

# Sunday January 5, 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 our nation, that we would be drawn back to God and biblical living. Pray for our president in the weighty task entrusted to him.
- For humbled hearts of thanksgiving to the Lord for all his mercies and benefits given unto us.
- Alex and Alexis Rust who were united in holy matrimony this past week; pray their marriage will be richly blessed in Christ Jesus.
- Emily Post, who is studying in the Netherlands for one college semester.
- Jason and Hannah, who plan to leave on January 16 for Central Asia to work for *Mission Aviation Fellowship*.

## Announcements:

Today: *Congregational Prayer* at 9:00 am

Pastor Elshout serves. This morning will be a *Commemorative Service for the New Year 2020*.

Coffee and fellowship follow the morning worship service.

There will be no Catechism Class, Sunday School, or Adult Class today

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Domestic Outreach Fund

Next Lord's Day: *Congregational Prayer* at 9:00 am.

Pastor Elshout serves. Catechism, Sunday School and the Adult Class will resume.

2nd Offering: Building Fund

Wednesday: Our monthly *Church Family Night* will be this Wednesday, 6:50 pm at Hope Haven. The adult study will be discussing chapter 22 in our book.

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*"Spend your time in nothing which you know must be repented of; in nothing on which you might not pray for the blessing of God; in nothing which you could not review with a quiet conscience on your dying bed; in nothing which you might not safely and properly be found doing if death should surprise you in the act."* — Richard Baxter

## January:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>: *Commemorative Service for the New Year 2020*, morning worship

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>: Consistory Meeting at church, 7:00 pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>: *Monthly Church Family Night*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>: Informational Meeting at church, 7 pm (see pastoral letter for details)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

## February:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Sacha Walicord serves

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>: *Monthly Church Family Night*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

## Members and friends with ongoing needs:

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

## Greeters:

January 5: Dean and Mary Maassen

January 12: Jason and Misty Davelaar

## Lunch Schedule:

January 5: Leah VB and Marlene VH

January 12: Clarice E. and Amber Z

## Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

12/01/19 General - \$1,281

12/08/19 General - \$2,230

12/15/19 General - \$1,436

12/22/19 General - \$914

12/25/19 General - \$1,732

12/08/19 Local Mission - \$1,061

12/15/19 Benevolent - \$1,367

12/22/19 PRTS - \$1,256

12/25/19 Construction - \$11,994

~All the LORD willing~

## Evening

*"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."*  
Jeremiah 8:20

Not saved! Dear reader, is this your mournful plight? Warned of the judgment to come, bidden to escape for your life, and yet at this moment not saved! You know the way of salvation, you read it in the Bible, you hear it from the pulpit, it is explained to you by friends, and yet you neglect it, and therefore you are not saved. You will be without excuse when the Lord shall judge the quick and dead. The Holy Spirit has given more or less of blessing upon the word which has been preached in your hearing, and times of refreshing have come from the divine presence, and yet you are without Christ. All these hopeful seasons have come and gone--your summer and your harvest have past--and yet you are not saved. Years have followed one another into eternity, and your last year will soon be here: youth has gone, manhood is going, and yet you are not saved. Let me ask you--will you ever be saved? Is there any likelihood of it? Already the most propitious seasons have left you unsaved; will other occasions alter your condition? Means have failed with you--the best of means, used perseveringly and with the utmost affection--what more can be done for you? Affliction and prosperity have alike failed to impress you; tears and prayers and sermons have been wasted on your barren heart. Are not the probabilities dead against your ever being saved? Is it not more than likely that you will abide as you are till death forever bars the door of hope? Do you recoil from the supposition? Yet it is a most reasonable one: he who is not washed in so many waters will in all probability go filthy to his end. The convenient time never has come, why should it ever come? It is logical to fear that it never will arrive, and that Felix like, you will find no convenient season till you are in hell. O bethink you of what that hell is, and of the dread probability that you will soon be cast into it!

Reader, suppose you should die unsaved, your doom no words can picture. Write out your dread estate in tears and blood, talk of it with groans and gnashing of teeth: you will be punished with everlasting destruction from the glory of the Lord, and from the glory of his power. A brother's voice would fain startle you into earnestness. O be wise, be wise in time, and ere another year begins, believe in Jesus, who is able to save to the uttermost. Consecrate these last hours to lonely thought, and if deep repentance be bred in you, it will be well; and if it lead to a humble faith in Jesus, it will be best of all. O see to it that this year pass not away, and you an unforgiven spirit. Let not the new year's midnight peals sound upon a joyless spirit! Now, now, NOW believe, and live.

~ 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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