

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for August 27, 2017

ALL PARENTS of Sunday School and Catechism Children and Youth ages 3 through 12th Grade: **TODAY is the LAST DAY** to check the class lists on the table under Bulletin Board #2 in the narthex. Please list your child's name and birthday on the appropriate grade sheet, 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 Elders of the Cornerstone United Reformed Church desire to inform the congregation about some actions that we are taking to maintain a safe and Godly environment for teaching and learning in our congregation. We are all aware of the climate and culture of our times which call us to be prudent in regard to those who lead classes or direct programs. In this context, we believe that good shepherding requires us to conduct background checks on all members who fill positions of leadership, including church office-bearers. These will begin prior to the beginning of the program year.

ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS: There will be a very short teacher meeting for **GEMS, Cadets, Sunday school, and Catechism Teachers** immediately following the morning worship service **TODAY, August 27**, to hand out information on the background checks. Please meet in the front of the sanctuary.

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 **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.

Next week's AM Offering is for **IRBC – The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling** – a ministry of Cornerstone URC with a passion to train reformed Christians to counsel in the light of God's truth as well as minister to those who suffer through the Shepherd's way Biblical Counseling Center (tSw) in Holland, Michigan. Dr. Jeff Doll is the director of both IRBC and tSw.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Big Springs Community Church, Montague, California** – Big Springs Community Church (BSCC) started in the early 1990s with a group of families in Big Springs, Montague, California, who were committed to the Reformed faith. Rev. Nollie Malabuyo currently pastors the church which is under the oversight of Trinity URC in Visalia CA. The church holds weekly worship services as well as bi-weekly men's and women's Bible studies. In addition they are involved in community outreach through summer VBS and other programs. Information on the church can be found at <http://www.urcnamissions.org/big-springs-ca.html> and <http://www.bigspringsurc.org/>.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Adult Bible Class is for all post-high adults. We meet in the Youth Room after the morning worship service. We are currently studying the gospel of John. **Please join us!**

On Eagles' Wings will be singing at Harbor House this afternoon at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to join us!

The latest Cornerstone newsletter, the Cornerstory, will be in the mailboxes today. Extra copies are located in the racks closest to the main entrance. Thank you so much to all who contributed information for this newsy newsletter!

The Cornerstone URC September 2017 Events & Prayer Calendars are available on the table in the narthex.

Coffee: August 27 – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey
September 3 – Ron & Dorothy Vanden Bosch & Char Kroll

Greeters: August 27 AM: Jacob & Pam Lengkeek
PM: Dan & Becky MacGraw
September 3 AM: Rol & Mary Lou Mast
PM: Rod & Sarah Moelker

Host Family: August 27: Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos
September 3: Kurt & Carissa Schuiteman

Nursery Today: August 27 AM: Tammy Kerkstra, Jennifer Tanis, Taylor Hoekman
PM: Laura Batts, Beth Kramer, Ashlyn Spoelma

Nursery Check Today: Laura Batts

Nursery Next Week: September 3 AM: Judy De Witt, Cheryl Doll, Karlie Vander Kolk
PM: Jill Spoelma, Heather Vander Wey, Emberlynn De Vries

Nursery Check Next Week: Judy De Witt

Security: August 27 AM: Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman
PM: Nicholas Vos, Eric Stuive
September 3 AM: Bob Warsen, Patrick Carbone
PM: Matt Kamps, Chad Spoelma

Sound: August 27 – Bob Hulst September 3 – Dan Bratt

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
September AM: Jason Vander Wey, Tyler Vander Wood, John Velthouse, Mitch Wagner
PM: Dave Verwolf, Joseph Vos, Landon Vos, Nicholas Vos

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. Please visit the GRACE website (www.gracehsaonline.org) to see class descriptions; or direct inquiries to Randy Hazenberg, Administrator, at hazenbe.r@gmail.com.
- With praise and thanksgiving to God, **Hudsonville Christian School** is celebrating 100 years of God's faithfulness throughout this current school year. Many celebratory events will be held throughout the year, and we will keep our community updated as events approach. Please be in prayer for our students, staff and parents as school begins this Tuesday, and please continue to pray all throughout the school year as we continue to tell His story to this generation. You are invited to attend our prayer and dedication service at the HCS elementary gym on **Monday, August 28**, at 7:00 p.m. Come and help us dedicate this new and very special year to the Lord.
- **Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show** sponsored by **Hudsonville Christian School** will be held on **Saturday, September 16**, from 9am-3pm at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. Admission is \$2, and a food booth is available for refreshments and lunch. 170+ booths represent a wide variety of products from the finest local vendors. This is a juried show with only handcrafted items with dozens of selected new vendors. Check us out on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HudsonvilleSeptemberfest>.
- **Unity Christian September 2017 Prayer Calendars** are available on the table in the narthex.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting its third annual **Sporting Clay Shoot THIS WEEK Saturday, August 26**, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, MI. This fundraiser is to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges),

and will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. 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! We are also looking for people willing to sponsor stations or to make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information, contact Kim at 616-241-5616, ext. 4.

- **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 Thursday, **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)
- **Lakeshore Pregnancy Center** invites you to participate in their 100-hole Golf Marathon Fundraiser to be held on **Friday, September 8**, at Diamond Springs Golf Course in Hamilton, MI. For more information, contact events@lpcenters.com or call 616-396-5840, ext. 30.
- **Donate Blood** on Friday, **September 8**, at the Hillcrest Church (36th & Hillcrest Rd., Hudsonville). You may call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment or walk in. Hours are 11:30 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. It is recommended to come to the Drive well-hydrated and to eat a meal four hours or less before giving blood. A driver’s license or donor card is required for I.D. Donors must be 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds. 16 year-olds may be eligible with written parental consent. For more details, see <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>. Donors will receive by e-mail a \$5 Target gift card.
- **The Hope Heralds**, a 100-voice sacred men’s chorus, invites you to attend our season ending concert. The concert will be held in Fountain Street Church (24 Fountain St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503) on **Friday, September 22**, at 7:30 PM. Parking is available (even though it’s ArtPrize week) directly across the street from the church in the GR Community College parking ramp for \$6. There will be plenty of space to park. The acoustics, the organ, and 100 men singing will make a wonderful night! Join us as we lift our voices in praise to God! Admission is once again free; we will take an offering to cover our expenses for the evening. To God be the glory!

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 D. Landheer – G. Nuiver
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