesus to forgive sin! Waste no time in applying to the Physician of souls, but hasten to him with words like these.

"Jesus! Master! hear my cry;

Save me, heal me with a word;

Fainting at thy feet I lie,

Thou my whisper'd plaint hast heard

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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