

Sunday, November 3, 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
- The persecuted church: today has been designated a special Sunday to pray for all who suffer for being a Christian in a hostile world. (see note)
- Thanksgiving for the rain we received, pray for additional rain for dry areas.
- A national spiritual revival, pray for God to have abundant mercy on our country. Pray for the election this week as well.
- Dick Bleyenbergh underwent gall bladder surgery yesterday.
- Thanksgiving for Brent Bleyenbergh receiving a kidney transplant this past week. He is doing well; pray for a full recovery.

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Today: Pastor Vander Zwaag serves* at 9:30am and 6:00pm

Fellowship and refreshments following the morning service.

Catechism and Sunday School at 11:20am

The high school catechism class and the adult class will meet in the Fellowship Room for a topic by Pastor Vander Zwaag, entitled: "Caught in the Inter-net or the Gospel-net?!" A look at how technology influences our thinking about God, our world and ourselves.

Youth Group will meet following the evening service, Pastor Vander Zwaag will lead.

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

*Pastor van der Hoek is serving the Burgessville HRC

Today: Parents of kids 12 yrs and younger, please have them meet in the sanctuary following the morning service to practice their Christmas songs.

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: Local Mission

Reformation Gospel Ministries' 5th Annual Reformation Conference: "Proclaiming the Gospel Under Duress" Speaker: Mike Stockwell, Evangelist & founder of Cross-Country Evangelism. Friday, Nov. 8th, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Cornerstone URC, Sandborn. "Preaching the Gospel During Tumultuous Times". Saturday, Nov. 9th, 9:00am - 12n "Preaching the Gospel with Urgency", "The True Gospel in Evangelism" and a Q&A. www.ReformationGospelMinistries.org (Click on Conference Webpage and scroll to the bottom to register. For more information: call or text Rev. Stetler @ 712-441-5793

ART OF PARENTING RETREAT | Nov 15-16 | \$50 Per Couple. Come to this extended weekend retreat at Inspiration Hills to learn about parenting. Will include guided video sessions & discussions. You'll be equipped to make faith the core of your parenting through intentional, Biblical instruction and Christ-centered plans that aim children's hearts toward God. Parents will finish the study with renewed confidence in parenting, fresh insights on parenting children of different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child's personality and gifts. REGISTER: inspirationhills.org/parenting

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

Saturday 16th: Singalong & Prayer, 7:00pm at the van der Hoek's

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

December:

Sunday 1st: *Youth Group* meets following the evening service

Tuesday 3rd: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

Thursday 5th: Christmas Soup Supper & Singalong at Faith Reformed RV, 6:30pm

Thursday 12th: Confession of Faith class, 7:30pm at church

Sunday 15th: Pastor Johan Pronk serves

Tuesday 17th: Synod Meeting in Grand Rapids

Tuesday 17th: Ladies' Bible Study, 1:30pm at church

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

Birthdays:

November 3: Barb Groeneweg

November 3: Mary Maassen

November 9: Faith Groeneweg

November 9: Cal Zomer

Remember those who are unable to worship with us:

Henrietta Van Beek Wilma Van Beek Dee Ann Villalobos

Lunch:

November 3: Barb G. and Julie P.

November 10: Kerri R. and Lavonne S.

Greeters:

November 3: John and Barb Groeneweg

November 10: Gib and Marlene Van Hill

Nursery:

November 3:

AM: Heather VG, Mikiah C. & Olivia VB

PM: Ellie P. & Rayna M.

November 10:

AM: Joanna VM, Vanessa G. & Lois vdH

PM: Haidyn VW, Makailyn VW

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Word & Deed - International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

This Sunday, November 3, is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. As many as 8 countries that Word & Deed partners with suffer from ongoing persecution or live in areas that are under the threat of persecution. Often, instead of asking for relief from persecution, our partners ask for boldness and opportunity to share the Gospel message with their persecutors. Please join us in praying for protection, boldness, and a peace that passes understanding together with the experience of a rich harvest of souls by God's grace for our partners who face the daily threat of persecution.

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On Peacemaking (James 3:18): "Those who are wise according to God's will, are so kind, meek, and merciful, as yet not to cover vices nor favor them; but on the contrary in such a way as to strive to correct them, and yet in a peaceable manner, that is, in moderation, so that union is preserved. . . . Those who wish to be physicians to heal vices ought not to be executioners."
John Calvin

DOERS, NOT SIMPLY HEARERS

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

James 1:22

ONE OF THE clearest marks of a true believer is an ever-present desire to walk in obedience to God's Word. Jesus said in John 8:31, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed." And the Apostle John wrote in 3 John vss. 3-4, "For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." John's point is clear; believers walk in the truth of God's Word, not in practical perfection, but certainly the Word of God is the practical direction of the believer's life.

JAMES TELLS US that a true believer not only receives the Word of God with meekness, but he also strives to respond to every situation in life by obedience to God's Word. James is concerned with the practical business of living out the Christian life and so he says if you're simply a hearer of the Word and not a doer then you are deceiving yourself about your salvation. You see, we are saved by God's grace in order that we might glorify the God of our salvation by walking in good works. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:10).

ARE YOU STRIVING to walk in accordance with the Word of Truth or are you just a talker but not a walker of the Truth? "So, speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty" (James 2:12). ~Pastor Scott Henry

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



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

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