

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for May 14, 2017

Today, both of our worship services will be conducted by **Rev. Ken Anema** from Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary. Rev. Anema and Pastor Vos are participating with each other in an exchange—Pastor Vos led Rev. Anema’s morning and afternoon classes at the Indiana State Prison this past Tuesday.

This morning we welcome as new members of the Cornerstone URC family **Jeff and Tracy Van Beek** and their sons, **Tyler and Dylan**. They come to us from Eastmanville URC. Their address is **10937 – 68th Avenue, Allendale, MI 49401; Home telephone--616-895-7357; Jeff--616-212-1834; Tracy--616-240-2474**. We also welcome **Dennis and Jennie Haveman** who come to us from the Lynnwood Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Lynnwood, Washington. Their address is **4104 Anthony Court, Dorr, MI 49323; Dennis--206-200-3921; Jennie--206-406-1494**.

The AM Offering today is for **Alpha Women’s Center** – The mission of the Alpha Women’s Center of Grand Rapids is to share the hope of Christ with women facing unplanned pregnancies by affirming and promoting the sanctity of human life and strengthening the family through biblical principles. It is Alpha Women’s Center’s desire to love, support and serve the families. By creating such an atmosphere at their community center, they can assist them as they develop more fully as individuals, and take significant steps toward more rewarding lifestyles. Changing hearts. Changing lives. Changing generations. **AWC’s Walk for Life will take place THIS WEEK Saturday, May 20, at Cornerstone University—call 616-742-0242 for more details.**

The PM Offering today is for the **High School Youth Group Travel Expenses** – This collection will help offset some of the travel costs for the HSYG’s summer events. This year Cornerstone’s HSYG has 16 students and 3 sponsors who will be attending the RYS National Convention July 17-21, 2017, at Biola University in La Mirada, CA. This year Pastor Vos is one of the workshop leaders and we look forward to his instruction on “Where is God When it Hurts?” Cornerstone will be sending 9 students and 2 sponsors to Covenant URC in Pantego, NC, to be a part of the TASC event that will be held, D.V., June 24-July 1, 2017. We also have two students attending the TASC event here at Dutton URC July 8-15, 2017. **We are seeking to raise \$2,360.00** to cover these costs. Please consider giving to these exciting events where our students will grow in their love, faith, and service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Next week’s AM Offering is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

Next week’s PM Offering is for **Mid-America Reformed Seminary** – Mid-America’s mission is to prepare pastors as faithful servants of the Word and sacraments in the heritage of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches and by training others to serve in various Christian venues. Mid-America Reformed Seminary glorifies God by training godly men to serve in the ministry of the Word and sacraments. The health of the church and society depends upon the faithful ministry of the Word of God. The primary purpose of the Seminary is to prepare men for the ministry of the Word and sacraments in churches that are disposed to call and ordain men trained in the Reformed faith as confessed in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, and the Westminster Standards.

CURC Stewardship Report for April 2017

<u>Fund</u>	Last Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
General	\$30,592.98	\$107,355.77	\$ 121,818.33	\$(14,462.56)
Building	\$ 4,581.86	\$ 16,938.58	\$ 22,666.67	\$ (5,728.09)
Mission	\$15,369.55	\$ 31,244.85	\$ 24,433.33	\$ 6,811.52
Christian Education	\$ 9,218.16	\$ 29,579.25	\$ 26,888.33	\$ 2,690.92

Special Offerings for April 2017

RYS	\$ 887.75
Gideons International	\$ 771.58

Biblical Counseling Center	\$	847.15
CURC Benevolent Fund	\$	963.60
Right to Life Education	\$	732.87
CERF - Milan, Italy	\$	629.83
IRBC	\$	2,751.08
Classis Michigan Admin.	\$	663.08
Calvinist Cadet Corp	\$	668.00

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pre-Profession of Faith Class led by Pastor Doll will meet after the morning worship service in the **Council Room**.

The Adult Bible Class will meet in the Youth Room after the morning worship service. **Please join us!**

LOST & FOUND – Please take a moment **TODAY** to see if any of the items on the Lost & Found table under Bulletin Board #2 belong to you.

GEMS and Congregation: Thank you to the GEMS and congregation who participated or supported us in the Holland RTL walk! Reminder that money pledged is due by May 25! **Please put money clearly marked RTL in the Moelker mailbox by May 21.** Thank You!

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study meets in the Council Room at 7:00 PM. **Please join us!!**

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!**

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES: Please mark your calendar and save the dates of **JUNE 21** at 5:30 p.m. for our Church Picnic and **JULY 31** at 7:00 p.m. for our outing to the Whitecaps Game. More information will be coming about both of these events next month!!! Please reserve these dates for a very special time with our church family!!!

Reformed Mission Services Announcements: are **posted on Bulletin Board #3**. You can also find this information on our web site at <http://rms.org/announcements/>. Please keep RMS in your prayers as we seek to serve God through these opportunities.

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SAVE THE DATES!

June 24-July 1	TASC in North Carolina!
July 8- 15	TASC at Dutton URC!
July 17-21	RYS National Convention at Biola University!

