

Sunday November 21, 2021

~We welcome all who worship with us today~

- God's blessing on the preached and taught word of God today.
- Those sorrowing the loss of loved ones, those with afflictions of the body, mind & spirit, the lonely, elderly, widower & widows in our midst. Also, for those unable to worship with us in person.
- A spiritual and enduring transformation of our families, church, nation and our leaders, bringing us back to the Lord & living according to His word
- For all who are suffering with covid and other seasonal illnesses.
- Each of us as we go about our daily callings at home, work or school, may we all seek to live lives that glorify God our creator.
- For the persecuted church worldwide, for all people suffering under terrorism.
- For all those affected by the flooding in British Columbia, and in Washington.
- Nellie Fintelman, who had issues with bleeding following her liver transplant, but is now stable. Give thanks for the new liver functioning well; pray for further recovery. Jason, the donor, is doing well; pray for his healing also.
- Hank Rozeboom, as he is scheduled to undergo hip replacement surgery tomorrow.

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Today: Pastor Elshout serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Fellowship following the morning service. Sunday School & Catechism, 11:20am til 12:05pm

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: HRC Mission

Next Lord's Day: Pastor Elshout serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Fellowship following the morning service. Catechism and Sunday School at 11:20am

2nd Offering: Education Fund

Thursday: *Thanksgiving Day*, worship service at 9:30am.

Offerings: General Fund & Construction Fund

Note: *Church Family Night* is rescheduled for Tuesday, December 7. Trinitarian Bible Society will give a presentation.

Christmas Soup Supper & Sing a Long is planned for Thursday, December 9 at *Faith Reformed Church* in RV @ 6:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

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"A thankful obedience and an obedient thankfulness are a Christian's life."

~Richard Baxter

"He that gives no thanks for one mercy hath little ground to expect another."

~John Flavel

"He enjoys much who is thankful for a little."

~William Secker

November:

Thursday 25th: *Thanksgiving Day*, morning worship service at 9:30am

December:

Sunday 5th: *Youth Group* meets following the evening worship service

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

Thursday 9th: *Christmas Soup Supper & Sing a Long*, at Faith Reformed Church, RV

Sunday 12th: *Lord's Supper*, morning worship service

Tuesday 14th: Elders' Meeting

Saturday 25th: Christmas Day, worship service at 9:30 am

Remember those who are confined or have ongoing needs:

Henrietta Van Beek

Wilma Van Beek

Marge Vanden Toorn

Nellie Fintelman

Birthdays:

November 23: Jason Davelaar

Greeters:

November 21: John and Stacy Zomer

November 28: Kip and Annette Maggert

Lunch:

November 21: Emily VB and Clarice E.

November 28: Lavonne S. and Annette M.

Nursery:

November 21:

AM: Jessica K. and Madelynn Z.

PM: Annette M.

Thanksgiving: Alexis R. and Mikiah C.

November 28:

AM: Kerri R. and Vanessa G.

PM: Heather VG

New address: Marge Vanden Toorn

RiverView Ridge Senior Living

Room 114

712 Westview Drive, Rock Valley IA 51247

Note: Chris Vonk's 90th birthday is 11/27, her family is requesting a card shower:

Premier Estates, 1510 S. Carroll Street, Rm #121

Rock Rapids, IA 51246

The congregation is gratefully acknowledged for the October collections:

General: \$6,226.00

Facilities: \$1,833.00

BSGT: \$650.00

Domestic Outreach: \$945.00

Student Support: \$1,657.00

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~All the LORD willing~

Heritage Reformed Congregation

"O that I knew where I might find him!" Job 23:3

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"How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah." Psalm 84:1&5



Worship Services: 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

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In Job's uttermost extremity he cried after the Lord. The longing desire of an afflicted child of God is once more to see his Father's face. His first prayer is not "O that I might be healed of the disease which now festers in every part of my body!" nor even "O that I might see my children restored from the jaws of the grave, and my property once more brought from the hand of the spoiler!" but the first and uppermost cry is, "O that I knew where I might find Him, who is my God! that I might come even to his seat!" God's children run home when the storm comes on. It is the heaven-born instinct of a gracious soul to seek shelter from all ills beneath the wings of Jehovah. "He that hath made his refuge God," might serve as the title of a true believer. A hypocrite, when afflicted by God, resents the infliction, and, like a slave, would run from the Master who has scourged him; but not so the true heir of heaven, he kisses the hand which smote him, and seeks shelter from the rod in the bosom of the God who frowned upon him. Job's desire to commune with God was intensified by the failure of all other sources of consolation. The patriarch turned away from his sorry friends, and looked up to the celestial throne, just as a traveler turns from his empty skin bottle, and betakes himself with all speed to the well. He bids farewell to earth-born hopes, and cries, "O that I knew where I might find my God!" Nothing teaches us so much the preciousness of the Creator, as when we learn the emptiness of all besides. Turning away with bitter scorn from earth's hives, where we find no honey, but many sharp stings, we rejoice in him whose faithful word is sweeter than honey or the honeycomb. In every trouble we should first seek to realize God's presence with us. Only let us enjoy his smile, and we can bear our daily cross with a willing heart for his dear sake.

~C.H. Spurgeon