

LORD'S DAY, December 2, 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

Rev. Dr. Mark Beach will be leading us in both worship services today. 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 at 4:30 this afternoon to benefit from Dr. Beach's time with us. Hope to see you there!

Next Lord's Day, Lord willing, we will have the opportunity to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please use communion devotions (series #3) that you have at home to help prepare our hearts during this week. We will have the reading of the Preparatory this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Vincent and the Grenadines - An independent British Commonwealth on the southern end of the Caribbean, St. Vincent has seen great progress in cooperation between evangelical churches in recent years. However, while it is a religious country (90% Christian; 65% Protestant), there is a need for lived holiness, spiritual fruit, and strong leadership. Pray that God would provide these things for the main island of St. Vincent, but also for each of the smaller, more isolated islands in the Grenadines chain.

Specific prayer needs of our URCNA missionaries: Rev. Sam Perez is a church-planter in Jersey City, NJ. Please pray for men to be raised up to be officers in the church, for faithfulness and fruitfulness in pursuing the

Great Commission with unbelievers and discipling children/families/singles. Give thanks for recent professions of faith.

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.

We will have our next Fellowship Dinner on Sunday, December 9. Fellowship Group #3 (Brent Vander Werff) will be in charge. Please take one hot and one cold dish to share. Singles, widows and widowers please bring one dozen rolls and milk. Tableware and coffee will be provided. Everyone is welcome to join us! We will eat at 11:45.

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

Please be ready to carol at 7:00 PM on Wednesday. We will divide into groups for caroling, followed by fellowship at church. Please bring snacks to share.

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.

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.

Attention Young Adults ages 18-30! You're invited to a game night at the home of Caleb De Jong (of Redeemer URC) on Friday, December 14 starting at 7:30. (4363 Jay Ave, Orange City) Please bring a snack to share and your favorite game. We look forward to seeing you and having an evening of fun!

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.

Offering Schedule from the Deacons:

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| December 16: | General Fund/Chr. Ed.: | AM |
| | Mid America Reformed Sem.: | PM |
| December 23: | General Fund/Chr. Ed.: | AM |
| | Messiah URF: | PM |
| Christmas Day: | Crossroads Bible Institute | |
| December 30: | General Fund/Chr. Ed.: | AM |
| | Benevolent Fund: | PM |

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE TODAY

Greeters and Hospitality

AM – Rod & Lisa Den Hartog
Quint & Jane De Groot
PM – Jake & Carrie De Groot
Sam & Lori 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

Letters to:

Zekveld- Jerry Van Beek
Kreykes – Lance Van Beek
Carney – Mark 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
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

Offerings

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

Librarians – Jane D.G., Kathy H.

10:45-11:45 Catechism/Sunday School

11:00-11:45 Adult Bible Study

11:00-11:45 Young Family

4:30 PM Men's Bible Study

6:00 PM Worship Service

WED..... 7:00 PM All Church Christmas Caroling

SAVE THE DATE

December 9: Communion and Fellowship Dinner

December 16: Sunday School Program

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

December 23: No Education Classes

December 25: Christmas Service at 9:30 AM

December 30: No Education Class

PM will be New Year's Eve Service

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

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| 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

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| 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

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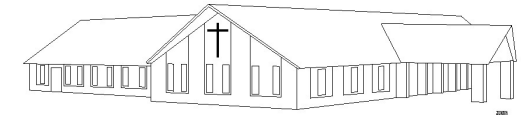
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“...Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:20b

THE LORD'S DAY December 2, 2018

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Led by: Rev. Donovan

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Votum

*Salutation

*PH 37 *Amid the Thronging Worshippers*

The Law of God

PH 94 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper Preparatory Exhortation:

Form 2 (p. 149)

Congregational Prayer

*PH 114 *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion*

Scripture: **Luke 13:1-9** (p. 1109)

Text: **Luke 13:6-9**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “**Patient Grace**”

Prayer for Application

*PH 410 *Come to the Savior Now*

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, 306** 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 314 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

*PH 79 *Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth*

Reading through the Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 1 (page 1225)

Congregational Prayer

*PH 335 *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

Scripture & Text: **Ezekiel 47:1-12** (page 931)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “**Hope Comes to Dead Places**”

Prayer for Application

*PH 441 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

Offering: Mission Fund

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

*Benediction & Silent Prayer

*Congregation, please stand (if able)