

LORD'S DAY, December 16, 2018

“Great is Jehovah and most worthy of praise...Splendor and majesty are before Him; Strength and glory are in His sanctuary.” Psalm 96:4-6

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

The Sunday School children will present their Christmas program tonight at 7:15 following the evening worship service.

Next week Sunday morning, Lord willing, we will witness the Public Profession of Faith of Elizabeth Carney.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please continue to keep Junior Postma in your prayers as he waits for his heart valve replacement.

Please keep Cindy Van Beek in your prayers as she recuperates from knee surgery.

We thank God that Jim Hofland was released from the hospital and moved to Prairie View. Jim and Joanne will be sharing a room and would welcome visitors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sudan - Sudan has seen enough destruction, war, and turmoil in the Darfur area alone to kill hundreds of thousands and displace over 2.5 million people. Animosity between the established government and especially the southern people groups came to a head in a civil war in the 1990s with all manner of horrors being committed, especially by the government-backed militia. Christians have seen persecution, violence, and even genocide amidst the destruction around them, and yet the number of Christians has grown tenfold in Sudan since the 1980s. Thank the Lord for this growth, and pray for continued needs for safety,

unity, and strengthening that the Sudanese Christians are in need of.

Specific prayer needs of our URCNA missionaries: *Mark & Carla Van Esseldelft are members of the URCNA and serving with the OPC in Karamoja, Uganda.* Please pray for the safe and healthy delivery of our baby, due January 1, 2019. Pray for the work/service project being planned for February and for the funds to be raised to buy equipment for developing the farming project. Pray for a second pastor to join us in the work, and pray for God to open doors, open hearts, and open the heavens!

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!

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!

The Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 19. Parents please bring the kids to the bowling alley at 5:00 and you can pick them up at church at 8:30 PM.

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

There will be a Christmas Day worship service at 9:30 AM on December 25. The offering will be for Crossroads Bible Institute. The New Year's Eve service will be December 30 at the evening service. There will not be a New Year's Day service.

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

If anyone is interested in serving at the Banquet in Sioux Falls on December 26 with our youth group, please talk to Sheila Uittenbogaard. We need workers at 2:00 and 5:15.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE TODAY

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

Letters to:

Zekveld- Jake Van Otterloo

Kreykes – Marv Van Tilberg

Carney – Frank Vanden Berg

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 – Maycin Gonnerman & Alyssa Hofland
Austin & Jade Gonnerman

PM – Kevin & Sue Gonnerman
Kevin & Sue Harthoorn

Nursery

AM – Jill V.W., Holly Iwema, Zachary M.
Emily Spronk, Janae Minderhoud

PM – Vickie Alons, Amy Louters, Amy R.
Adelle W., Sophia Pausma

Wash Nursery Toys: Trudy A., Tanner Moser

Accompanist

AM- Jen Prins, Julie Hofland

PM- Kris Van Beek, Susan Hofman

Drivers for Pride Group

Mike and Vickie Alons

Offerings

AM - General Fund (1st)

Christian Education (2nd)

PM - Messiah URF

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

Librarians – Karen A., Laura V.B.

10:45-11:45Catechism/Sunday School

11:00-11:45 Adult Bible Study

11:00-11:45 Young Family

6:00 PM Worship Service

7:15 PM Christmas program

WED..... 5:00 PM Boys/Girls Club Christmas Party

6:30 PM YPS Christmas Party

Girls bring Christmas goodies

6:30 PM Girls Club supper with

singles/widowers/widow/married couples

7:00-8:30 YPS gift wrapping

SAVE THE DATE

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.



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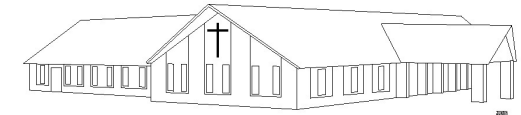
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“...Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:20b

THE LORD'S DAY December 16, 2018

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Led by: Rev. Donovan

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- *Votum
- *Salutation
- *PH 307 *Ye Who His Temple Throng*
The Law of God
- PH 96:4-6 *O God, the God That Saveth Me*
Assurance of Pardon
- Congregational Prayer
- *Worship Folder 308 *Good Christian Men*,
Scripture: Psalm 23 (page 381)
- Text: Psalm 23:6
- Prayer for Illumination
- Sermon: “What A Finish!”
Prayer for Application
- *PH 40 *The Lord My Shepherd Holds Me*
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 297, 317 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 310 *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*
- *The Apostles' Creed (p. 3)
- *Worship Folder 306 *To Us a Child of Hope*
Reading through the Scriptures:
2 Corinthians 2 (page 1226)
- Congregational Prayer
- *PH 137 *In Doubt and Temptation*
Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 (p. 729)
- Text: Isaiah 9:6
- Prayer for Illumination
- Sermon: “A Special Son”
Prayer for Application
- *PH 337 *Joy to the World!*
Offering: Mid America Ref. Seminary
- *Doxology Worship Folder 117B *Praise the Lord God, All You Nations*
- *Benediction & Silent Prayer
- *Congregation, please stand (if able)

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
Joshua Krikke	2020	Chairman
Mark Van Beek	2020	Vice-All
Jerry Hofman	2021	Benevolent Fund
Will Wolfswinkel	2021	Secretary

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.

Administrative Secretary: Susan Hofman

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Bulletin deadline is Thursday noon.

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Treasurer: Joel Spronk

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