

## **LORD'S DAY, December 30, 2018**

As 2018 fades and 2019 dawns, remember our God from everlasting to everlasting changes not, and abides forever. Worship Him in this blessed thought: The eternal God is our dwelling place from year to year even from generation to generation.

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. Coffee is available in the Fellowship Hall after our morning worship service.

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

We will have the New Year Eve service this evening.

I have to offer a correction/clarification to something I said during the sermon on Christmas day. I said that the word translated as *partook* in Hebrews 2.14 (ESV) is the verb form of the word *koinonia*. That was incorrect. It's a different, yet closely related word. In that verse, it's the word translated as *shared in* that is the verb form of *koinonia*. I had gone "off script" from my notes/manuscript for a minute at that point in the sermon and inadvertently mixed up those two words. The point I wanted to make, though, namely, that the passage we looked at teaches us that Son of God closely or intimately identified with our race at His Incarnation still stands. And for that we can be thankful, because in coming to identify with us He took the first step in His saving mission of coming to die for us. Amen...and praise God from whom all blessings flow! Thank you for your patience, congregation. May God continue to bless the ministry of His Word here at Cornerstone...and all around the whole wide world. An egg-faced servant of God's people here in the NW Iowa, Pastor Donovan.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for the cards and goodies that I received for Christmas. It was greatly appreciated! Velma Verbrugge

I appreciate all those who remembered me on my birthday and at Christmas time. Thank you very much! Bryan Steensma

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Suriname** - It Suriname, a country on the northern coast of South America, nearly 20 years to stabilize after gaining its independence from the Netherlands in 1975. Since then, the government has seen progress, though often slowed by racial and religious polarization. Christianity in this environment has been seeing rapid growth, with many native churches even beginning to send out missionaries to other unreached tribes. Nearly half of the Surinamese profess Christianity. While this is certainly something to give thanks for, pray also that there would be the additional depth of learning and understanding, as many who profess Christ do not know what it means to live a life following him.

**Specific prayer needs of our URCNA missionaries:** *Rev. Ernie Langendoen is a URCNA church-planter in Honduras.* Please pray for the church groups that we have in Honduras. Honduras has many preachers of the prosperity gospel, but very few that preach faithfully. Pray for our plans to transfer more of the leadership to the local churches, and especially for the leaders, Orlando, Elder, Antolín, Rafael and Felix.

**There will be NO EDUCATION CLASSES today.** Classes will resume on January 6.

**Ushers for January, February, and March**

North Door:	Dustin Moser:	AM
	Austen Gonnerman:	PM
Middle Door:	Shawn Andringa:	AM
	Lucas De Groot:	AM
	Joah Bakker:	PM
	Levi Henrichs:	PM
South Door:	Dean Fjeld:	AM
	Chris Kuperus:	PM

**Please join us for coffee and cookies** Monday from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at the Community Center.

**Tenth Grade Daily Bible Readers** – Mr. Hofman would like to meet with you after the morning worship service today! We will meet in Room #9 and you are asked to come as soon as possible for this short, important meeting!

**Next Sunday, January 6,** we hope to have a fellowship dinner, Lord willing. This will be to show our support for Kole Blankespoor and Cayle Carney. (weather permitting for Cayle.) Phil Bootsma's group

(Group #4) will be in charge. Please bring one hot and one cold dish to share. Singles, widows, widowers, please bring rolls and milk. Coffee and tableware will be provided.

**Next week Sunday evening** there will be Sunday Night Bible Study following the worship service.

**In case of inclement weather,** announcements regarding church services will be posted on KIWA, KDCR, and KICD radio stations and websites. We will also be sending out an email. In the event only one service is held, we will be following the morning order of worship (this includes greeters, nursery attendants and accompanists). If you have any questions, please contact the weather committee: Dave Hofland or Seth Hofman.

