

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for March 19, 2017

Our worship services today will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos** in the morning, and **Rev. Greg Lubbers** from Covenant URC—Byron Center in the evening with the Post-Classis pulpit exchange. Rev. Vos will be leading the evening service at Bethel URC.

Pastor Doll will be conducting a **Pre-profession of Faith Class** during the month of May. There is a sign-up sheet under Bulletin Board #3 for anyone interested in taking the class.

Our annual combined Prayer Day Service with Bethel URC is **THIS WEEK Thursday, March 23**, at 7:00 PM. We will be joining Bethel URC at their new location, 8360 Cottonwood Drive, Jenison.

The AM Offering today is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

The PM Offering today is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 7 missionaries throughout the world.

Next week's AM Offering is for **Answers in Genesis** – a catalyst to bring reformation by reclaiming the foundations of our faith which are found in the Bible, from the very first verse. Answers in Genesis provides biblical answers to tough questions about creation, evolution, and the Bible. Their website (www.answersingenesis.org) features thousands of articles covering dozens of scientific and biblical topics, plus media programs, daily devotionals, resources, and much more.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Covenant Reformed Church** (Colorado Spring, CO) – Covenant URC was planted in 2011 by Coram Deo Reformation Church in Littleton, CO, and is pastored by Rev. Tony Phelps.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes will meet today following the morning worship service.

Parents of Sunday School children: We will be singing several songs **NEXT WEEK Sunday, March 26**, for the evening Song Service. Please have your child/ren meet downstairs **by 4:45 PM**. Thank you. **Also—we will be singing several songs for the Talent Night on Wednesday, March 29**.

The Adult Bible Class will meet in the Youth Room after the morning worship service. Currently we are studying the Gospel of John. **Please join us!**

The IRBC “Trusting God” Adult Sunday School meets in the basement after the morning worship service. All are welcome to join us!

The Post-High School Young Adult Group will meet **TONIGHT after the evening service**.

The Women's Conference Committee would like to **THANK** all who were in attendance at the Women's Conference this past weekend. **A special THANKS** to all those who helped out in various ways—baking cookies, preparing food, serving lunch, cleaning up—to make the conference run smoothly. We pray that God would be honored and glorified as we go forward “Thirsting for Springs of Living Water.”

From the HSYG: Dear Congregation, **thank you to all those who pledged and gave money towards our Bowl-A-Thon held yesterday!** Your generosity will help many of our youth who will be travelling to the RYS Convention and the TASC event in North Carolina. If you had made specific pledges for this event, you will be notified by one of the HSYG Leaders how much you owe for your contribution. Thanks be to God for His goodness! **The HSYG Leaders**

THANK YOU, Church Family, for your generous giving at Family Night on Wednesday. We were able to completely cover our expenses.

Family Night: Our season is drawing to a close and we will finish up on **March 29** with Pizza & Salad for dinner and then the Talent Show! If you plan to come, please sign up so we can get a better idea of how much pizza to purchase. Thank you.

Parents of GEMS ~ There is a brown basket on the coat rack in the back of church with all items that were left behind from the GEMS overnigher. Please look through and claim any items that are yours today!

LADIES: Please **gather for a short time of prayer at 9:30 AM this week Tuesday** before the Bible study.

Women's Bible Study will meet this week **Tuesday at 9:45 AM** for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Please do the Personal Bible Study *Numbers* questions on pp. 217-220 in preparation for our discussion. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee (please—NO nuts of any kind): Hennie Docter and Lois Morren.**

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study meets in the Council Room at 7:00 PM. **Please join us!!** Currently we are studying the Gospel of John.

Early Risers meet on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM at the Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville. **All men and women, young and old, are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

The GEMS of Cornerstone plan to participate in the Holland Area Walk for Life on **Saturday April 22**. We ask for your support!! **To pledge**—see the pledge sheet under Bulletin Board #3 or talk with any of our GEMS. We encourage members of our congregation and GEMS families to walk with us if desired. Thank you!!

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling will have a special presentation on ministering to the sexually abused on the evening of **Thursday, April 6**, from 7:00-9:00 PM here at Cornerstone United Reformed Church. For more information and to register, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. This presentation is especially useful for pastors, elders, counselors, teachers and all others interested in ministering effectively to those who have been sexually abused. Speakers: Pastor Mark and Donna Kelderman.

