

Sunday October 20, 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.
- Rena Van Beek, as she was seriously ill this past week and underwent a heart stenting procedure. She also is being treated for pneumonia. Thanksgiving that she is home, pray for increased health and strength.
- Favorable weather for harvest, and safety for our farmers in this busy season.

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Genesis 8:22

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

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

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Kelderman serves. *

*Pastor Elshout is serving the Hamilton Free Reformed Church today
Following the morning service there will be coffee and fellowship. Catechism, Sunday School, and the Adult Class commence at 11:20 am.
Pastor Kelderman will present a topic to the Adult Class, "*The Church as a Body*", (her structure, operation and calling)
1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Student Support

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

Annual Reformation Conference & Rally 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*. This location for the soup supper is one that will better accommodate our elderly members and friends.

October:

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

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

November:

Fri./Sat. 1 & 2: Reformation Conference, see bulletin insert

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: *Word and Deed Dinner*, see poster in narthex

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

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

Birthdays:

October 20: Brynlie Zomer

October 20: Mylie Zomer

Greeters:

October 20: Doug and Julie Post

October 27: Cal and Amber Zomer

Lunch Schedule:

October 20: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

October 27: ClaraAnn B. and Esther VDB

Nursery Schedule:

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

Evening: Paige C. and Madelynn Z.

October 27: Morning: Alexis D. and Rayna M.

Evening: Misty D. and Eliana P.

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~

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*

Revive Us Again

*Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice
in thee? Psalm 85:6*

Psalm 85 is a prayer of David for revival. What God had done in past days inspired him to look forward in faith and prayer that God would do it again. In verse 6 we have three great principles of revival.

Notice first of all the source of revival. David recognized the truth of the sovereignty of God in revival; only God can send revival. It is not something that the church works up, but something that the Lord sends down. Isaiah prayed, "Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence." Isaiah 64:1

David also speaks of the subject of revival. "Wilt thou not revive us again?" The emphasis needs to be placed upon us. The Lord's people are the subjects of revival. Every one of us needs the breath of the Holy Ghost to quicken us and revive us in our service for the Master.

Finally, we have the song of revival. One of the fruits of true revival is that of song and spiritual rejoicing. When revival comes, God's people come back to the fountain of joy, the Lord Himself, and they begin to rejoice in who He is and what He has done for them. Let us pray that we may expect such revival days both in our lives and in our land.



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