

Sunday January 9, 2021

~ A warm welcome to all who worship with us today~

Prayers:

- God's blessing on the preached 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
- 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.
- The persecuted church worldwide, for all people suffering under terrorism.
- The conflict in Myanmar, where PRTS graduate Naing Bu is serving, the country is in a dangerous civil war.
- Nellie Fintelman, thanksgiving that she could again return home. Pray for continued gains in strength and healing.

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

1st Offering: General Fund **2nd Offering:** Facilities Fund

Next Lord's Day: Student Isaac Epp serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Fellowship following the morning service. Sunday School and Catechism Classes following fellowship time. **2nd Offering:** Denominational Outreach

Faith, Family, Fellowship (3F) Groups: If you signed up to participate, please check your church mailbox for a letter regarding your group members for this quarter (Jan-March). Contact Becky Van Der Brink with questions or if you would like to sign up for the next quarter.

Thank-you: A special thank you to the Rena Van Beek Family for the generous donations given in her memory to our new construction fund.

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"Only resign [thy heart] to Him, and do but consent that thy heart be His and entirely and absolutely His, and He will take and use it as His own. It is His own by title. Let it be also so by thy consent. If God have it not, who shall have it? Shall the world or pride or fleshly lust? . . . Do they bid more for thy heart than God will give thee? He will give thee His Son and His Spirit and image and the forgiveness of all thy sins. If the greater gain or honor or pleasure will win it and purchase it, He will have it." ~Richard Baxter

January:

Sunday 16th: Student I. Epp serves*

Sunday 23rd: Pastor F. Vander Zwaag serves*

*Pastor Elshout will be in Ontario to officiate at the installation service for Rev. Najapfour as the pastor in the Jordan HRC.

February:

Wednesday 2nd: Church Family Night, Hope Haven at 6:50pm

Sunday 6th: Youth Group meets following the evening worship service

Senior Birthday:

January 12: Hank Rozeboom, 83 years

Remember those who are confined or have ongoing needs:

Henrietta Van Beek

Wilma Van Beek

Marge Vanden Toorn

Nellie Fintelman

Greeters:

January 9: Jason and Misty Davelaar

January 16: Doug and Julie Post

Lunch:

January 9: Marlene VH and Misty D.

January 16: Carolyn B. and Marilyn G.

Nursery:

January 9:

AM: Annette M. and Alexa Z.

PM: Kerri R.

January 16:

AM: Lexi R. and Ciana Z.

PM: Heather VG

The congregation is acknowledged for the following December collections:

General: \$11,362

Construction: \$31,990

Education: \$100

Benevolent: \$3,938

Local Mission: \$861

Student Support: \$3,012

TBS: \$320

~All the LORD willing~

Heritage Reformed Congregation

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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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*"Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18*

"Grow in grace"--not in one grace only, but in all grace. Grow in that root-grace, faith. Believe the promises more firmly than you have done. Let faith increase in fulness, constancy, simplicity. Grow also in love. Ask that your love may become extended, more intense, more practical, influencing every thought, word, and deed. Grow likewise in humility. Seek to lie very low, and know more of your own nothingness. As you grow downward in humility, seek also to grow upward--having nearer approaches to God in prayer and more intimate fellowship with Jesus. May God the Holy Spirit enable you to "grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour." He who grows not in the knowledge of Jesus, refuses to be blessed. To know him is "life eternal," and to advance in the knowledge of him is to increase in happiness. He who does not long to know more of Christ, knows nothing of him yet. Whoever hath sipped this wine will thirst for more, for although Christ doth satisfy, yet it is such a satisfaction, that the appetite is not cloyed, but whetted. If you know the love of Jesus--as the hart panteth for the water-brooks, so will you pant after deeper draughts of his love. If you do not desire to know him better, then you love him not, for love always cries, "Nearer, nearer." Absence from Christ is hell; but the presence of Jesus is heaven. Rest not then content without an increasing acquaintance with Jesus. Seek to know more of him in his divine nature, in his human relationship, in his finished work, in his death, in his resurrection, in his present glorious intercession, and in his future royal advent. Abide hard by the Cross, and search the mystery of his wounds. An increase of love to Jesus, and a more perfect apprehension of his love to us is one of the best tests of growth in grace.

~C.H. Spurgeon