

Sunday February 16, 2020

~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.
- For humbled hearts of thanksgiving to the Lord for all mercies given unto us.
- 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.
- All those undergoing medical testing, under doctor's care and treatment.
- Those afflicted with seasonal illnesses, and not able to gather in God's house.
- For our nation, that we would be drawn back to God and biblical living. Pray for our president, that he may have godly wisdom for the weighty task laid upon him.
- For Erin Bailey, foster daughter of John and Barb, who has moved to her new home and adoptive family. Pray for her brother Emmett as he too adjusts to the change in his life.

Announcements:

Today: *Congregational Prayer* at 9:00 am. Pastor Elshout serves

Coffee and fellowship follow the morning worship service.

Catechism Class, Sunday School, and Adult Class today at 11:20 - 12:10

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Student Support

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

Mr. Jamie Crampton (PRTS student) serves. 2nd Offering: HRC Mission

Thursday: "Brother Charles," a missionary serving *Bonisa Mission* with more than two decades of experience in China, will be visiting our area. He will be giving a presentation this week Thursday, February 20, at *The Corporate Center* in Sioux Center, at 7:30 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to become (re)acquainted with the great needs of the country that contains so many eternal souls. There will be an opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.

Note: There will be no *Ladies' Bible Study* this week.

Homes: Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent & affordable place to live? *Siouxland Habitat for Humanity* is accepting partner family applications for our homeownership program for a future home in Rock Valley. Application forms are available at the Habitat for Humanity office (1334 Valley Dr., Rock Valley), Rock Valley City Office, and online at <http://siouxlandhabitat.org/our-programs/homeownership/>. Completed applications are due by March 16. If you have questions, please contact Kurt Franje, 712-476-2804 or email kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org.

February:

Thursday 20th: *Bonisa* presentation Corporate Center, Sioux Center at 7:30 pm

Sunday 23rd: PRTS student Mr. Jamie Crampton serves

Wednesday 26th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

March:

Sunday 1st: Pastor Terry Klaver serves

Tuesday 3rd: Consistory Meeting at church, at 7:00 pm

Wednesday 4th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Wednesday 4th: *Monthly Church Family Night*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Sunday 8th: Commemoration of annual *Prayer Day*

Wednesday 11th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

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

Thursday 17th: Singing at *Whispering Heights*, Rock Valley at 6:30 pm

Wednesday 18th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Saturday 21st: *Monthly Singalong and Prayer*, Bob and Marilyn's home, 7:00 pm

Wednesday 25th: Ladies' Bible Study, same time and location

Members and friends with ongoing needs:

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

Birthdays:

February 20: Pastor Elshout

February 21: Kerri Rozeboom

Greeters:

February 16: Mitch and Paige Claussen

February 23: John and Stacy Zomer

Lunch Schedule:

February 16: Paige C. and Misty D.

February 23: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following collections:

1/05/20 - General \$2,432.00 1/05/20 - Domestic Outreach \$1,824.00

1/12/20 - General \$1,843.00 1/12/20 - Building \$5,322.00

1/19/20 - General \$760.00 1/19/20 - PRTS \$1,087.00

1/26/20 - General \$2,156.00

~All the LORD willing~

"There is but one God, and they that serve Him should be one. There is nothing that would render the true religion more lovely, or make more proselytes to it, than to see the professors of it tied together with the heart-strings of love."

~Thomas Watson

Fleeting earthly comforts and worldly trinkets!

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think!” Ephesians 3:20

God often does better for us – than we ask.

We go to Him – with our little requests.

We are in need – and ask for temporal relief.

We are suffering – and ask that our pain may cease.

We are poor – and ask Him for more money.

We are just like the beggar, holding out our hands for paltry alms to eke out the day’s need. Then God looks down upon us and says, “My child, are these little trifles all you want Me to give to you – daily bread, clothing, fuel for your fire, medicine for your sickness, comfort for your grief? The small things to supply your common needs – are these the only gifts and blessings you want and ask from the hand of your heavenly Father, who has infinite treasures to give to you?”

Yet thousands never get beyond just such requests in their praying!

Bowing daily before a God of infinite power and love, in whose hands are unsearchable riches – they never ask for anything but fleeting earthly comforts and worldly trinkets!

They ask only for things for their bodies, or to beautify their homes – making no requests for the heavenly and spiritual gifts that God has for their souls! We should learn to ask for the best things in all God’s treasure house!

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth!” Colossians 3:1-2

J.R. Miller

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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