

Sunday September 22, 2019
~We welcome all who worship with us today~

Prayer Needs:

- God's indispensable blessing on the preached word.
- 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.
- The Lord's blessing on this week's *Tri-State Bible Conference*
- Mrs. Joan Maassen, Mary & Tim's mother, who has been diagnosed with bone cancer. She will be undergoing further diagnostic tests to determine treatment.
- The family of Mr. Jake Van Roekel, uncle to Misty D. and cousin to the Zomers, who passed away at the age of 62.
- Thanksgiving that the brain lesion that Nate Villalobos has is most likely not cancer. Continue to pray for him as he undergoes further testing at Mayo.

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Nellie Fintelman Wilma Koedam George & Chris Vonk

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Klaver serves.

Following the morning service there will be coffee and fellowship. Catechism, Sunday School, and the Adult Class at 11:20 am.

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

Next Lord's Day: Rev. Beeke serves. 2nd Offering: General Fund

Friday and Saturday: Plan to attend the *Tri-State Bible Conference* this Friday at 7:30 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. 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

Thanks: "A very special thank you to each and every one who remembered me for my birthday. Also, for the spiritual thoughts and words. It was very much appreciated. May the Lord bless each of you." ~Rena Van Beek

Save the Date: You are warmly invited to attend the annual *Word & Deed Dinner* to be held on Thursday, November 7 D.V. at the Main Street Plaza in Rock Valley, IA. We are pleased to have Brian Dennett from AMG Guatemala as our keynote speaker. Plan to join us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Guatemala! Please see Pete or Linda Van Beek to register.

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"Pleasure, profit, preferment are the worldling's trinity."
John Trapp

September:

Sunday 22nd: Pastor Terry Klaver serves

Wednesday 25th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

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

Sunday 29th: Rev. Joel Beeke serves

October:

Tuesday 1st: Consistory Meeting, at church at 7:00 pm

Wednesday 2nd: Ladies' Bible Study @ 9:30 am, Heritage Estates Rock Valley

Wednesday 2nd: Church Family Night, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Wednesday 9th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Wednesday 9th: *Trinitarian Bible Society* speaker event, Hope Haven @ 7pm

Wednesday 16th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Thursday 17th: Singing *Royale Meadows/Neighborhood Room*, Sioux Center, 6:30pm

Wednesday 23rd: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Wednesday 23rd: Congregational Information Meeting @ church, 7pm (see pastoral letter)

Wednesday 30th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Thanks to all who assisted with serving the meal at *The Banquet* a couple weeks ago. All the help was much appreciated!

Birthdays:

September 22: Elliot Claussen

September 23: Toby Maggert

September 27: Rayna Maassen

Greeters:

September 22: Mitch and Paige Claussen

September 29: John and Stacy Zomer

Lunch Schedule:

September 22: Mary M. and Carolyn B.

September 29: Emily VB and Esther VDB

Nursery Schedule:

September 22: Morning: Paige C. and Rayna M.

Evening: Misty D. and Eliana P.

September 29: Morning: Marilyn G. and Olivia VB

Evening: Faith G. and Haley VV

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

8/04/19 General - \$2,546.00 8/04/19 Student Support - \$1,799.00

8/11/19 General - \$858.00 8/11/19 Emeritus - \$1,685.00

8/18/19 General - \$973.00 8/18/19 HRC Mission - \$2,040.00

8/25/19 General- \$2,261.00

~All the LORD willing~

Heritage Reformed Congregation

The First and the Last Adam

"The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit." I Corinthians 15:45

Jesus Christ is here referred to as the last Adam. The two Adams are alike in that they had a supernatural generation. Adam was made by God from the dust of the ground, and Jesus Christ was virgin born. Each Adam had an unparalleled pedigree.

They were both sinless in their birth, untainted by human iniquity. They both had a powerful influence upon the human race. The first Adam left a trail of sin as a result of his fall. The last Adam brought redemption to fallen man.

The sinfulness of the first Adam is evident. He was created with a positive holiness, but by the exercise of his mutable will he fell. He was tempted and conquered, and because he fell, we fell in him. He was an earthy man (Adam means red earth), and by his own efforts he could not rise above the earth from which he was made. The living soul died in sin, and in Adam all die (I Cor. 15:22). We died in him.

The superiority of the last Adam, Jesus Christ, is equally evident. He is more than just a divine man; He is the Son of God. He had a superior holiness, for it was impossible for Christ to sin. He was tempted but triumphant. He rose from the earth in glorious resurrection. He rose above the earth and entered heaven for us. Whereas all in Adam died, those in Christ shall be made alive. The first Adam brought death. The last Adam brings eternal life.

One final similarity exists between the two Adams. They each needed a bride. The first Adam slept, and bore a scar in the area from whence God took Eve. Jesus Christ slept the deeper sleep of death and bears in His body the marks of the purchase price of His spotless bride, the church. There is a question every Christian needs to ask: Is the influence of the first Adam or the last Adam the dominant force in my life today?

All that Adam lost, Christ recovered, and more, for now there is no possibility of our losing paradise.
Alexander Simpson

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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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