

Sunday October 13, 2019

~We welcome all who worship with us today~

Prayer Needs:

- God's indispensable blessing on the preached word, may the Holy Spirit draw us all to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 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.
- Favorable weather for harvest, and safety for our farmers in this busy season.

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Wilma Koedam George & Chris Vonk Nellie Fintelman Nate Villalobos
Mrs. Joan Maassen

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Elshout serves.

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

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Denominational Operating Fund

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Mark Kelderman serves. 2nd Offering: Student Support

Church family outing: This week Wednesday everyone is invited to meet at *Pumpkins on Garfield*, south of Doon for a bonfire, hotdog roast (6pm) and to go through the corn maze (7pm). See Emily VB to RSVP, or to sign up for food.

Combined Office Bearers Conference: All current, former and aspiring office bearers are invited to attend a combined FRC-HRC Office Bearers Conference to be held Saturday, October 19, 9:30 am, HRC of Burgessville, ON.

Our theme is homosexuality, with Pastor Eric Moerdyk, with an address titled "Creating a gospel culture in our churches for our members struggling with sexual identity", and Brian Schouwstra (Christian Counselling Centre) on "Homosexuality: How do we shepherd members of the flock?" Lunch included.

Annual Reformation Conference is planned for November 1st & 2nd at the *Sioux Center United Reformed Church*. See bulletin insert for details.

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.

Mark your calendars: (note changes) The *Christmas Soup Supper & Singalong* will be held on Thursday, December 12, at *Faith Reformed Church, Rock Valley*.

October:

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

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

Sunday 20th: Pastor Mark Kelderman serves

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

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

November:

Sunday 3rd: *Reformation Day Commemoration Service*, morning worship

Tuesday 5th: Consistory Meeting at church, at 7:00 pm

Wednesday 6th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Wednesday 6th: *Monthly Church Family Night*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Thursday 7th: Singing at *Pleasant Acres*, Hull at 7:15 pm

Wednesday 13th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Wednesday 20th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Wednesday 27th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Thursday 28th: *Thanksgiving Day*, morning worship at 9:30 am

Membership: Chris and Becky Van Der Brink have joined us as professing members, and their daughter Abby as a baptized member. We welcome them, and pray that they will both be blessed and be a blessing among us.

Birthdays:

October 15: Janice Davelaar

October 19: Stacy Zomer

Greeters:

October 13: Pastor and Clarice Elshout

October 20: Doug and Julie Post

Lunch Schedule:

October 13: Paige C. and Emily VB

October 20: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

Nursery Schedule:

October 13: Morning: Kerri R. and Brynlie Z.

Evening: Amber Z. and Ciana Z.

October 20: Morning: Kenzie Z. and Mylie Z.

Evening: Paige C. and Madelynn Z.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

9/01/19 General: 2,465.00

9/01/19 Construction: 2,394.00

9/08/19 General: 867.00

9/08/19 PRTS: 2,104.00

9/15/19 General: 938.00

9/15/19 Benevolent: 915.00

9/22/19 General: 828.00

9/22/19 Student Support: 3,289.00

9/29/19 General: 1,971.00

~All the LORD willing~

“... I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.” Acts 27:25b

I went to America some years ago with the captain of a steamer, who was a very devoted Christian. When off the coast of Newfoundland, he said to me, “The last time I crossed here, five weeks ago, something happened which revolutionized the whole of my Christian life. We had George Mueller of Bristol on board. I had been on the bridge twenty-four hours and never left it. George Mueller came to me, and said, “Captain, I have come to tell you that I must be in Quebec Saturday afternoon.” “It is impossible,” I said. “Very well, if your ship cannot take me, God will find some other way. I have never broken an engagement for fifty-seven years. Let us go down into the chartroom and pray.”

I looked at that man of God, and thought to myself, what lunatic asylum can that man have come from? I never heard of such a thing as this. “Mr. Mueller, I said, “do you know how dense this fog is?” “No,” he replied, “my eye is not on the density of the fog, but on the living God, who controls every circumstance of my life.”

He knelt down and prayed one of the most simple prayers, and when he had finished I was going to pray. “First, you do not believe He will answer; and second I believe he has, and there is no need whatever for you to pray about it.”

I looked at him, and he said, “Captain, I have known my Lord for fifty-seven years, and there has never been a single day that I have failed to get an audience with the King. Get up, Captain, and open the door, and you will find the fog gone.” I got up, and the fog was indeed gone. On Saturday afternoon George Mueller was in Quebec for his engagement.

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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