

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for April 9, 2017

Today, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Dr. Stephen Myers** from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.

This morning, the sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Adrian Alexander Gil**, infant son of **Robert and Sara Gil**; to **Landon Michael Lengkeek**, infant son of **Jacob and Pamela Lengkeek**; and to **Mila Grace Start**, infant daughter of **Zachary and Kelsi Start**. May the Lord's covenant blessing always rest upon these children.

This Friday, April 14, is GOOD FRIDAY and we will gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. and will commemorate the death of Christ in the Word and in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. **Rev. Phil Vos** will be leading the service.

Next Sunday, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Mr. Paul Freswick**, Mid-America Reformed Seminary student.

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.

Family Visitations have been scheduled on **Tuesday, April 18**, and **Thursday, April 20**; and also on **Tuesday, April 25**, and **Thursday, April 27**. For those of you who received a letter from the Elders and a schedule in your mailbox last week, please be prepared to meet with the Elder team on the date and time indicated on the schedule. We pray that these visits may be a spiritual blessing to all, and that we may be able to build up one another in the faith.

The AM Offering today is for the **Biblical Counseling Center** (Jenison, MI) – a Christian, Biblically-based counseling service which counsels from God's Word, the Bible. They do not follow secular counseling philosophies or the latest counseling trends. They depend upon the power of God and His Spirit to minister to people in their times of need. For over 32 years God has proven Himself faithful, helping thousands of people at the darkest times of their lives.

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

Our Good Friday PM Offering is for the **Benevolent Fund** – a fund that helps those who have needs in our congregation upon request.

Next week's AM Offering is for the **Right to Life Education Fund** – Right to Life of Michigan is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonprofit organization of diverse and caring people united to protect the precious gift of human life from fertilization to natural death. They strive to educate people on identified Right to Life issues, to motivate them to action, to encourage community support for the participation in programs that foster respect and protection for human life. They work on the behalf of defenseless or vulnerable human beings, born and unborn, within our identified life issues of abortion, infanticide and assisted suicide.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Chiesa Evangelica Filadelfia** (Milan, Italy) – a fully Reformed church with all three offices (minister, elder, and deacon) in leadership. Pastored by Rev. Andrea Ferrari they are the only known church in Italy which confesses the Three Forms of Unity and functions with a Reformed ecclesiology. They are a testimony of God's promise to build his church and make disciples through the power of the Gospel.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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” Bible Study will meet for our final lesson **IN THE SANCTUARY** this morning after the Sunday School children are done singing. Please **finish your coffee in the narthex** before entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

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

Walk for Life is coming soon! On Saturday, **April 22**, our GEMS are participating in the annual Walk for Life. **Please support them** by pledging or walking with them! See the pledge sheet under Bulletin Board #3.

Reminder: There are only two weeks left to **sign up for the Progressive Dinner**, which is on **April 28!** All adults are welcome and encouraged to come! Sign-up sheet is under Bulletin Board #3.

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 *Deuteronomy*** questions on pp. 243-245 in preparation for our discussion. A Nursery is provided. **Coffee (please—NO nuts of any kind): Jan Dykhous and Sheryl Nauta.**

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 Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling’s Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling invites you to a **Lecture on Depression THIS WEEK Tuesday, April 11**, from 7:00-9:00 PM here at Cornerstone United Reformed Church. **For more information and to register**, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org. Lecturer: Mrs. Terri Pols; IRBC Certified Counselor, ACBC Certified Counselor.

The Hilltoppers will begin their “summer meetings” **THIS WEEK Wednesday, April 12**. Snacks and fellowship begin at 9:45 AM. We will view the last 2 segments of the **Answers in Genesis** series and discuss possible summer programs and events. **ALL CORNERSTONE SENIORS ARE INVITED!**

The CORNERSTORY DEADLINE is April 22. We are looking for information about the 8th grade, 12th grade, and college graduates. Please submit a picture, where you are graduating from and with what degree, and what your future plans are. **ALSO:** If you have a crazy vacation story to share, we would love to hear about it! Try to keep it to 300 words or less, and let us hear about your adventure!

The Women’s Conference Committee will have our conference follow-up meeting on **Monday, April 24**, at 7:00 PM.

Reformed Mission Services Announcements are now posted on **Bulletin Board #3**. Please check out all the opportunities available for ministry through RMS.

GEMS

GEMS: Walk for Life, Saturday, April 22, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. We will be participating in a 3-mile walk or 5k fun run followed by a picnic lunch (provided by Right to Life of Holland) and play time at Lawrence Street Park. **Families of GEMS are welcome to walk with us! Are you planning on participating?** Please e-mail Sarah Moelker at sjmoelker@hotmail.com by **April 16**. Thank you!

JHYG

We meet TONIGHT! Food: **DeVries** – main meal; **Spoelma** – main meal; **Moelker** –sides (chips, appetizer, veggies, fruit – that kind of thing); and **Vander Kolk** – dessert and drinks.