### **Offerings for November, 2018**

<i>Account</i>	<i>November Receipts</i>	<i>Balance 11-30-18</i>
General Fund:	\$17,805.22	\$55,756.61
Christian Ed.:	\$18,145.77	\$(2,211.17)
Building Fund:	\$ 2,050.00	\$(1,986.67)
Mission Fund:	\$ 4,972.32	\$31,029.00
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 2,988.22	\$13,537.86

### **Special Offerings:**

MARS:	\$ 4,018.18
Divine Hope:	\$ 2,021.35
IRBC:	\$ 2,230.50

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE TODAY**

#### **Greeters and Hospitality**

AM – Curt & Darlene Hartog  
Matt & Renae Hartog

PM – Levi Henrichs & Daniel Donovan  
Dave & Julie Hofland

#### **Nursery**

AM – Sara Hofman, Bethann Bakker,  
Tara Fjeld, Riely A., Mariah Prins

PM – Roger & Sandy Hoftzyer, Sue Gonnerman,  
Cambrie Krikke, Grace Hofman

#### **Accompanist**

AM- Donna Hofman, Susan Hofman  
PM- Julie Hofland, Kris Van Beek

#### **Drivers for Pride Group**

Don & Vicki Mastbergen

### **Letters to:**

Zekveld- Brian Visser  
Kreykes – Kay Wesseling  
Carney – Elsie Wissink

### **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 – Eric Hofland & John Hofman  
Jay & Carla Hofland

PM – Alan & Cindy Hofman  
Arlen & Mary Hofman

#### **Nursery**

AM – Jane De Groot, Lori D.G., Jenni V.O.,  
Ethan Spronk, Preston Louters

PM – Corey & Holly Rozenboom, Darlene Hartog,  
Tori Fjeld, Logan Minderhoud

**Wash Nursery Toys:** Lori D.G., Doris K.

#### **Accompanist**

AM- Holly Iwema, Julie Hofland  
PM- Kris Van Beek, Halle Andringa

#### **Drivers for Pride Group**

Bob & Marsha Anema

#### **Offerings**

AM - General Fund (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Christian Education (2<sup>nd</sup>)

PM - Mission Fund

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

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

**Librarians** – Gail A., Bethann B.

**6:00 PM Worship Service**

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

**WED.... 7:00 PM YPS**

**Devotions:** Payton

**Bars:** Dylan/Grace

**Drink:** Micah/Rebecca

**7:30 PM Deacons Meeting**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**January 6: Education classes begin**

**January 23-24: Quilt Days**

**February 20: Pinewood Derby**

## 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
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

[alonsmv@gmail.com](mailto:alonsmv@gmail.com) 460-0420

Bulletin deadline is Thursday noon.

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[clerk.sanborncurc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.sanborncurc@gmail.com) 348-2887

#### Custodian: Greg & Teresa Moser

729-5125

#### Head Usher: Bob Anema

729-5033

#### Treasurer: Joel Spronk

341-0283

## CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

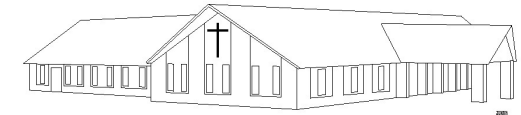
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“...Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:20b

### THE LORD'S DAY December 30, 2018

#### 9:30 AM WORSHIP

Led by: Rev. Donovan

- Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- \*Votum
- \*Salutation
- \*PH 202 *Mindful of Our Human Frailty*  
The Law of God
- PH 259 *Unto the Hills I Lift Mine Eyes*  
Assurance of Pardon
- Congregational Prayer
- \*PH 11:1-2 *Jehovah, My God, on Thy Help*  
(to the tune of #440)
- Scripture & Text: **Psalm 7** (page 571)
- Prayer for Illumination
- Sermon: “**A Prayer Asking for Vindication**”  
Prayer for Application
- \*PH 11:3-7 *Jehovah, My God, on Thy Help*  
(to the tune of Immortal, Invisible)
- Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> – General Fund  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 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 **305, 320** 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 176 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
- \*The **Apostles' Creed** (p. 3)
- \*PH 475 *Another Year is Dawning*  
Reading through the Scriptures:  
**2 Corinthians 4** (page 1227)
- Congregational Prayer
- \*PH 474 *Hour and Days and Years and Ages*  
Scripture: **Psalm 73** (p. 616)
- Text: **Psalm 73:23-28**
- Prayer for Illumination
- Sermon: “**A Psalm to Close Out the Year**”  
Prayer for Application
- \*PH 138 *In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*  
Offering: Benevolent Fund
- \*Doxology **Worship Folder 117B** *Praise the  
Lord God, All You Nations*
- \*Benediction & Silent Prayer

\*Congregation, please stand (if able)