

LORD'S DAY, December 9, 2018

“They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them the drink from the river of Your pleasures.”

Psalm 36:8

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

This morning we will celebrate the holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Visitors who would like to join us in the sacrament are asked to speak to the Elders in the back of the Fellowship Hall. May the Lord strength our faith through the believing use of this sacrament.

There will be a gluten free bread alternative available for Communion. Please see the Elders in the back of church before communion to receive it.

There will be a communion service at 11:30 AM at the west end of the west wing at Prairie View for those who were unable to celebrate it this morning with us.

THANK YOU

To the Christmas Carolers who sang those beautiful Christmas songs – thank you so much! Merry Christmas and God's Blessings, Bev Elgersma

The Outreach Committee would like to thanks those who came and caroled with us. It was great to be able to sing to others of Christ birth. Some people said that no one has ever come to sing to them before so THANK YOU!

PRAYER REQUEST

Jr. Postma underwent a procedure this past Wednesday and the doctors put a stent in his heart, to help prepare for a valve replacement surgery that will likely be scheduled within the next two weeks (hopefully before Christmas). Jr. will have more tests leading up to the date of the surgery, so please continue to keep him & Gloria, and the whole family, in your prayers. May God add His blessing to all of these plans;

and may His precious promises given to us in Christ always be remembered: *My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.* Ps. 73:26.

Please keep Cindy Van Beek in your prayers as she was scheduled for knee surgery this past week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Specific prayer needs of our URCNA

missionaries: *Rev. Brian Zegers is a URCNA missionary in Ajax, ON.* Please give thanks for the good attendance at Christian-Muslim Discussion Evenings. Pray for opportunities to reach the many Muslims that are immigrating to the Greater Toronto Area.

The Sunday School Christmas Farm Project is in full swing again this year. A poster board has been placed on the back table of church to show you the progress we are making towards our goal. If you would like to give to this Samaritan's Purse ministry cause you can do so by contacting the Sunday School superintendents Chris Kuperus or William Wolfswinkel. Thanks!

We will have our next Fellowship Dinner today. Fellowship Group #3 (Brent Vander Werff) will be in charge. Everyone is welcome to join us! We will eat at 11:45.

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

Wednesday morning and afternoon Bible study will have a brunch on Wednesday, December 12 at 9:30. Bible lesson will follow with their own group.

YPS Christmas party is planned for Wednesday, December 19! Members, plan to meet at **6:30** at the Community Center for games; congregation, bring us your gifts for wrapping from 7-8:30!

There will be NO EDUCATION CLASSES on December 23 and 30th. Classes will resume on January 6.

SAVE the date! Wednesday, December 26, 2018 YPS will be serving at the Sioux Falls Banquet and we need the congregations help! We need a few to prepare the meal at 2:00 and serve at 5:15. Talk to Sheila Uittenbogaard if interested.

Advance Notice: The Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 19. More details to come.

The annual Girls Club supper/game night will be here soon! The girls would like to invite the older members of our congregation to an evening of food, games and fellowship on Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Please contact Beth W. with any questions.

Sunday Night Bible Study will not meet in December but will resume in January. We will be starting a new book on Jonah. The study book is called *Life Lessons from a Calloused Christian: A Practical Study of Jonah* by William Boekestein. This would be a great time for new members to join this Bible Study which meets once a month on Sunday evenings after church, nine times a year. Please let Eldon or Doris Krikke in the next couple weeks if you would like to join us.

Please read the Announcement bulletin as there are several church related announcements on there.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE TODAY

Greeters and Hospitality

AM – Don & Brenda De Boer
Gerdena Dirksen & Kay Wesseling
PM – Pastor & Karin Donovan
Brandon & Brittany Elgersma

Nursery

AM – Doris Krikke, Maycin Gonnerman, Sara K., Alex Harthoorn, Avery Rozenboom
PM – Vicki M., Briana Visser, Nikki V.B., Titan Hofman, Tayden V.B.

Wash Nursery Toys: Karin D., Steph K

Accompanist

AM- Donna Hofman, Brenda De Boer
PM- Susan Hofman, Julie Hofland

Drivers for Pride Group

Alan & Cindy Hofman

Letters to:

Zekveld- Dale Van Dyke
Kreykes – Larissa Van Dyke
Carney – Alan Van Maanen

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 – Dave & Marsha Elgersma
Jason Elgersma & Jonathan Hofman
PM – Jerry Elgersma & Hank Hofland
Dean & Tara Fjeld

Nursery

AM – Corky Elgersma, Alison Diekevers,
Starla Krikke, Issac V., Autumn W.
PM – Jay & Carla Hofman, Sheila U.
Lily Hofman, Sage Kuperus

Accompanist

AM- Holly Iwema, Donna Hofman
PM- Julie Hofland, Kris Van Beek

Drivers for Pride Group

Curt & Dar Hartog

Offerings

AM - General Fund (1st)
Christian Education (2nd)
PM - Mid America Ref. Seminary

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY....Church Library opens before AM and PM services
Librarians – Starla K., Gloria P.
10:45-11:45 Catechism/Sunday School
11:00-11:45 Adult Bible Study
11:00-11:45 Young Family
6:00 PM Worship Service

WED..... 9:30 AM Women's Brunch
Women's Bible Study to follow
Lesson 17: Brenda DB., Jo S.
Women's Bible Study
Lesson 5/Lord's Day 5
7:00 PM Elders Meeting
7:30 PM Women's Bible Study
Lesson 5: Grace

SAVE THE DATE

December 15: Christmas program practice
December 16: Sunday School Program
December 19: Girls Club Christmas with Widows/widowers, older couples, singles
December 19: YPS Christmas party/gift wrapping
December 23: No Education Classes
December 25: Christmas Service at 9:30 AM
December 30: No Ed. Class/New Years Eve Ser.

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		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
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Mark Van Beek	2020	Vice-All
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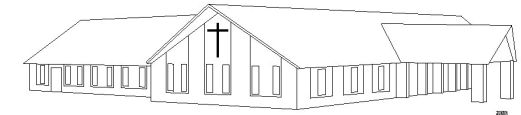
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“...Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:20b

THE LORD'S DAY December 9, 2018

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Led by: Rev. Donovan

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Votum

*Salutation

*PH 221 *The Lord unto His Christ Has Said*
Congregational Prayer

*PH 58 *The Lord I Will at All Times Bless*

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 10:14-22** (p. 1217)

Text: **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “**KOINONIA With Christ**”

Prayer for Application

*PH 331 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Communion Formulary: **Form 2** (page 151)

PH 228:1-3, 9-10 *I Love the Lord, the Fount*
(to be sung during the offering)

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 **294, 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 280 *O Bless Our God with One Accord*
The Law of God

*PH 336 *How Bright Appears the Morning Star*
Reading through the Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 1 (page 1225)

Congregational Prayer

*PH 169:1-3, 9 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

Scripture: **Isaiah 7** (p. 727)

Text: **Isaiah 7:14** (p. 728)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “**The Virgin Birth**”

Prayer for Application

* **PH 332** *My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*

Offering: MINTS

*Doxology **Worship Folder 117B** *Praise the
Lord God, All You Nations*

*Benediction & Silent Prayer

*Congregation, please stand (if able)