RYS' Midwest Junior High Retreat will be held **April 28-29** at Camp Geneva Shores in Holland. Rev. Greg Lubbers of Covenant URC in Byron Center, MI, will speak on the topic "The Christian Life." Cost is \$30.00 per person. **RSVP by Sunday, April 16 (Easter) to Tim or Lisa VanDyken.** Money is due by the 16th as well.

HSYG

HSYG MEETING: April 16! **FOOD: HSYG LEADERS.** Friends are always welcome! This will be our last formal meeting of this season. Our last meeting for the season will be a time of fellowship around the fire pit (weather permitting) that will Lord willing take place May 7.

TASC REGISTRATION: If haven't registered for 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. Also, make sure that you have written your request letter to the CURC Mission Committee for the funds that are available for HSYG students to attend TASC.

BOWL-A-THON DONATIONS: If you have not already done so, please turn in all your Bowl-a-Thon donations to one of the HSYG leaders! If you need more time, please let one of the HSYG Leaders know. Thanks!

MONEY FOR CONVENTION/TASC: If you haven't yet turned in your deposit or made other arrangements, please turn it in to Mr. Brinks, **TODAY. Thank you!!!**

BROOM BALL NIGHT: Postponed...

SAVE THE DATES!

April 16: Easter Sunday. Food: HSYG Leaders

May 7: Final Meeting for the season! Food: Hoekman and DeGraaf.

POST-HIGH SINGLES AND YOUNG MARRIED

On May 13, we will be having a Car Rally and Cook out at Bethel URC. Depending on the size of the group, the couples will go out in the afternoon at 3:00 PM to eat as a group with the college and career. At 5:00 PM, the singles will go out for the rally after dinner. **Sign up for this event is in the back of church.** Include your friends. Contact Gary Veldink at Veldinkconstruction@gmail.com with questions and more information.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service	
	11:00 AM	Sunday School or Catechism classes	
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (downstairs)	
	11:00 AM	IRBC "Trusting God" Bible Study in the SANCTUARY	
	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	JHYG	
	Monday	6:30 PM	Deacons

	7:00 PM	Council
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women meet for a time of Prayer
	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	IRBC Counseling Class – Open "Lecture on Depression"
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
Friday	7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY Worship Service – Communion

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Offerings:** **April 9 AM:** Biblical Counseling Center (Jenison) **PM:** Christian Education
April 14 PM – GOOD FRIDAY: Benevolent Fund
April 16 AM: Right Life Education Fund **PM:** Chiesa Evangelica Filadelfia
(Milan, Italy)
- Coffee:** **April 9** – Rod & Deb Westveer
April 16 – Bob & Irene Potgeter
- Greeters:** **April 9 AM:** Scott & Amy Bonzelaar
 PM: John & Coba Bouman
April 16 AM: Patrick & Deanne Carbone
 PM: Rob & Deb Brinks
- Host Family:** **April 9:** Larry & Carol Huttinga
 April 16: Everyone
- Nursery Today:** **April 9 AM:** Cheryl Doll, Brenda Tjapkes, Amber Vander Kolk
 PM: Marnie Nuiver, Amanda Deppe, Lindsey Hoekman
- Nursery Check Today:** Amanda Hodges
- Nursery GOOD FRIDAY:** **April 14 PM:** Jill Spoelma, Karen Essenburg, Laine Carbone
- Nursery Check GOOD FRIDAY:** Kendra Stuive
- Nursery Next Week:** **April 16 AM:** Jennifer Tanis, Amanda Bonzelaar, Peyton Schuiteman
 PM: Madison Leighliter, Carrie Knott, Kaylee Hoekman
- Nursery Check Next Week:** Laura Batts
- Security:** **April 9 AM:** Jayson Alsum, Kevin Leighliter
 PM: Eric Stuive, Chad Spoelma
April 16 AM: Nicholas Vos, Jordan Hordyk
 PM: Matt Kamps, Kevin Leighliter
- Sound:** **April 9** – Ron Helmholdt
 April 14 – GOOD FRIDAY – Tom Van Dyken
 April 16 – Bob Hulst
- Ushers:** **April AM:** Walter Horjus, Eldon Hulst, Robert Hulst, Sherwin Hulst
 PM: Larry Huttinga, Matt Kamps, Trevor Kamps, Dan Dykstra

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Unity Christian Celebration Banquet 2017** – Please join us on **Monday, April 24**, for an evening in fellowship... **giving thanks and praise for all that the Lord has done for Unity**, through a faithful

and supportive community! Captivating Keyboards, a piano/keyboard duo of two young men from Moody Bible Institute/Performing Arts, and Christ-followers, will be the entertainment for the evening. The banquet will be held at the Pinnacle Center (3330 Highland Drive, Hudsonville) with arrival beginning at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner/Program to start promptly at 6:30 p.m. **RSVP NO LATER THAN THIS WEEK Wednesday, April 12** ~ call 616.662.4011 or email development@unitychristian.org. Invite your friends and family to join you at a table, and celebrate Unity with dinner on us! (As this is a fundraiser, you will be asked to help us continue the mission of developing followers of Christ into leaders through your financial support!) Thank you!

