

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for August 6, 2017

Today, both of our worship services will be conducted by **Rev. Jeff DeBoer** from Mid-America Reformed Seminary. **Pastor Vos** is on vacation through this Wednesday, August 9.

Tonight, *IVision* will be joining us and ministering to us through song. This group consists of 7 young men from Zion Christian School, two of which are our very own members.

Next Sunday, **Landon Vos** will make his public Profession of Faith during the morning worship service.

The AM Offering today is for **Reformed Mission Services (RMS)** – Reformed Mission Services sees its role in supporting local, missionary and church planting efforts as a critically useful resource in carrying forth the ongoing work of making disciples in all the world. Through facilitation and organization of youth and adult service projects and trips both at home and abroad, Reformed Mission Services seeks the realization and fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ acting under the authority and oversight of local Reformed and Confessional congregations through their Consistories. Rob Brinks is the Administrative Director of this organization.

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

Next week's AM Offering is for **Alliance Defending Freedom** – Since its founding in 1994, Alliance Defending Freedom has made a significant impact for God's Kingdom through its winning legal efforts to preserve religious freedom for people of faith. Alliance Defending Freedom is committed to keeping the door open for the spread of the Gospel by transforming the legal system and advocating for religious liberty, the sanctity of life, and marriage and family. Together with its growing army of more than 2,200 Allied Attorneys, Alliance Defending Freedom has defended attacks on religious freedom – like these and countless others – so that Christians across America can freely live out their faith.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Redeemer Reformation Church (Canada)** – Redeemer Reformation Church is a church plant in Regina, Saskatchewan and is pastored by Rev. Brian & Julie Cochran. Redeemer is a growing and enthusiastic group of Christians seeking glorify and enjoy God, by His grace.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Cornerstone URC August 2017 Events & Prayer Calendar is available on the table in the narthex.

Copies of the URCNA Missions Prayer Requests for August 2017 from URCNA Missions Coordinator, Pastor Rich Bout, are available on the table in the narthex for those who do not receive the email Prayer Postings. Let's continue to pray fervently for our missionaries and that God's name would be glorified through their work.

Only 2 weeks left to sign up for Stephanie's BABY SHOWER!! Please check the sign-up under Bulletin Board #3. The date is **Thursday, August 17**, at 7:00 PM—don't miss it! See Tanya Sterk to join the group gift.

Host Families: HELP! We need more Host Families who are willing to host a lunch in your home after the morning worship service on a given Sunday. We currently have 16 families participating and would love to have more! If you would like to be added to our Host Family list, please contact Brenda Vos ASAP! We are making the schedule for September – December 2017.

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!

HILLTOPPERS, and all Cornerstone Seniors ~ We will continue our summer meetings **THIS WEEK Wednesday, August 9, at 9:45 AM** with snacks and fellowship. We will view a DVD titled OVERLORD, a Mighty Host; Reflections from veterans of the D-Day Conflict. This DVD was produced for the North American Mission Board and has a Christian worldview. **Please join us!!**

Cornerstory Deadline: The deadline to submit items for the next newsletter is **NEXT SATURDAY, August 19, at NOON**. Please turn in all items to one of three places: the Cornerstory mailbox in the Sound Room at church; Cornerstory@hotmail.com; or brendavos8@gmail.com. Items turned in after the deadline may be used in future issues of the newsletter. Thank you!

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will be starting **September 19** this year. This is a bit earlier than the usual October date, so **please mark your calendars!** More information will follow later.

The IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling has been described as a sound, practical Bible study from a conservative Reformed perspective. You are encouraged to join us. Classes begin on **September 14, 2017. Registration deadline: Noon on August 31.** For more information and an online registration form, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org.

Reformed Mission Services Announcements for AUGUST 2017 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.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	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	Elders
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

JHYG

SAVE THE DATE for our JHYG Kickoff to be held on **Saturday, August 26**. We will be canoeing at Wisner's Canoes in Newaygo, followed by a picnic lunch. Plan to be at church at 8:30 AM and we will be back to church at 2:30 PM. The cost for canoeing and lunch will be \$15 per student. Please RSVP to the Stuive's by **August 20**. We are looking forward to getting to know the incoming 6th graders, and catch up with the returning 7th and 8th graders.

