

Sunday November 3, 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.
- Today has been designated the *International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*. Let us all pray for God's people worldwide who are persecuted in many ways for professing the Lord Jesus Christ. "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves in the body." Hebrews 13:3

Announcements:

Today: Pastor Elshout serves. This morning will be a *Reformation Day* service. 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: General Fund

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

Wednesday: Our monthly *Church Family Night* will be this Wednesday at Hope Haven at 6:50 pm. The Adult Bible Study will be discussing chapter 20 in our book.

Snacks: Marilyn G. and Heather VG

Thursday: The *Word & Deed Dinner* will be held this Thursday, November 7, doors open @ 6, dinner @ 6:30pm at the Main Street Plaza in Rock Valley. There is still time to register for this event, see Pete or Linda Van Beek.

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/year in need-based scholarships to new & 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 lead them. Prayerfully consider helping us to keep the cost of education low for our growing student body by giving a gift of any size to the PRTS Scholarship Fund. You can give online at www.prts.edu & receive a tax receipt from the seminary. To learn more about supporting PRTS, call Chris Hanna (616-432-3407)

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"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."

"The faith towards God in Christ must be sure and steadfast, that it may solace and make glad the conscience, and put it to rest." Martin Luther

November:

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

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

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 Rena Van Beek

Birthdays:

November 3: Mary Maassen

November 3: Bob Groeneweg

November 9: Faith Groeneweg

November 9: Cal Zomer

Greeters:

November 3: Lee and Kerri Rozeboom

November 10: Kip and Annette Maggert

Lunch Schedule:

November 3: Marilyn G. and Kerri R.

November 10: Leah VB and Marlene VH

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

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~

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His
name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

~Martin Luther, 1483-1546

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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*“...My conscience is held captive by the Word of God, and to act
against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand. I can do no
other. God help me.” ~Martin Luther*