- **Zion Christian School's Annual Spring Dinner** will take place on **Thursday, April 27**, at The Postma Center at Pine Rest, with punchbowl beginning at 6:00 PM and dinner served at 6:30 PM. We are excited to welcome Dr. Derek Halvorson, the president of Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA, as our special guest and speaker. This is a fund-raising event, so you will have an opportunity to make a gift supporting the work and ministry of ZCS. RSVP by **THIS WEEK Friday, April 14**—call 616-878-9472, ext. 110.
- **Mountaineer Pi Run/Walk ~ Zion Christian School's Athletic Boosters** is sponsoring the Mountaineer Pi Run / Walk **THIS WEEK Saturday, April 15**, at 9:00 AM. This is a 5K race with a twist: after triumphantly crossing the finish line, participants can enjoy a delicious piece of pie! Why is it called a Pi Run? A 5K is 3.1 miles and pi is the number 3.14. That's almost the same thing. Basically, we're looking for any reason to combine running and dessert! For more information and online registration, visit www.zionchristian.net/athletics/mountaineer-pi-run.
- **PARENTS:** Do you struggle to keep up with all the technology and social media available for your children? Protect Young Eyes is an organization that works to give parents and children the information and tools they need to use technology in a healthy and safe way. The PYE team will offer a presentation for parents on digital culture on **Monday, April 17**, at **Zion Christian School**. The presentation is at 7:00 PM and admission is free.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Seventh Reformed Church** (950 Leonard Street NW, Grand Rapids) will host their annual **Community Good Friday Service THIS WEEK 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 Grand Rapids Heritage Reformed Congregation** warmly invites all ladies to the annual HRC Women's Conference on **Thursday, April 27**, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. The theme is WORTHY IS THE LAMB with two sessions (The Redeeming Lamb by Melissa Bleeker and Living for the Worthy Lamb by Mary Beeke) and a discussion workshop. Cost of the conference is \$25.00. Lunch and babysitting are provided. **Please RSVP no later than THIS WEEK Thursday, April 13**, by calling 616.481.9983 or emailing estherguildhrc@gmail.com.
- **Providence Christian College** is visiting West Michigan to share the exciting things happening at our college! Please join us on **Saturday, April 22**, for dinner, dessert, choral music, and a special message from our college president, Dr. Jim Belcher. The event will take place at **Bethel United Reformed Church** (8360 Cottonwood Drive, Jenison) beginning at 4:30 PM. Friends, supporters, college-minded students and their parents are encouraged to attend. **Please RSVP by TOMORROW, April 10**, as seating is limited; Call (626) 696-4009 or go to www.providencecc.edu/WestMichiganRSVP, or email mark.pomerville@providencecc.edu.
- **LADIES:** You are invited to attend the annual **Spring Luncheon** of the **Zeeland Women's Division / Bible League International** on **Thursday, April 27**, at 11:30 AM at North Street CRC, 20 E. Main St., Zeeland. Our guest speaker is well-known author, Lynn N. Austin. She has travelled to Israel, Alaska, Canada, and Manitoba to obtain facts for her writings. Her latest travel was to Holland, MI where she now resides and completed a book including facts of the settlement of Holland. Come and join us for a wonderful lunch and inspiring speaker. Lunch includes chicken salad, roll, chips, beverage and dessert for \$7.50. An offering will be received for the "Africa Project." For reservations, please call **Von Gras** at 616-772-1093 by **THIS WEEK Sunday, April 16**.
- **You are invited to the 41st annual Celebration of Praise with The Singing Hims** male chorus on Sunday evening, April 30, at 7:00 PM, at Calvary CRC (3500 Byron Center Avenue, Wyoming). A freewill offering will be taken to support the ministry of music.
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** wants to **thank everyone** who has helped them reach their first \$150,000 in

Family Fare / D & W receipts. They should be receiving their \$1,000 in the next couple of weeks. They are already \$15,000 into a second \$150,000, SO, please keep saving and turning in those receipts. **REMINDER**—they need the **WHOLE RECEIPT**. They have had to turn down several thousand dollars' worth of receipts because they weren't complete. **Soon there will be a box on the coatrack by the office door where you can put your receipts.** Any questions, please contact Jim Herrema, at (616) 209-7688 / 437-0960. Thank you for caring!

ELDERS

17 John Velthouse
18 Doug Ulberg
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19 Jeff Berens
17 John Bouma, Chairman
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19 Tom Van Dyken, Vice-Clerk
17 Dan Bratt
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S. Hulst – T. Martin
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M. Stuive – H. Van Dyke
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