

Sunday October 27, 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, thanksgiving for improved health, pray that this will continue.
- Dr. Miskin, who one week ago suffered a heart attack. He has had stents placed and is now stable. Pray for ongoing healing and strength.
- Thanksgiving for improved weather for harvest, pray that this may continue and for safety for our farmers during this busy season.

"Grant that I may not pray alone with my mouth, help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart." ~Martin Luther

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: PRTS

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

There will be a *Reformation Day Commemoration Service* in the morning.

Friday and Saturday: Annual Reformation Conference & Rally is planned for November 1st & 2nd at the *Sioux Center United Reformed Church*. See your bulletin insert from previous weeks for details.

Word & Deed: You are warmly invited to attend the annual *Word & Deed Dinner* to be held on Thursday, November 7, 6 pm at the Main Street Plaza in Rock Valley. 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.

PRTS: One of the ways Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary is working to make an impact on Christian communities around the world is by awarding \$380,000 per year in need-based scholarships to new and returning students. These scholarships provide an avenue to our students to graduate with little or no debt, making it easier for them to enter the ministry anywhere the Lord would direct them. Please prayerfully consider helping us to keep the cost of education low for our ever-growing student body by giving a gift of any size to the PRTS Scholarship Fund before October 31. You can give online at www.prts.edu and receive a tax receipt directly from the seminary. To learn more about supporting PRTS, contact Chris Hanna (616-432-3407)

November:

- Fri./Sat. 1 & 2: Reformation Conference, Sioux Center URC
Sunday 3rd: *Reformation Day Commemoration Service*, morning worship
Tuesday 5th: Consistory Meeting at *Interstates*, Sioux Center @ 6:00 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

December:

- Wednesday 4th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location
Wednesday 4th: *Monthly Church Family Night*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm
Tuesday 10th: Singing at *Whispering Heights*, Rock Valley at 6:30 pm
Wednesday 11th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location
Thursday 12th: *Christmas Soup Supper & Singalong*, Faith Reformed Church, Rock Valley at 6:30 pm
Wednesday 25th: *Christmas Day*, morning worship service at 9:30 am

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

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

Senior birthday:

November 1: Mrs. Margie Vanden Toorn, 89 years

Birthdays:

October 30: John Zomer

Greeters:

October 27: Cal and Amber Zomer
November 3: Lee and Kerri Rozeboom

Lunch Schedule:

October 27: ClaraAnn B. and Esther VDB
November 3: Marilyn G. and Kerri R.

Nursery Schedule:

October 27: Morning: Alexis D. and Rayna M.
Evening: Misty D. and Eliana P.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

9/08/19 <u>General:</u> 867.00	9/08/19 <u>PRTS:</u> 2,104.00
9/15/19 <u>General:</u> 938.00	9/15/19 <u>Benevolent:</u> 915.00
9/22/19 <u>General:</u> 828.00	9/22/19 <u>Student Support:</u> 3,289.00
9/29/19 <u>General:</u> 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*



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*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray,
therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers
into his harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38*

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The harvest is not usable until it is gathered – it has been long in reaching the harvesting state – but all the time and effort is wasted if it is left in the field to rot. There must be laborers to go at the proper time to bring it into the storehouses. The laborers must be knowledgeable, willing and strong to complete their task – they must give much of themselves before they can enjoy the fruits of the harvest. First the giving, then the receiving.