

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for August 13, 2017

Today, our morning worship service will be conducted by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be conducted by **Dr. David Murray** from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.

This morning we have the privilege of hearing the public profession of faith of **Landon Vos** who appeared before the Elders last month. May the Lord richly bless him and the Spirit lead and sanctify him in his faith and Christian life.

Devin Berens, Ally Koning and Karlie Vander Kolk recently appeared before the Elders to profess their faith. They will make their public profession of faith next Sunday, August 20, during the evening worship service.

ALL PARENTS of Sunday School and Catechism Children and Youth ages 3 through 12th Grade: Class lists are on the table under Bulletin Board #2 in the narthex. Please check them over to make sure all the information is correct and initial after each child's name. If your child is not on a list and should be, please add their name and information. The Sunday School and Catechism program is open to all children and youth and we encourage you to sign up today!

The AM Offering today 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.

The PM Offering today 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.

Next week's AM 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.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Mel Trotter Ministries** – exists to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ toward the hungry, homeless and hurting of the greater Grand Rapids area. Since 1900, Mel Trotter Ministries has helped restore faith and lives. On February 24, 1900, Mel Trotter and a group of community leaders opened a Mission at 95 Canal Street in Grand Rapids and now is located at 225 Commerce Avenue, Grand Rapids. Since then, hundreds of thousands of men and women have found Jesus, and restored their lives, thanks to the loving support they found at Mel Trotter Ministries. Over the years, Mel Trotter Ministries has expanded and changed to keep up with the changing needs of the hungry, homeless and hurting people of our community.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

On Eagles' Wings will be singing at Royal Park Place this afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

The Church Baby Shower for Stephanie Bratt is **THIS WEEK THURSDAY, August 17**, at 7:00 PM. Today

is the last day to sign up and join the group gift. Please come show love and support to this new family!

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.

Family Night ~ Our Wednesday Family Night will be starting again soon. We are still looking for 2-3 more helpers for the Wednesday night dinners. **If you would like to help out, please contact Amy Bonzelaar** at 616-340-5025 or email her at scottandamyb@gmail.com. There are also dates available if you would like to host a fundraiser dinner. Please contact Amy for more information and any questions you may have.

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!**

Cornerstory Deadline: The deadline to submit items for the next newsletter is **THIS WEEK 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.

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.

GEMS

SAVE THE DATE ~ GEMS Kick-off will be on **Wednesday, September 6**, from 6:15-8:00pm. More details coming soon.

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 - Saturday, August 19 ~ **Last chance to sign up for the Detroit Tigers game is TODAY!** Please talk to Mr. or Mrs. Alsum if you want to join us. Tickets **MUST** be purchased **TOMORROW** at 8:00 AM so we will not be able to accommodate any latecomers. To those who have committed, please look in your mailbox **today** for more details.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Downstairs)
	3:30 PM	<i>On Eagles' Wings</i> at Royal Park Place (Zeeland)

	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	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	Baby Shower for Stephanie Bratt (Basement)
Saturday	11:00 AM	HSYG Kick-off – Detroit Tigers Game (return at 10:00 PM)
	12:00 PM	Deadline for the Cornerstory Articles

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Offerings:** **August 13 AM:** Alliance Defending Freedom
 PM: Redeemer Reformation Church (Regina, SK Canada)
- August 20 AM:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary
PM: Mel Trotter Ministries
- Coffee:** **August 13** – Bob & Geneva Vander Kolk & Norma Kuiper
August 20 – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey
- Greeters:** **August 13 AM:** Howard & Anna Mae Jolman
 PM: Matt & Lynae Kamps
- August 20 AM:** Tammy Kerkstra & Elaine Keyzer
PM: Kevin & Ellen Leighliter
- Host Family:** **August 13:** Tod & Sarah Moelker
August 20: Dave & Vonda Van Beek
- Nursery Today:** **August 13 AM:** Lisa VanDyken, Carol Huttinga, Makayla Berens
 PM: Tanya Sterk, Mary Lou Mast, Zoe Dykstra
- Nursery Check Today:** Tanya Sterk
- Nursery Next Week:** **August 20 AM:** Mackenzie Leighliter, Brenda Vos, Jayden Dykstra
 PM: Kendra Stuive, Karen Essenburg, Brie Alsum
- Nursery Check Next Week:** Kendra Stuive
- Security:** **August 13 AM:** Dan Deppe, Mike Hoeksema
 PM: Bob Warsen, Gerald Nuiver
- August 20 AM:** Jeff Berens, Dan De Vries
PM: Dustin Emelander, Randy Vander Kolk
- Sound:** **August 13** – Ron Helmholtz **August 20** – Tom Van Dyken
- 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.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONCERT** -- You won't want to miss an amazing concert featuring Scott Griffin from Captivating Keyboards and Burt Kettinger from Moody Radio. This concert will be held at Friendship Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center on **September 7** at 7:00 PM and is open to the public. Everyone, any age, will enjoy the fun and encouragement this duo will provide through piano and vocal entertainment. At the concert there will be a special offering to provide Bibles to Africa. You won't want to miss hearing these two men communicating Christ's joy through the gift of music. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! (Hosted by Bible League International Volunteers)
- **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, MI. 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.
- **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.
- **Bethany Christian Services** believes in "enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services," however we are having trouble with that right now. In our Refugee Foster Program we are being forced to deny children because we do not have families to place them with. We have turned away 43 children in the last year because of not having homes. We plead with you to consider whether or not you could provide a loving home for one of our youth or if you know of someone who can. Thank you for considering partnering with us in the work that we do to help change these children's lives. Please contact Ethan Potter at epotter@bethany.org for more information.

ELDER & DEACON DISTRICTS FOR 2017-2018

ELDERS

20 Lee De Witt, Vice-Clerk
18 Doug Ulberg
20 Jim Horjus
19 Jeff Berens
18 Mark De Jong, Chairman
19 Bruce Nelson
19 Tom Van Dyken, Clerk
20 Jim Dykstra
18 Bob Warsen
18 John Koning
19 Walt Decker
20 Dave Van Beek, Vice-Chairman

Elder Districts

Rev. J. Admiraal – P. Brower
I. Brus – D. DeZwaan
M. Decker – S. Dykstra
M. Eefsting – L. Holthof
B. Hop – S. Johnson
H. Jolman – P. Kuiper
D. Landheer – G. Nuiver
J. Nysse – J. Schrier
K. Schuiteman – W. Sterk
E. Stuive – P. Van Dyke
T. VanDyken – G. Veldhof
W. Veltema – B. Zwart

DEACONS

- 18 Jayson Alsum, Vice-Chairman
- 19 Jason Sterk, Benevolent Treasurer
- 18 Jon Knott
- 18 Steve Johnson, Chairman
- 19 Steve Vander Wall
- 20 Gary Veldhof, Secretary
- 19 Keith Schuiteman
- 20 Chad Spoelma

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- Rev. J. Admiraal – E. De Graaf
- M. De Jong – S. Dykstra
- M. Eefsting – J. Horjus
- E. Hulst – R. Lubbers
- D. MacGraw – D. Potgeter
- S. Regnerus – W. Sterk
- E. Stuive – E. Vander Sloot
- S. Vander Wall – B. Zwart