From Reformed Mission Services:

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS: Reformed Mission Services is beginning the search for Board Members for terms that begin October 1, 2017, and end September 30, 2020. Your Consistory will be receiving information concerning this position in the next few days. Prayerfully consider applying to be considered to serve in this capacity. RMS is seeking four men to replace those who have served for the past three years. Please contact the members of your Consistory for more details.

TASC: Individual registration is open! PC's—please encourage your Students and Sponsors to register before April 30. Be aware that registration fees for Guest participants is \$300 and for Host Participants is \$60 this year. More details for each event can be found on the website, www.rms.org.

Guinea, West Africa: Miss Katie De Jong (a member of Trinity URC-Caledonia, MI) is working among the Muslims in Guinea. She is looking for 2-5 people to assist her in hosting Community Camps **July 17 - August 21, 2017**. Register for this trip at <https://rms.org/sim-application/>. **Registration ends April 30, 2017**. If you have any questions about this trip, contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

Ukraine: Eric and Stacy Hoeksema (members of Covenant URC-Pantego, NC) are working with Ukrainian, Hungarian, and Croatian students to assist them to learn and practice the English that they are learning during the school year. They are looking for individuals or groups interested in sharing Christ while these students study the English language. He has different camps throughout the summer months between **May 29 & July 21**. Come for one or all or of the camps. You can register for this trip at <http://rms.org/english-camp-registration/>. Registration ends April 30, 2017. If you have any questions contact the RMS Admin. Director at rob@rms.org.

CADETS

This week Wednesday, March 22, is our final meeting. The meeting begins promptly at 6:45 PM **but will only last until about 8:00 PM tonight.** Please wear your complete uniform, and bring your Bible. **3rd – 4th Grades**--please prepare Lesson A-21. **5th – 8th Grades**—please read and bookmark these passages ahead of time to prepare for your Bible lesson: Leviticus 11:1-3, Proverbs 13:20, 18:24, Acts 5:27-32. As soon as our Bible lesson is finished, we will have our points auction.

Cadet-O-Rama - If you wish to re-race your car at the Cadet-O-Rama, you may bring it to the meeting tonight and we will register it for you. If you want to register it yourself, then bring it to Cottonwood CRC in Jenison on **March 27, between 6-9 PM.** Racing starts at **6:30 PM on March 28** with Jr. Cadets (grade 3 and younger).

GEMS

Our final meeting is THIS WEEK Wednesday, March 22. Wednesday is the **deadline to say your I John memory.**

- **3rd – 5th Grade:** Dress comfy and be ready to start at 6:40 PM.
- **6th – 8th Grade:** **Meet at church no later than 5:30 PM;** we will be returning around 8:30 PM. Don't forget your towel, swimsuit, and tennis shoes.

GEMS: Reserve Saturday, April 22 (9:30 AM – 12:00 noon) for the Holland Area “Walk For Life.” You can begin getting pledges TODAY!! More details to come....

JHYG

Mark Your Calendars: April 9 – Lesson
April 28 -29 – JHYG Retreat

HSYG

HSYG MEETING: TONIGHT! FOOD: Dykstra (Dan) and Alsum. Friends are always welcome! We will be continuing our “Face to Face” DVD presentation and discussion. We will be meeting Eric the Atheist and Sushi the Transgender. We will again see how we are to answer some of these misconceptions held by these groups of people.

CONVENTION AND TASC REGISTRATION: If you haven't registered for the RYS Convention, we NEED you to register as soon as possible. Register at www.reformedyouthservices.org. We need our final numbers so that we can book our flights to California. TASC Registration is now open; if you have signed up for TASC in NC, go to the RMS website to register. The website is www.rms.org.

MONEY FOR CONVENTION: After the Bowl-A-Thon, we will determine what each individual owes for the summer events. If you had not participated in this fundraiser event, you will be notified the amount you owe for your event(s). You need to have, at minimum, one-half of the cost as a deposit turned into one of the leaders by **MARCH 30.**

BROOM BALL NIGHT IS APRIL 1: FINAL SIGN UP AT THE MEETING TONIGHT! We will be meeting the Bethel HSYG at the Georgetown Ice Center on the corner of 48th Avenue and Bauer Rd. Our Ice time begins at 5:00 PM so be there early to be ready for a fun night of Broom Ball. We will be going back to church for pizza afterwards. Cost is \$7.00.

SAVE THE DATES!

