

The Divine Light in Darkness

"For Thou wilt light my candle"

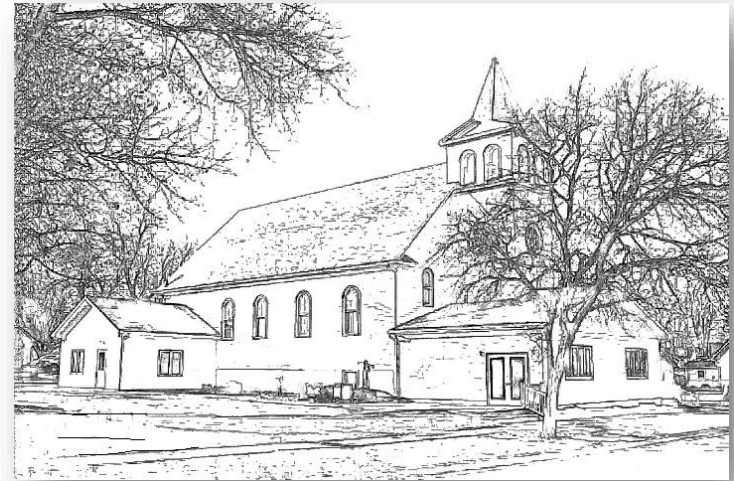
— Psalm 18:28

It may be that my soul sits in darkness; and if this be of a spiritual kind, no human power can bring me light. Blessed be God! He can enlighten my darkness and at once light my candle. Even though I may be surrounded by a "darkness which might be felt," yet He can break the gloom and immediately make it bright around me. The mercy is that if He lights the candle none can blow it out, neither will it go out for lack of substance, nor burn out of itself through the lapse of hours. The lights which the LORD kindled in the beginning are shining still. The LORD's lamps may need trimming, but He does not put them out. Let me, then, listen to the nightingale sing in the dark. Expectation shall furnish me with music, and hope shall pitch the tune. Soon I shall rejoice in a candle of God's lighting. I am dull and dreary just now. Perhaps it is the weather, or bodily weakness, or the surprise of a sudden trouble; but whatever has made the darkness, it is God alone who will bring the light. My eyes are unto Him alone. I shall soon have the candles of the LORD shining about me; and, further on in His own good time, I shall be where they need no candle, neither light of the sun. Hallelujah!■

C.H. Spurgeon

Hull Heritage Reformed Church

Bulletin



Lord's Day – September 28, 2025

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

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



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- For an update on your family news, counseling, questions and other situations,
 - please feel free to reach out to Pastor van der Hoek

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. As we worship centered around the Word of God, we pray that this Word may be blessed in your life. If you are visiting today, **Pete & Linda Van Beek** would be pleased to host you for a meal, following the morning service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The lonely, sick, elderly, widows, widower and all those unable to worship with us
- For prodigal family members, that they will be brought into the fold of the Lord Jesus.
- For the worldwide church, especially for those persecuted for being Christians.
- Expectant mothers in our congregation.
- Safety for all our farmers during the busy harvest season.
- Family of Dr. Voddie Baucham who passed away unexpectedly at 56 yrs. Dr. Baucham was a well-known pastor, teacher and conference speaker in the Reformed Baptist church.
- Blessing on the Ladies' Bible Study and Church Activity Evening both starting this week. Also, on the Confession of Faith class meeting this evening.
- Esther Van Der Brink's granddaughter, Hazel Mae, in the NICU.
- Thanksgiving that Hanneke is doing quite well, and able to gather with us again for worship.
- Hank Rozeboom's son Les, being treated for cancer. Pray for grace, strength and healing.
- Jason D. as he continues the chemotherapy treatments; pray for grace, strength and healing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

Wednesday Evenings: The first Church Activity evening will be this Wednesday at 6:30pm with a pizza supper. All are welcome! See the sheet in the narthex to sign up your children and teens. Adult Study: Resolving Everyday Conflict **Note:** We will be having pizza for just the first meeting this week, and the final meeting in the spring.

Baptism: The sacrament of Baptism will be held next Sunday morning with Rev. D. Lipsy officiating.

Thanks: *Dear congregation, We are so thankful for your prayers, your meals, your love shown, surrounding the birth of Jerusha and Hanneke's hospitalization a week later. We pray that the Lord will richly bless you all for your kindness. "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not, they are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness!"*
Lamentations 3:22-23 With Christian love, Pastor, Hanneke and family

Wilma Van Beek's new address: (her phone number is unchanged)

RiverView Ridge
172 Westview Drive, Apt. 216
Rock Valley, IA 51274

Word & Deed Dinner: We invite you to join us at the Lunch House, RV on Thursday, October 9 at 6pm, for this year's Word & Deed dinner and fundraising dessert auction. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Johnkson from El Shaddai Ministries in Uganda as our speaker. They minister to Christian converts, rescuing them from intense family situations, offering them shelter, encouragement, and hope for the future. RSVP: wordanddeed.org/rockvalley

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2026 home build in Orange City. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions 712-224-5117. **Applications are due October 31.**

PREACHING	
September 21st	Pastor van der Hoek serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm ▪ Fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School & Adult Classes at 11:20 ▪ 1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: General Fund
October 5	Pastor Lipsy serves at 9:30am and Pastor van der Hoek at 6:00pm ▪ Fellowship following the morning service. Catechism, Sunday School & Adult Class at 11:20am ▪ 1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: Construction Fund
SEPTEMBER	
Sunday 28 th	Confession of Faith, following the evening service
Monday 29 th	Ladies Bible Study at church, 1:30pm
OCTOBER	
Wednesday 1st	Church Activity Evening, at Hope Haven, 6:30pm
Sunday 5 th	Pastor Lipsy serves, morning service for baptism
Sunday 5th	Youth Group, Q&A or topic, at church, after evening service
Monday 6th	Consistory Meeting at church, 7pm
Sunday 12 th	Confession of Faith, following the evening service
Monday 13 th	Ladies' Bible Study at church, 1:30pm
Oct. 17-18th	KRC Conference, young adults (see Church Social for more info)
Sunday 19th	Romans Study/Post-grads, young couples at the parsonage
Sunday 26 th	Mr. Luis Loaiza serves. Pastor vdH serves in Rogersville, Missouri
Monday 27 th	Ladies Bible Study at church, 1:30pm
SENIOR BRITHDAY	
October 3	ClaraAnn Bleyenbergh, 83 years
BIRTHDAYS	
October 1	Eric Rus
October 2	Elijah Rus
October 4	Les Van Grootheest
GREETERS	
September 28	Doug & Julie Post
October 5	Todd, Joanne & Justin Van Middendorp
HOST FAMILY SCHEDULE	
September 28	Pete & Linda Van Beek
October 5	Harvey & Lavonne Spaans
October 12	Doug & Julie Post
NURSERY SCHEDULE	
September 28	AM: Kiara H., Marilyn G. & Ariel VW PM: Rayna M. & Alli M.
October 5	AM: Ellie P, Asia R. & Myla VM PM: Betsy R. & Olivia VB
LUNCH SCHEDULE	
September 28	Mindy VW & Jen VW
October 5	Joanne VM & Alexis VM
October 12	Marlene VH & Joanna VM
October 19	Barb G. & Julie P.

The congregation is gratefully acknowledged for the following August collections:

Benevolent - \$3,054

Construction - \$2,640

General - \$10,232.50

PRTS - \$1,267

