

Sunday, May 21, 2023

~We welcome all who worship with us today~

Prayers:

- May we receive a rich blessing on the preaching of the gospel today.
- 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 the persecuted church throughout the world
- The van der Hoeks, as they spend time in the Netherlands visiting family.
- Dick Bleyenbergh, recovering at home from pneumonia, and weakness.
- Hannah Spaans, as she is still having seizures and chronic fatigue.
- Our graduates, may they all seek the Lord in their future plans.
- The Mike and Tonia Wynia family in the tragic loss of their 18 year old son Walter in a motor vehicle accident. Walter is a nephew to Chris and Becky Ven Der Brink.
- Thanksgiving for successful foot surgery for Misty Davelaar

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Today: Pastor Vander Zwaag serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm
Fellowship following the morning service. Catechism and Sunday School @ 11:20am
Today is the last time for the season for our instructional classes.
Pastor Vander Zwaag will present to the adults: *“Expectant Living in the End Times”*
1st Offering: General Fund **2nd Offering:** Facilities Fund

Next Lord’s Day: Student Daniel Navarro serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm
Fellowship & coffee after the morning service.
2nd Offering: General Fund

Remember those who are unable to gather with us:

Henrietta Van Beek Wilma Van Beek DeeAnn Villalobos
Dick and ClaraAnn Bleyenbergh Toshiko Murphy

Invitation: Jason and Hannah will be presenting on their life and work in Central Asia on **Friday, June 2** @ 7pm at the Sioux County Regional Airport, R&M Spray Hangar.
The evening will include refreshments, a video, time for Q&A, and locally made craft items to purchase. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Notes:

- 1) John Zomer is leading a group of men looking for a mini-van and a car for the van der Hoeks. Please contact John if you have any options.
- 2) We are planning to clean the parsonage sometime in June. Please let Linda Van Beek know if you are able to help.

Youth Camp: Be sure to register and pay before June 12 to receive the early bird pricing of \$175. The price after that date is \$200. For any questions or issues with online registration or payment, email youthcamp@hrcgr.org.

May:

Sunday 21st: Pastor F. Vander Zwaag serves
Sunday 21st: Last time for Sunday School and Catechism Classes for the season
Sunday 28th: Pentecost Lord’s Day
Sunday 28th: Student Daniel Navarro

June:

Sunday 4th: Student Israel Quaresma serves
Sunday 4th: *Youth Group* will meet following the evening service
Monday 5th: Synod Prayer Service 7:30pm, Burgessville HRC, Dr. A. Neele serves
Tues.6th-Wed. 7th: *HRC Synod*, Burgessville HRC starting @ 8:30am
Sunday 11th: Pastor Elshout serves
Sunday 11th: *Confession of Faith*, morning service
Monday 12th: *Congregational Meeting*, at church, 7:00 pm
Monday 12th: Consistory Meeting, following the Congregational Meeting
Sunday 18th: Student Daniel Xue serves
Sunday 25th: Student Daniel Navarro serves

July:

Sunday 2nd: Pastor Vander Zwaag serves
Sunday 2nd: *Youth Group* will meet following the evening service
Sunday 9th: Israel Quaresma serves
11th-14th: *HRC Youth Camp*, @ Camp Michiwana Hastings, Michigan
Sunday 16th: Pastor Vander Zwaag serves
Sunday 23rd: Pastor van der Hoek’s installation service by Pastor Lipsy

Greeters:

May 21: Lee and Kerri Rozeboom
May 28: Gib and Marlene Van Hill

Lunch:

May 21: Kerri G. and Lavonne S.
May 28: Julie P. and Barb G.

The consistory has decided, **starting in June**, for the summer months, to do cookies, coffee and juice. In the fall we will restart assigning lunch duty. Thanks to all who have helped out with refreshments over the past season!

Nursery:

May 21:
AM: Kyla VW and Vanessa G.
PM: Makailyn VW

May 28:
AM: Heather VG and Brielle M.
PM: Ava Z.

The congregation is gratefully acknowledged for the following April collections

<u>General:</u> \$9,335.00	<u>Facilities:</u> \$4,256.00	<u>Construction:</u> \$2,354.00
<u>Emeritus:</u> \$1,301.00	<u>Student Support:</u> \$1,124.00	

~All the Lord willing~

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

We May Speak for God

"Therefore, thus saith the LORD, If thou return, then will I bring thee again, and thou shalt stand before Me: and if thou take forth the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as My mouth"

— *Jeremiah 15:19*

Poor Jeremiah! Yet why do we say so? The weeping prophet was one of the choicest servants of God and honored by Him above many. He was hated for speaking the truth. The word which was so sweet to him was bitter to his hearers, yet he was accepted of his LORD. He was commanded to abide in his faithfulness, and then the LORD would continue to speak through him. He was to deal boldly and truthfully with men and perform the LORD's winnowing work upon the professors of his day, and then the LORD gave him this word: "Thou shalt be as my mouth." What an honor! Should not every preacher, yea, every believer, covet it? For God to speak by us, what a marvel! We shall speak sure, pure truth; and we shall speak it with power. Our word shall not return void; it shall be a blessing to those who receive it, and those who refuse it shall do so at their peril. Our lips shall feed many. We shall arouse the sleeping and call the dead to life. O dear reader, pray that it may be so with all the sent servants of our LORD. ■ ~ *CH Spurgeon*



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

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