

Sunday November 10, 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.
- For favorable weather for our farmers to harvest the crops, and for safety for them during this busy season.
- Thanksgiving that Emily Post is doing well again after being hospitalized with complications related to her diabetes.

"We must join our endeavour in the use of all means with our prayers, whether they be put up for spiritual or temporal blessings . . . We must pray with our hand at the pump, or the ship with sink in sight of our prayers. Is it temporal subsistence thou prayest for? Pray and work, or pray and starve. Dost thou think to set God at work, while thou sittest with thy hand in the bosom?"

William Gurnall

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:** Building Fund

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Elshout serves. **2nd Offering:** HRC Mission

Wednesday: Due to being postponed for weather we will have our monthly *Church Family Night* this Wednesday, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm. The Adult Study will discuss chapter 20 in our book.

Notifications: Bob Groeneweg manages *One Call Now* for the congregation. When necessary, he will send a recorded phone message to the congregation regarding announcements, event reminders, and cancellations. This past Wednesday, he sent a recorded phone message notifying the congregation that *Church Family Night* was cancelled. If you did not receive this message, and would like to be added to the list, please contact Bob.

November:

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:

Tuesday 3rd: Consistory Meeting at church at 6:00 pm

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

Sunday 15th: Lord's Supper, morning worship service

Wednesday 25th: *Christmas Day*, morning worship service at 9:30 am

Anniversary:

George and Chris Vonk, 20 years on November 12

Birthdays:

November 14: Caden Groeneweg

November 16: Pete Van Beek

Greeters:

November 10: Kip and Annette Maggert

November 17: Karlin and Carolyn Bleeker

Lunch Schedule:

November 10: Leah VB and Marlene VH

November 17: Clarice E. and Amber Z.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

10/06/19 General - \$1,094.00 10/06/19 Inheritance Publishers - \$895.00

10/13/19 General - \$1,336.00 10/13/19 HRC Denominational Fund - \$947.00

10/20/19 General - \$1,861.00 10/20/19 Student Support - \$1,667.00

10/27/19 General - \$727.00 10/27/19 General - \$1,777.00

Membership: Mike and Leanne Gaul, with their children, have requested their memberships to be sent to the *American Reformed Church* in Hull. We wish them God's blessing there.

~All the LORD willing~

he is now doing for me. On the lion of justice, the fair maid of hope rides like a queen. C.H. 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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"... just, and the justifier of him which believeth."

Romans 3:26

Being justified by faith, we have peace with God.

Conscience accuses no longer. Judgment now decides for the sinner instead of against him. Memory looks back upon past sins, with deep sorrow for the sin, but yet with no dread of any penalty to come; for Christ has paid the debt of his people to the last jot and tittle, and received the divine receipt; and unless God can be so unjust as to demand double payment for one debt, no soul for whom Jesus died as a substitute can ever be cast into hell. It seems to be one of the very principles of our enlightened nature to believe that God is just; we feel that it must be so, and this gives us our terror at first; but is it not marvellous that this very same belief that God is just, becomes afterwards the pillar of our confidence and peace! If God be just, I, a sinner, alone and without a substitute, must be punished; but Jesus stands in my stead and is punished for me; and now, if God be just, I, a sinner, standing in Christ, can never be punished. God must change his nature before one soul, for whom Jesus was a substitute, can ever by any possibility suffer the lash of the law. Therefore, Jesus having taken the place of the believer--having rendered a full equivalent to divine wrath for all that his people ought to have suffered as the result of sin, the believer can shout with glorious triumph, "Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?" Not God, for he hath justified; not Christ, for he hath died, "yea rather hath risen again." My hope lives not because I am not a sinner, but because I am a sinner for whom Christ died; my trust is not that I am holy, but that being unholy, he is my righteousness. My faith rests not upon what I am, or shall be, or feel, or know, but in what Christ is, in what he has done, and in what

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