- March 19:** HSYG Meeting. Food: Dykstra (Dan) and Alsum
- April 1:** Broom Ball with Bethel URC. Time 5:00 p.m. with Pizza to follow at Church.
- April 2:** Spring Break. No Meeting—enjoy your vacation!
- April 16:** Easter Sunday. As leaders, we have decided that we WILL meet this night for all who can make it. Food: Hoekman and DeGraaf.
- May 2:** Final Meeting for the season! Details TBD.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (old Youth Room downstairs)
	11:00 AM	IRBC “Trusting God” Adult Bible Study (downstairs)
	4:30 PM	Men at Prayer
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Post-High School Young Adult Group
	7:00 PM	HSYG
Monday	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women gather to pray before Bible Study
	9:45 AM	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	IRBC Class (basement)
	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	5:30 PM	6 th -8 th Grade GEMS meet at church
	6:40 PM	3 rd -5 th Grade GEMS meet at church
Thursday	6:45 PM	Cadets
	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	Prayer Day Service at Bethel URC (8360 Cottonwood Dr., Jenison)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **March 19 AM:** Christian Education **PM:** Mission Fund
March 26 AM: Answers in Genesis **PM:** Covenant Reformed Church (Colorado Springs)

Coffee: **March 19** – Paul & Gail Steenwyk
March 26 – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey

Greeters: **March 19 AM:** Milton & Dorothy Visser
PM: Mitch & Jordan Wagner
March 26 AM: Rod & Deb Westveer
PM: Tom & Kris Wilson

Host Family: **March 19:** Dan & Amanda Deppe
March 26: Todd & Tammie Pettit

Nursery Today: **March 19 AM:** Laura Batts, Heather Vander Wey, Brittany Hoekman
PM: Amanda Bonzelaar, Marcia Hoeksema, Emberlynn De Vries

Nursery Check Today: Laura Batts

Nursery Next Week: **March 26 AM:** Judy De Witt, Sandi Verwolf, Tory Decker
PM: Sarah Schuiteman, Becky MacGraw, Kathryn Johnson

Nursery Check Next Week: Judy De Witt

Security: **March 19 AM:** Dustin Emelander, Dan Deppe
PM: Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman

March 26 AM: Jason Vander Wey, Mike Hoeksema
PM: Nicholas Vos, Dustin Emelander

Sound: **March 19** – Bob Hulst **March 26** – Dan Bratt

Ushers: **March AM:** Ron Helmholdt, Mike Hodges, Mike Hoeksema, Glenn Hop
PM: Bob Hop, Jordan Hordyk, Steve Hordyk, Jim Horjus

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Celebration of the Arts Open House at Jenison Christian School** – Please join us **THIS WEEK Thursday, March 23**, from 6:30-8:00 PM when JCS will host its Celebration of the Arts Open House. The evening will feature a variety of performances and displays to celebrate the artistic gifts of our students. See Bulletin Board #3 for all the details.
- **Zion Christian School** is still looking for a middle school baseball coach. Anyone interested should contact Joel Bont via email at jbont@zionchristian.net or via phone at (616) 878-9472. Thank you.
- **Zion Christian School's Annual Spring Dinner** will take place on **Thursday, April 27**. Join us as we celebrate Zion Christian School and the faithfulness of our Lord! We are excited to welcome Dr. Derek Halvorson, the president of Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA, as our special guest and speaker. Come and enjoy an evening of great food and Christian fellowship. Additionally, this is a fund-raising event, so you will have an opportunity to make a gift supporting the work and ministry of ZCS. The Dinner will be held at The Postma Center at Pine Rest, with punchbowl beginning at 6:00 PM and dinner served at 6:30 PM. Reserve your seat by calling the school office at 616-878-9472, ext. 110, **by Friday, April 14**.
- Everyone is invited to a **Soup Supper** at Zion Christian School **THIS WEEK Tuesday, March 21**, from 5:00-7:00 pm. Members of the Junior class are eager to serve you a delicious variety of soups. All proceeds benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Seventh Reformed Church** (950 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids) will host their annual **Community Good Friday Service** on **Friday, April 14, from 12:00-3:00 PM**. *The Seven Last Words of Christ* will be presented by seven pastors from the area. You are invited to attend all or part of this service. See the poster on Bulletin Board #3 for details.
- **The Board of Reformed Heritage Christian School** is currently accepting applications for both full and part-time positions. Faculty openings are for Jr. High and High School math, science, and language arts for the 2017-18 school year. We are committed to teaching from a distinctively Reformed perspective. Our goal is to train covenant children to be servants of Christ in all areas of life. A cover letter and resume can be mailed to: Reformed Heritage Christian School, 700 North Fletcher Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49006, Attention: Mr. Dave Vander Meer, or email: dnjvm5@att.net.

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