

Sunday, March 12, 2023

~We welcome all who worship with us today~

Prayers:

- May we receive a rich blessing on the preaching of the Word today, also as we commemorate the Passion season before Easter Sunday.
- Those sorrowing the loss of loved ones, those with afflictions of the body, mind & spirit, the lonely, elderly, widower & widows in our midst.
- A spiritual and enduring transformation of our families, church, nation and our leaders, bringing us back to the Lord and living according to His word.
- For a respect for life in our country from preborn to natural death
- The van der Hoek family as they prepare to move here.
- For the persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- Hank Rozeboom, and family in the loss of his brother Leonard Rozeboom of Inwood at 89 years old.
- Hannah Spaans, as she suffers with chronic fatigue, and more seizures and is hospitalized in Avera, Sioux Falls for treatment.

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Today: Student Israel Quaresma serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Fellowship following the morning service. Sunday School at 11:20am-12:05pm

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

Next Lord's Day: Rev. Terry Klaver serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm

Fellowship & coffee following the morning service. No Sunday School.

2nd Offering: Benevolent Fund

The Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morning. 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.

Notes from our consistory:

- 1) *Church Visitation* with Pastor Klaver is scheduled for March 18, 7pm. If you have any topics you would like to present at the meeting, please contact clerk, Doug Post.
- 2) Pastor van der Hoek and family's immigration: Current status in the immigration process suggests an 80% probability that this will be completed in 2 months. Please continue praying that this process might be expedited.
- 3) Since we received enough support, the consistory will be deciding who to best proceed with the van der Hoek housing topic.

Note from the deacons: As noted in recent bulletins the building committee has the go ahead to re-side the parsonage. The cost required for this project does not currently exist in the Facilities Fund. Consequently, over the upcoming months the collection schedule will give additional opportunities to give to this fund. We ask that prayerful consideration be given for this need. Contact a deacon if you have questions.

Membership: The membership papers of Pastor Bartel and Clarice Elshout were transferred to *Kalamazoo Reformed Church*. We pray the Lord would continue to bless them and their labors.

March:

Sunday 12th: Student Israel Quaresma serves

Tuesday 14th: Consistory Meeting, at church 7:00 pm

Sunday 19th: Pastor Terry Klaver serves

Sunday 19th: *Lord's Supper*, morning worship service

Sunday 26th: Student Israel Quaresma serves

April:

Sunday 2nd: Dr. Mark Kelderman serves

Sunday 2nd: *Youth Group* will meet following the evening service

Wednesday 5th: *Congregational Activity Evening*, Hope Haven at 6:50pm

Sunday 9th: Pastor F. Vander Zwaag serves

Sunday 9th: *Easter Sunday*

Sunday 16th: Mr. Martijn Heijboer serves

Remember those who are unable to gather with us:

Henrietta Van Beek Wilma Van Beek DeeAnn Villalobos

Dick and ClaraAnn Bleyenbergh

Senior Birthday:

March 18: Henrietta Van Beek, 90 years **Address:** 1721 13th St., Rock Valley IA 51247

Birthdays:

March 13: Haidyn Vander Waal

March 16: Devin Vander Waal

March 18: Bruce Van Beek

Greeters:

March 12: Pete and Linda Van Beek

March 19: John and Barb Groeneweg

Lunch:

March 12: Amber Z. and Linda VB

March 19: Kerri R. and Lavinne S.

Nursery:

March 12:

AM: Kerri R. and Brielle M.

PM: Haidyn VW

March 19:

AM: Jacie VW and Rayna M.

PM: Makailyn VW

Picture album: For the van der Hoek family album please send via text, email or church mailbox a family picture and brief description, including your names, occupation, hobbies, etc. to Emily VB. Cell: 712-578-9106 email: vanbrem@gmail.com

The congregation is gratefully acknowledged for the following February collections:

General: \$7,971

Construction: \$667

Local Mission: \$1,496

Domestic Outreach: \$1,212

HRC Denominal (Operating): \$1,138

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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1



A Prayer for Young People

Bestow, dear Lord, upon our youth
The gift of saving grace;
And let the seed of sacred truth
Fall in a fruitful place.
Grace is a plant, where'er it grows,
Of pure and Heav'nly root;
But fairest in the youngest shows,
And yields the sweetest fruit.
Ye careless ones, O hear betimes
The voice of sovereign love?
Your youth is stained with many crimes,
But mercy reigns above.
True, you are young, but there's a stone
Within the youngest breast;
Or half the crimes which you have done
Would rob you of your rest.
For you the public prayer is made,
Oh! join the public prayer!
For you the secret tear is shed,
O shed yourselves a tear!
We pray that you may early prove
The Spirit's power to teach:
You cannot be too young to love
That Jesus whom we preach.

~ William Cowper

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

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