

# Sunday September 20, 2020

~We welcome all who worship with us today~

## Prayer Needs:

- For the Holy Spirit's blessing on the preached word today.
- 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.
- Repentance and full restoration of the member who is under the first step of church discipline.
- For the HRC students as they also bring God's word to the congregations.
- Pray that Pastor Elshout would regain his health and strength completely.
- For those suffering in the states with fires and those with hurricanes.
- Pray for godly wisdom for President Trump and all of our leaders.
- Pray that God would send revival to bring a spiritual and enduring transformation of our nation. –
- Tony & Susan Rozeboom, Lee's father and step-mother (also Hank's brother), diagnosed with COVID-19. Tony is hospitalized in Big Rapids Michigan, for low oxygen levels. He will hopefully go home this week.
- Safety for our farmers during the busy harvest season.
- For Alex And Lexi's daughter, River Sue, as she remains in the NICU.
- God's blessing on the *Tri-State Bible Conference* being held this week.

## Members and friends with ongoing needs:

Wilma Koedam    George & Chris Vonk    Nellie Fintelman    Joan Maassen

## Announcements:

Today: Mr. Tiago Baia, a Ph.D. student @ PRTS serves at 9:30 am & 6:00 pm.

1st Offering: General Fund    2nd Offering: PRTS

Note: Sunday School and Catechism Class will not be starting today as previously planned, the consistory will reevaluate the first part of October. Fellowship and coffee will not begin today as well. Thanks for your patience in these matters.

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Elshout serves @ 9:30am, Dr. J. Pipa @ 6:00pm

The Lord's Supper will be held during the morning service. All members who are needy sinners and find their hope alone in Jesus Christ are encouraged to remember the death of the Lord at His table. All non-members who desire to partake should first contact the consistory.

2nd Offering: PRTS

Thursday & Friday: *Tri-State Bible Conference*, 7-9:30 pm at Doon United Reformed Church. Dr. Joseph Pipa (President Emeritus & Professor of Systematic Theology, Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary) will speak on Worship: Imagination or Revelation? Plan to attend both evening's lectures, as each will be profitable for your soul. Feel free to invite others also!

## September:

September 24 & 25: *Tri-State Bible Conference*, Doon URC, 7-9:30 pm  
*see website: [www.tristatebibleconference.com](http://www.tristatebibleconference.com)*) note location change

Sunday 27th: Lord's Supper, morning worship service

Sunday 27th: Dr. Joseph Pipa serves, evening service

Wednesday 30th: Ladies' Bible Study, Heritage Estates @ 9:30 am

## October:

Sunday 4th: Mr. Darryl Dedert serves

Sunday 11th: Public Confession of Faith, morning service

Sunday 11th: Baptism, evening service

Wednesday 7th: *Church Family Night*, Hope Haven at 6:50 pm

Sunday 18th: Dr. Brian DeVries serves, and presents on *Mukhanyo College*

October 21 & 22: HRC Synod in Grand Rapids

The Alpha Center in Sioux Falls is holding their annual dinner/speaker event on Monday, September 28. Please see Linda VB for more info or to register.

Family Night: Sign up is in the narthex for our first Wednesday evening meeting on October 7. We will be serving pizza. Please note how many in your family will be attending. Thanks!

## Birthdays:

September 21: Heather Van Grootheest

September 22: Elliot Claussen

September 22: Brielle Maassen

## Grateful acknowledgement is given for the following July collections:

Facilities:	\$100.00	Construction:	\$3,251.00
General:	\$9,637.00	Student Support:	\$1,277.00
HRC Mission:	\$2,294.00	PRTS:	\$50.00
		Emeritus:	\$50.00

Note: "Dear friends, we're thankful to have seen many of you in the short time that we were in the states! It was a wonderful time with family and friends, and training went very well. We have returned to Central Asia and are settled back in. Since full time language training is complete, Jason is starting to work at the airport every day. Because of COVID, we have fewer flights than normal, so he will be helping out with aircraft maintenance as well. The country here is no longer in any sort of lockdown, so we are able to interact with the local people more and look forward to spending time getting to know our neighbors and co-workers. Thank you for your prayers, and for your vital participation in the work God is doing around the world. God bless you!"

~Jason and Hannah and the kids

~All the Lord willing~

*“Salvation is of the LORD.” ~ Jonah 2:9*

Salvation is the work of God. It is He alone who quickens the soul “dead in trespasses and sins,” and it is He also who maintains the soul in its spiritual life. He is both “Alpha and Omega.” “Salvation is of the Lord.” If I am prayerful, God makes me prayerful; if I have graces, they are God’s gifts to me; if I hold on in a consistent life, it is because He upholds me with His hand. I do nothing whatever towards my own preservation, except what God Himself first does in me. Whatever I have, all my goodness is of the Lord alone. Wherein I sin, that is my own; but wherein I act rightly, that is of God, wholly and completely. If I have repulsed a spiritual enemy, the Lord’s strength nerved my arm. Do I live before men a consecrated life? It is not I, but Christ who liveth in me. Am I sanctified? I did not cleanse myself: God’s Holy Spirit sanctifies me. Am I weaned from the world? I am weaned by God’s chastisements sanctified to my good. Do I grow in knowledge? The great Instructor teaches me. All my jewels were fashioned by heavenly art. I find in God all that I want; but I find in myself nothing but sin and misery.

“He only is my rock and my salvation.” Do I feed on the Word? That Word would be no food for me unless the Lord made it food for my soul, and helped me to feed upon it. Do I live on the manna which comes down from heaven? What is that manna but Jesus Christ himself incarnate, whose body and whose blood I eat and drink? Am I continually receiving fresh increase of strength? Where do I gather my might? My help cometh from heaven’s hills: without Jesus I can do nothing. As a branch cannot bring forth fruit except it abide in the vine, no more can I, except I abide in Him. What Jonah learned in the great deep, let me learn this morning in my closet: *“Salvation is of the Lord.”*

*~Charles H. Spurgeon, Morning and Evening-Classic KJV Edition*

# *Heritage Reformed Congregation*

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*“This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24*



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