

LORD'S DAY, November 25, 2018

**“How blessed are the people
Who know the joyful sound!
O Lord, they walk in the light**

Of Your countenance.” Psalm 89:15

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. We are glad to have you join us in praise of our Lord and Savior. You are welcome to join us in any of our Bible Studies. Coffee is available in the Fellowship Hall after our morning worship service.

WORSHIP NOTES

Rev. Dr. Mark Beach will be leading us in both worship services next week (12.02), DV. Dr. Beach will also be leading the Men's Study on the book he wrote, *Piety's Wisdom: A Summary of Calvin's Institutes*. The material under discussion will be Chapter 20: The Church's Office-bearers and Ecclesiastical Power (pp. 286-303). If you haven't been coming to the study, you're certainly welcome to join the group to benefit from Dr. Beach's time with us. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers are requested for Wm. Rens, Linda Diekevers dad, who is receiving chemo for an aggressive bladder cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Pierre and Miquelon - This small French-owned island group just off the south end of Canada's Newfoundland have seen the collapse of their economy with the end of cod-fishing and the collapse of any evangelical influence. The island is mainly dependent on French foreign aid, politically, and has only a deep Catholic tradition spiritually. Pray that the Lord would send evangelicals to break the traditionalism there and help bring others into a living and active relationship with Christ.

Specific prayer needs of our URCNA missionaries: *Rev. Mihai Corcea is a URCNA church-planter in Bucharest, Romania.* Please pray for the visitors who started attending regularly the church plant in Bucharest. As most of them come from a nominal Eastern Orthodox background, pray for their growth in understanding, faith, and repentance. Please

pray for the publishing ministry, that the Lord would use the Reformed books we translate to bring new people to sound doctrine.

Our next Community Coffee will be Monday, November 26. If you would be willing to host this event in the coming months, please sign the sheet on the back table. We need you!

The Sunday School children will be beginning their Farm Project Christmas Drive through Samaritan's Purse Ministries today. All monies collected between now and the new year will go to raise funds for farm animals that will be sent to third world countries to help with malnutrition needs. Please see the bulletin board on the back table in the foyer for our progress towards our goal. Thanks for your support.

There will be no Young Family Bible Study this morning.

We will have Communion on Sunday, December 9. We will also have the Fellowship Dinner this day. Group 3 (Brent Vander Werff) will be in charge.

The Children's Christmas Program will be December 16 following the evening worship service at 7:15 PM.

The Building Committee will be working in the garage on November 30 and December 1. Please have all of your items removed from the garage so they can work in it and you can bring your items back after the project is completed in a few weeks. Thanks!

Offerings for October, 2018

	<i>October</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<i>Account</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>10-31/18</i>
General Fund:	\$14,103.76	\$52,508.88
Christian Ed.:	\$16,266.79	\$ (3,359.33)
Building Fund:	\$ 1,874.21	\$ (3,853.17)
Mission Fund:	\$ 3,192.37	\$28,348.34
Benevolent Fund :\$	1,453.25	\$11,963.30

Special Offering

Love INC.: \$ 1,210.26

WITNESSING. Have you ever wanted to witness to others but struggled with what to say or how to witness? This is your opportunity! Join us for Christmas Caroling in the community as we share the good news that Christ has come. We will be caroling from 7:00-8:30 PM followed by food and fellowship from 8:30-9:00. If you know of someone who is

lonely, suffering or shut-in in the community, please give the name/address to Linda Diekevers so we can stop by while caroling.

URCNA Missions & Pastors Conference March 25-28 2019: *"One God, One Church, One Mission: Striving Side by Side to Fulfill Our God Given Calling"* is the theme for our conference this year. We will be meeting at *Bonclarken*, the beautiful ARP conference grounds in Flat Rock, NC. Our main speakers, Rev. Tony Curto and Rev. Rich Kuiken, will be leading us in our exploration of God's Word and its practical applications. In addition to main sessions, we will be having specific breakout sessions, discussions, and Q&A panels. All church members are welcome and encouraged to attend. This conference only happens every other year so don't miss your chance take part! For more information and registration, please go to urcnamissions.org

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE TODAY

Greeters and Hospitality

AM – Joel & Amy Bousema
Kenzie Bousema, Erica Bousema
PM – Josh & Caresa Carney
Jon & Kelsey Covey

Nursery

AM – Deb V.M. Eileen V.W., Heather Aaron,
Halle Andringa, Caleb Aaron
PM – Audrey E., Marsha Anema, Kathy H.,
Elizabeth Carney, Blake V.B.

Wash Nursery Toys: Amy R., Laura H.

Accompanist

AM- Jen Prins, Julie Hofland
PM- Holly Iwema, Kris Van Beek

Drivers for Pride Group

Allen & Cindy Bousema

Letters to:

Zekveld- Clint Van Beek
Kreykes – Harlan Van Beek
Carney – Jeff Van Beek

Members and Shut-ins to remember in prayer: (Fieldcrest) Rev. Williamson; (Prairie View) Dan and Matilda Alons, Joanne Hofland, Agnes Van Beek, Velma Verbrugge; (The Manor) Michelle Brown; (home) Jayne Roorda

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE NEXT WEEK

Greeters and Hospitality

AM – Don & Brenda De Boer
Quint & Jane De Groot
PM – Jake & Carrie De Groot
Sam & Loir De Groot

Nursery

AM – Vickie A., Kelsey Covey, Gloria P.
Emma Bousema, Olivia Spronk
PM – Connie Z., Gail Andringa, Kristin R.
Rebecca Den Hartog, Madison Krikke

Accompanist

AM- Halle Andringa, Julie Hofland
PM- Jen Prins, Donna Hofman

Drivers for Pride Group

Doug & Betty Elgersma

Offerings

AM - General Fund (1st)
Christian Education (2nd)
PM - Mission Fund

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**TODAY....Church Library opens before AM
and PM services**

Librarians – Doris K., Eileen V.W.