POST-HIGH SINGLES AND YOUNG MARRIED

There will be a **Young Adult Hymn Sing** held at Bethel United Reformed church on **Sunday, May 21**, Lord willing. Note the new address: 8360 Cottonwood Drive, Jenison. Main dish will be provided. Please bring something to share if you are able. Those with last names starting with A-F may bring a drink, G-P may bring a side dish or salad, and Q-Z may bring a dessert. We hope to eat at 7:15 PM and start singing around 8:00 PM.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Pre-Profession of Faith class (Council Room)
	11:00 AM	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	7:30 PM	On Eagles' Wings
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **May 14 AM:** Alpha Women's Center **PM:** HSYG – Summer Travel Expenses
 May 21 AM: Christian Education **PM:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary

Coffee: **May 14** – Larry & Carol Huttinga **May 21** – Paul & Gail Steenwyk

Greeters: **May 14 AM:** Joe & Judy De Witt
 PM: Lee & Laura De Witt
 May 21 AM: Dave & Katie De Zwaan
 PM: Dan & Amanda Deppe

Host Family: **May 14:** Everyone **May 21:** Dave & Sue Gift

Nursery Today: **May 14 AM:** Ellen Leighliter, Sara Gil, Tory Decker
 PM: Kendra Stuive, Mary Lou Mast, Peyton Schuiteman

Nursery Check Today: Kendra Stuive

Nursery Next Week: **May 21 AM:** Lisa VanDyken, Mackenzie Leighliter, Karlie Vander Kolk
 PM: Laura Batts, Bonnie Bratt, Jayden Dykstra

Nursery Check Next Week: Laura Batts

Security: **May 14 AM:** Kevin Leighliter, Jason Vander Wey
 PM: Matt Kamps, Chad Spoelma
 May 21 AM: Jordan Hordyk, Dan De Vries
 PM: Jayson Alsum, Jon Knott

Sound: **May 14** – Tom Van Dyken **May 21** – Bob Hulst

Ushers: **May AM:** Rol Mast, Nate Moorman, Randy Moorman, Jon Moorman
 PM: Colton Leighliter, Kevin Leighliter, Jacob Lengkeek, Dan MacGraw

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** invites men and women (18+ years) to attend our graduation ceremony at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City, IN, on **Monday, June 5**, 11:30 AM to 1:45 PM (CT). To join us, you must submit the following information to Ron Ellens at ronellens@sbcglobal.net or 815-514-3083 **no later than May 21:** Legal name, Current address, Birthdate, Driver's License #, and information about any relatives incarcerated in Indiana.
- **The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting its **15th Annual Fishing Tournament** on **Saturday, June 3**, at Gun Lake State Park in SW Michigan. Registration and pledge forms are available under Bulletin Board #3, online at <http://counselors.calvinistcadets.org/events/fishing-tournaments/>, 241-5616, ext. 4.
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** is planning its **8th Annual Kids Day** event on **June 10** at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds, and **we needs lots of help to make it the best yet**. We need help Friday night for setup, help running games or activities during the event (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM), and help packing up after it is done. If you have a couple (or more) hours to give to this community outreach event, contact Jim Herrema at 209-7688 or jjmjamestown@att.net. **Help make this Kids Day the best ever!**
- **Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk for Life** is scheduled on **Saturday, June 17**, beginning at 9:00 AM. There are two locations this year: **LaGrave CRC** (107 LaGrave Avenue SE, Grand Rapids)

and the **Paul Henry Trail** (100 E. Main Street, Middleville). Pledge sheets are located under Bulletin Board #3. For more information, visit www.prcforlife.org or email them at events@prcgr.org.

- **Lakeshore Pregnancy Center ~ Positive Options in Allendale** ~ will hold their annual **LifeWalk Event** on **Saturday, June 17**, at the Township Park beginning at 8:30 AM. The morning will be a fun event for walkers and families with coffee & donuts, face painting, cookie decorating, a photo booth, games and door prizes. We hope you'll join us and show your love for life and support LPC/Positive Options in Allendale. To learn more, visit our website: <http://www.lpccenters.com/lifewalk-2017>.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Invite your friends and plan to attend a unique retreat on Thursday, **September 7**, at Friendship CRC in Byron Center, hosted by **Bible League International Volunteers**. The featured speaker will be Kendra Smiley, who hosts a daily radio show, *Live Life Intentionally*. There will also be an evening banquet and a piano and vocal concert by Scott Griffin from Captivating Keyboards and Burt Kettinger from Moody Radio. Brochures with more details will soon be available. This event is for both women and men. A special offering will be taken to provide Bibles to Africa.

ELDERS

17 John Velthouse
18 Doug Ulberg
18 Mark De Jong, Vice-Chairman
19 Jeff Berens
17 John Bouma, Chairman
19 Bruce Nelson
19 Tom Van Dyken, Vice-Clerk
17 Dan Bratt
18 Bob Warsen
18 John Koning, Clerk
19 Walt Decker
17 Todd Pettit

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18 Jayson Alsum, Vice-Chairman
19 Jason Sterk, Benevolent Treasurer
18 Jon Knott
18 Steve Johnson, Chairman
19 Steve Vander Wall
17 Aaron Batts, Secretary
19 Keith Schuiteman
17 Tod Moelker

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