

~ Sunday August 4, 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.
- 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

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Bart Elshout serves.

Following the morning service there will be coffee and fellowship.

1st Offering: General Fund **2nd Offering:** Student Support Fund

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

Grand Rapids Reformed Interdenominational Conference: Singles and couples, married or dating, in their 20s and 30s are invited to attend a Reformed interdenominational conference **August 9-10, 2019**. Participating ministers are Pastor J.A. Vanden Berg (Providence Reformed Church), Pastor Ian Macleod (FRC), and Dr. G.M. Bilkes (FRC). <http://bit.ly/GRRIC2019registration>. If you have questions, please contact Christina Vergunst (cell: 920-757-8699); christinavergunst@gmail.com).

HRC Youth Camp Topics can now be accessed on sermonaudio.com. Search by speakers, Rev. Armen Thomassian (2 topics), Dr. Gerald Bilkes, Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven, and Rev. William Boekestein. Each talk on the theme "*The Battle for Your Soul*", is very worthwhile for our youth and adults alike.

PRTS Conference: Conference dates are August 22-24. Additional options are available for youth and select sessions. 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

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"How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! Therefore, the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart."

Psalms 36: 7-10

August:

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

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

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

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
Are you interested in receiving training that will enable you to more effectively counsel family members, friends, work associates, and others as they wrestle with problems in their lives? Consider registering for the **IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling**. Brochures and applications can be found online at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. Classes begin on September 12, 2019, and will be conducted at the Redeemer United Reformed Church, Orange City

Birthdays:

August 4: Marlene Van Hill

Greeters:

August 4: Bruce and Emily Van Beek

August 11: Dean and Mary Maassen

Lunch Schedule:

August 4: Paige C. and Misty D.

August 11: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

Nursery Schedule:

August 4: Morning: Kerri R. and Brynlie Z.

Evening: Amber Z. and Cianna Z.

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

Evening: Kenzie Z. and Mylie Z.

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~

"And when he thought thereon, he wept."

Mark 14:72

It has been thought by some that as long as Peter lived, the fountain of his tears began to flow whenever he remembered his denying his Lord. It is not unlikely that it was so, for his sin was very great, and grace in him had afterwards a perfect work. This same experience is common to all the redeemed family according to the degree in which the Spirit of God has removed the natural heart of stone. We, like Peter, remember our boastful promise: "Though all men shall forsake thee, yet will not I." We eat our own words with the bitter herbs of repentance. When we think of what we vowed we would be, and of what we have been, we may weep whole showers of grief. He thought on his denying his Lord. The place in which he did it, the little cause which led him into such heinous sin, the oaths and blasphemies with which he sought to confirm his falsehood, and the dreadful hardness of heart which drove him to do so again and yet again. Can we, when we are reminded of our sins, and their exceeding sinfulness, remain stolid and stubborn? Will we not make our house a Bochim, and cry unto the Lord for renewed assurances of pardoning love? May we never take a dry-eyed look at sin, lest ere long we have a tongue parched in the flames of hell. Peter also thought upon his Master's look of love. The Lord followed up the cock's warning voice with an admonitory look of sorrow, pity, and love. That glance was never out of Peter's mind so long as he lived. It was far more effectual than ten thousand sermons would have been without the Spirit. The penitent apostle would be sure to weep when he recollected the Saviour's full forgiveness, which restored him to his former place. To think that we have offended so kind and good a Lord is more than sufficient reason for being constant weepers. Lord, smite our rocky hearts, and make the waters flow.

~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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