10:45-11:45 Catechism/Sunday School

11:00-11:45 Adult Bible Study

6:00 PM Worship Service

MON.... 9:00 – 11:00 AM Community Coffee

7:30 PM Deacons Meeting

WED..... 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Lesson 16: Holly R., Jill V.W.

Lunch: Mary Hofman

7:30 PM Council Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

December 5: All church Christmas Caroling

**December 9: Communion and Fellowship
Dinner**

December 16: Sunday School Program

**December 19: Girls Club Christmas with
widows/widowers, older couples, singles**

Cornerstone United Reformed Church

Our Faith

- + is centered upon Jesus Christ Who is the Only and Entire Way to God our Father.
- + is planted by the Holy Spirit into hearts that are Spiritually dead because of sin.
- + is built upon the Bible which does not err and which has the final say in everything.
- + is summarized in the writings of the Reformation, which we call the *Heidelberg Catechism*, the *Belgic Confession*, and the *Canons of Dort*. *Affiliated with United Reformed Churches in North America*
- + is proved by a lifestyle that must be shaped by what God wants us to be and do.



Our Mission...

- + is to glorify God in Bible-centered, heartfelt public worship on the Lord's Day.
- + is to know the Truth through regular Bible study for all members
- + is to serve God's Kingdom better through Christ-centered education for our children.
- + is to witness of God in compassionate contact with our neighbors.

Our Leadership...

- + is under the direction of Jesus Christ the Owner and Head of Cornerstone.
- + is composed of the Minister and Elders who supervise the members' life and doctrine.
- + is composed of Deacons who lead the members to use their gifts for the common good.

Our Invitation...

We invite all to join our church, who with true faith confess their sins and misery, who believe that they have deliverance only through Jesus Christ, and who desire to live thankfully before God for their deliverance.

Church Council

Elders

Pastor Dan Donovan	2019	Minister
Allen Bousema	2019	
Dave Hofland	2019	Vice-All
Seth Hofman	2019	
Gene Bakker	2020	
Rod Den Hartog	2020	
Don Mastbergen	2020	Chairman
Paul Anema	2021	
Mark Uittenbogaard	2021	
Alan Van Maanen	2021	Clerk

Deacons

Joel Spronk	2019	Treasurer
Chad Van Beek	2019	Mission Fund
Joshua Krikke	2020	Chairman
Mark Van Beek	2020	Vice-All
Jerry Hofman	2021	Benevolent Fund
Will Wolfswinkel	2021	Secretary

Administrative Secretary: Susan Hofman

631-9051

Bulletin Secretary: Vickie Alons

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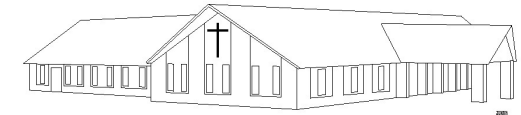
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“...Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:20b

THE LORD'S DAY November 25, 2018

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Led by: Rev. Donovan

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Votum

*Salutation

*PH 206:1-2, 7-8 *My Soul, Bless the Lord!*

The Law of God

PH 96:1-3 *O God, the God that Saveth Me*

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

*PH 239 *My Grieving Soul Revive, O Lord*

Scripture and Text: **Psalm 6** (page 570)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “**A Penitential Prayer**

Requesting Rescue”

Prayer for Application

*PH 9 *Lord, Rebuke Me Not*

Offerings: 1st – General Fund

2nd – Christian Education

*Doxology: PH 125:1-2 *O Lord, Thou Hast*

*Benediction

*Silent Prayer

*Congregation, please stand (if able)

5:55 PM SONG SERVICE

6:00 PM WORSHIP

Led by: Rev. Donovan

Song Service: Worship Folder 302, 300 John H.

Call to Worship & Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Dependence (responsively):

Pastor: *I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where does my help come?*

Congregation: *My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.*

*Salutation

*PH 194 *Jehovah Reigns in Majesty*

*The **Apostles' Creed** (page 3)

*PH 60:1-2, 8 *Be Thou My Helper in the Strife*

Reading through the Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 16 (page 1223)

Congregational Prayer

*PH 153:1-3, 6 *Great Shepherd Who Leadest*

Scripture: **Hebrews 1** (page 1275)

Text: **Hebrews 1:13-14** (page 1276)

Belgic Confession: **Article 12** (p. 74)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “**We Believe: Angels**” (3)

Prayer for Application

* **Worship Folder 318** *Angels We Have Heard*

Offering: Benevolent Fund

*Doxology **Worship Folder 117B** *Praise the*

Lord God, All You Nations

*Benediction & Silent Prayer

*Congregation, please stand (if able)