

Sunday, October 20, 2024

~We welcome all who worship with us today~

Prayers:

- God's blessing on the preached Word today.
- Those sorrowing the loss of loved ones, those with afflictions of body, mind & spirit, the lonely, the widower & widows. All who are unable to worship with us
- For a national spiritual revival. Pray for the upcoming elections as well.
- For us to grow in grace, and the knowledge of the Lord, and for opportunities to use our time and talents in serving God and others.
- Thanksgiving for a safe harvest thus far for our farmers.
- For much needed rain in our area.
- Those suffering loss with the hurricane and flooding in the southeastern states.
- God's blessing on our youth as they meet this evening, also on the Ladies' Bible Study and the Confession of Faith Class, both meeting this week.

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Today: Pastor van der Hoek serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm

Fellowship and refreshments following the morning service.

Catechism and Sunday School at 11:20am

Youth Group will meet at the parsonage following the evening service. We will begin our study of the book *Jesus on Every Page* by Dr. David Murray.

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

Next Lord's Day: Pastor van der Hoek serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm

Fellowship and refreshments following the morning service.

Catechism and Sunday School 11:20am to 12:10pm

2nd Offering: General Fund

Remember those who are unable to worship with us:

Hrenrietta Van Beek Wilma Van Beek Dee Ann Villalobos

Reformation Day: We are hosting a *Reformation Day* event with Rock Valley URC on Thursday, October 31, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, at our church. Join us as we reflect upon God's faithfulness in preserving His church with presentations on the Life of John Calvin, Pastor van der Hoek, Preaching and Evangelism after the Reformation, Pastor Caleb Castro and Evangelism in our Communities, Pastor Elijah Anderson. Soli Deo Gloria!

Note: There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those willing to bring refreshments for the Reformation Day event. Thanks to all who can help out!

Membership: We joyfully accept Mr. Stephen Leeney (name spelling correction) as a member of our congregation. Please reach out and welcome this dear brother.

October:

Sunday 20th: *Youth Group* will meet at the parsonage following the evening service

Tuesday 22nd: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Thursday 24th: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Thursday 31st: Reformation Day meeting, at church, 7:00pm (see note)

November:

Sunday 3rd: Pastor Vander Zwaag serves

Sunday 3rd: *Youth Group* meets following the evening service

Tuesday 5th: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Wednesday 6th: *Church Activity Evening*, 7:00pm at Hope Haven

Thursday 7th: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Saturday 9th: Singalong and Prayer gathering, 7:00pm

Monday 11th: Consistory Meeting, 7:00pm at church

Sunday 17th: Lord's Supper, morning worship service

Sunday 17th: *Youth Group* meets at the parsonage following the evening service

Tuesday 19th: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Thursday 21st: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Thursday 28th: Thanksgiving Day, worship service at 9:30am

Birthdays:

October 20: Brynlie Zomer

October 20: Miylie Zomer

Lunch:

October 20: Marlene VH and Joanna VM

October 27: Hanneke vdH and Heather VG

Greeters:

October 20: Mitch and Paige Claussen

October 27: Karlin and Carolyn Bleeker

Nursery:

October 20:

AM: Kyla VdW, Haley VV & Haidyn VdW

PM: Makailyn VdW & Alexa Z.

October 27:

AM: Shanae VdW, Ashtyn C. & Brynlie Z.

PM: Ciana Z. and Miylie Z.

The congregation is gratefully acknowledged for the following September collections:

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PRTS - \$4,305.51

~All the Lord willing~

Heritage Reformed Congregation

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

He gives power to the faint." - Isaiah 40:29

The Lord often gives his people power to take a longing, languishing look at the blood and righteousness of Jesus; to come to the Lord, as "mighty to save," with the same feelings with which Esther went into the presence of the king—"I will go in, and if I perish, I perish." It is with them sometimes as with the four lepers who sat at the entering in of the gate of Samaria—"And they said one to another, Why sit here until we die? If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there—and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians—if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die" (2 Kings 7:3, 4). And so the Lord's people are sometimes brought to this state—"If I perish, I will perish at his footstool." If he gives no answer of mercy, they will still cling to his feet, and beseech him to look upon, and save them.

Now this is "power," real power. Despair would have laid hold upon their soul, if this secret power had not been given to them. Sometimes we learn this by painful experience. Our trials sometimes stun us, and then there is no power to seek or pray. But when power is given, there is a pleading with the Lord, a going out of the heart's desires after him, and a fulfillment in the soul of the experience described by the prophet, "I will wait upon the Lord, that hides his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him."

God gives power also to believe; for it is the work of the blessed Spirit to raise up living faith in the heart. He gives power to hope; for it is only so far as he communicates power, that we can cast forth this anchor of the soul. He gives power to love; for it is only as he gives power, that we feel any measure of affection either to the Lord or to his people. In a word, every spiritual desire, every breath of fervent prayer, every movement of the soul heavenward, every trusting in God's name, relying on his word, and hanging upon his promises, spring out of power communicated by the Lord to the faint and feeble.



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

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