HSYG

HSYG Kickoff on Saturday, August 19, to a Detroit Tigers baseball game! **We need to know who is interested** so please send an email Mrs. Alsum at iheartpiano@att.net ASAP letting us know if you can come!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **August 6 AM:** Reformed Mission Services (RMS) **PM:** Christian Education
August 13 AM: Alliance Defending Freedom
PM: Redeemer Reformation Church (Regina, SK Canada)

Coffee: August 6 – Rob & Deb Westveer
August 13 – Bob & Geneva Vander Kolk & Norma Kuiper

Greeters: August 6 AM: Eldon Hulst & Sherwin Hulst
PM: Larry & Carol Huttinga
August 13 AM: Howard & Anna Mae Jolman
PM: Matt & Lynae Kamps

Host Family: August 6: John & Joan Bouma
August 13: Tod & Sarah Moelker

Nursery Today: August 6 AM: Madison Leighliter, Heather Vander Wey, Kathryn Johnson
PM: Sarah Schuiteman, Sue Gift, Ahnaleigh De Vries

Nursery Check Today: Sarah Schuiteman

Nursery Next Week: August 13 AM: Lisa VanDyken, Carol Huttinga, Makayla Berens
PM: Tanya Sterk, Mary Lou Mast, Zoe Dykstra

Nursery Check Next Week: Tanya Sterk

Security: August 6 AM: Jordan Hordyk, Randy Vander Kolk
PM: Jayson Alsum, Jon Knott
August 13 AM: Dan Deppe, Mike Hoeksema
PM: Bob Warsen, Gerald Nuiver

Sound: August 6 – Larry Huttinga August 13 – Ron Helmholdt

Ushers: August AM: Mitchell Stuive, Andrew Tanis, Ben Tjapkes, Henry Vander Wey
PM: Jim Van Beek, Tom Van Dyk, Randy Vander Kolk, Trent Vander Kolk

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Grace Home School Association** has a number of teaching positions to fill beginning in September. Please see the poster on Bulletin Board #3 for a list of classes. All classes are held on Fridays at the Home School Building in Wyoming, MI. You are encouraged to visit the GRACE website (gracehsaonline.org) to see class descriptions or direct your inquiries to Randy Hazenberg, Administrator, at hazenbe.r@gmail.com.
- **Hudsonville Christian's Kids' Corner Child Care Program** is looking for additional staff for the After School Care program, during the hours of 2:30/3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Monday-Friday beginning in August for the 2017-2018 school year. Applicants must be at least 18 years old to apply. Please contact Gina VanWoerkom at gvanwoerkom@4hcs.org if you are interested in this position.
- **Unity Christian High School** is seeking licensed bus drivers to assist in occasional routes and after school/evening sports team transportation. If you are licensed or would like to pursue licensing through Unity, contact Doug VanderPloeg, at dvanderploeg@unitychristian.org or 669-1820.
- **Unity Christian August 2017 Prayer Calendars** are available on the table in the narthex.
- **Zion Christian School** is hiring several positions for the upcoming school year. Teachers, Coaches and Bus Drivers, please see our website for more information, www.zionchristian.net.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A Light For The Nations: Retreat with a Reason** – You can make an eternal difference in the lives of people in Africa by taking part in a special retreat on **Thursday, September 7**, at Friendship CRC in Byron Center. 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. This event is for both women and men,

and there are pricing options for all or portions of the retreat. A special offering will be taken to provide Bibles to Africa. A brochure is posted on Bulletin Board #3. For more information and/or a registration form contact Von Gras at 772-1093. **Deadline for registration is TOMORROW, Monday, August 7.** (Hosted by Bible League International Volunteers).

- **BE SURE TO COME HUNGRY** ~ Come join **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** at the Big Boy Restaurant on Wilson Ave **between 4:00 – 8:00 PM THIS WEEK Thursday, August 10.** All 100% of the profits from your purchase will go to JJM. All you need is a copy of the Big Boy flier which you can find on our website, Facebook at JJM, on Bulletin Board #3, or we'll give you one when you arrive at the restaurant. See you there! Any questions, contact Jim Herrema at (616) 209-7688 / 437-0960.
- **ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting its third annual **Sporting Clay Shoot** to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 26,** at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616, ext. 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club's head counselor, (Gary Steenwyk) or you can register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!
- If you can't make it out for the event, but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or to make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.
- **Bethany Christian Services** has an immediate need for foster homes for four boys from Central America who are turning 16 or 17. Would you be willing to open your heart and home to loving a child in need? If you are interested in fostering one of these youth or would like more information, please contact Ethan Potter by email at epotter@bethany.org or by phone at (616)965-8030. Thank you for partnering with us in finding loving homes for these children.
- **Right to Life of Holland Area Precious Baby Contest Voting begins ONLINE August 7** and continues through **August 26 at 9:30 PM.** Go to www.rtlhofholland.org and click on the Precious Baby Contest link. You can also vote at the RTLHA booth at the Hudsonville Community Fair from **August 21-16;** \$1.00 = 1 Vote. Questions? Call Ann or Betty at 616-396-1037.

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