

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for September 10, 2017

**Our worship services** today will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos** in the morning and **Rev. William Renkema** in the evening. **Tonight, *On Eagles' Wings*** will be singing during the Song Service and you are requested to **please be seated by 5:20 PM** this evening.

**This morning** we will be reading the Preparatory form for the celebration of the Lord's Supper to be held next Sunday morning, D.V. As we begin to prepare to come to the Lord's Table, you will find in your mailboxes today Preparatory Meditations which were written by Dr. Peter Y. De Jong and revised by Rev. Vos for you to use this coming week in your daily devotions with your family. These devotions are entitled "How Shall We Approach the Lord's Table?" and we will be challenged to examine ourselves, which we should do regularly. We are all encouraged to take the time to use these devotions as we prepare our hearts for worship and the Lord's Supper. For those who may be visiting with us today, there are extra copies of this devotional on the information table in the narthex.

**Sunday School and Catechism PARENTS and STUDENTS** ~ Please meet with your teachers in your assigned rooms immediately following the morning worship service **TODAY**. Students will receive materials and their assignments for the first regular class to be held **NEXT WEEK Sunday, September 17**.

**From the Elders: Family Visitation Scheduling conflict:** The annual Right to Life Dinner is scheduled on **Tuesday, September 26**. We have inadvertently planned to meet with families on that night. For those families planning to meet with us that evening, we request to meet with you at the **same time on the following day, Wednesday September 27**. If this poses a problem, please contact one of your visiting elders. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

**Nominations will soon be made for Elders and Deacons.** Anyone who is unable to serve because of health reasons or legitimate extenuating circumstances should notify their District Elder in writing by Sunday, **September 24**, giving the reason they should not be considered at this time.

**The AM Offering today** is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 7 missionaries throughout the world.

**The PM Offering today** is for **Gideons International** – The Gideons International, founded in 1899, serves as an extended missionary arm of the church and is the oldest association of Christian businessmen and professional men in the United States of America. The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominantly share Scriptures in schools and colleges, prisons and jails, hospitals, and medical offices. To date, they have placed 1.9 billion Scriptures and are on their way to 2 billion.

**Next week's AM Offering** is for the **Benevolent Fund** – a fund that helps those who have needs in our congregation upon request.

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

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Cornerstone URC** "Bible Studies / Programs / Committees" booklet can be found in your mailbox today. Please read through and consider where the Lord is calling you to be involved in this new Education year.

**The Church Library** is now located in the Counseling Office next to the tape room.

**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!**

**Copies of the URCNA Missions Prayer Requests for September 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. Please continue to pray fervently for our missionaries and that God's name would be glorified through their work.

**Committee Chairpersons** – All committee budget proposals for 2018 must be in to the Finance Committee by **September 24**. Please put your submissions in the mailbox of Jeff Berens, Steve Johnson or Dave VanBeek.

**This is the week we have been waiting for!** The **Ladies Brunch** is **Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m.** We will have 40+ women at this event and would love for YOU to come too! If you didn't sign up yet, please sign up under Bulletin Board #3 today! *Remember to call Bonnie Bratt or Brenda Vos if you need a ride!*

**Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study** will begin again this week at 7:00 PM in the Counseling Room. We are currently studying the Gospel of John. **Men of all ages are encouraged to 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!**

**Family Night kick-off is Wednesday, September 20.** Dinner will start at 6:00 PM and we will be having pulled pork sandwiches, salads and chips. There will be sign-up sheets under Bulletin Board #3 for how many are coming and if you are willing to bring a salad or other items needed for dinner. We are also putting out a volunteer sign-up sheet for setting up, serving, and cleaning up afterward. Please join us for an amazing time of fellowship! GEMS meet at 6:40 PM; Cadets meet at 6:45 PM; and the Adult class will gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM with Jon DeJong speaking on his recent trip to Guinea and his work with Katie De Jong.

**Women's Conference Committee:** We will have our next meeting on **Monday, September 25**, at 7:00 PM. If you have a conflict with this date, please let Bonnie know.

**Did you hear the news?** The time of the upcoming **CORNERSTONE FALL FESTIVAL** has changed on **October 14**. It is now from **1:00-4:00 p.m.!** Watch the bulletin for more details and opportunities to help!

**Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study** ~ The time is almost here! We will have an introductory meeting on **Tuesday, September 19**, beginning at 9:45 Am with coffee. Materials will be handed out at this time. The book we will be using by Sarah Ivill on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter and Jude is \$7.50. If you will be writing a check for the book, please make it out to Cornerstone URC Church. To help prepare your heart for the study, **please read over the books of Peter a few times to familiarize yourself with their content.** Be praying that the Lord would richly bless our time in the Word. Coffee will be served by **June Boardman and Tammie Pettit.**

### **JHYG**

Our first meeting is **TONIGHT!** The meal responsibility is **VanderWall, Veldhof, and Alsum.** See you there!

### **HSYG**

**We plan to have our first meeting next Sunday, September 17!** Plan to meet downstairs after the evening service. We will hand out the book "Pursuing Peace" by Robert D. Jones at that time and talk about our plan for the year. Looking forward to a great year together as we "encourage one another and build one another up..." (1 Thessalonians 5:11). **Food responsibility: Vander Kolk and Berens.**

## **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes
	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	JHYG
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM	Ladies' Brunch (Church Basement)
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study (Church Basement)
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:**   **September 10 AM:** Mission Fund                      **PM:** Gideons International  
**September 17 AM:** Benevolent Fund                      **PM:** Christian Education

**Coffee:**       **September 10** – John & Joan Bouma  
**September 17** – Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey

**Greeters:**   **September 10 AM:** Randy & Barb Moorman  
  **PM:** Don & Lois Morren  
  
**September 17 AM:** Jim & Norma Mulder  
  **PM:** Duwayne & Shar Newenhouse

**Host Family:**   **September 10:** Dan & Bonnie Bratt  
  **September 17:** Larry & Carol Huttinga

**Nursery Today:**   **September 10 AM:** Sarah Schuiteman, Amanda Deppe, Kris Groendyk  
  **PM:** Karen & Leighann Sterk, Kathryn Johnson

**Nursery Check Today:** Sarah Schuiteman

**Nursery Next Week:**   **September 17 AM:** Tanya Sterk, Annie Pettit, Peyton Schuiteman  
  **PM:** Marcia Hoeksema, Martha Horjus, Laine Carbone

**Nursery Check Next Week:** Tanya Sterk

**Security:**       **September 10 AM:** Kevin Leighliter, Jason Vander Wey  
  **PM:** Jayson Alsum, Jon Knott

**Sound:**       **September 10** – Larry Huttinga                      **September 17** – Ron Helmholdt

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

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *Septemberfest Arts and Craft Show* sponsored by **Hudsonville Christian School** will be held **THIS WEEK 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>.
- **Hudsonville Christian School's** Faith Campaign will kick off this week! This year's campaign goal is

to raise \$250,000 to be used for building maintenance and tuition assistance for families who need help. Over the course of the coming weeks you may receive either a letter in the mail from HCS or a phone call from a representative of J. Milito & Associates, an organization that we are partnering with to complete our Faith Campaign. Your gift will help us to continue to tell the story of Christian education in our community and beyond. If you are not contacted but would like to make a contribution to this important campaign, please contact the school office at 669-6689. Thank you for your support!

- **Unity Christian** seniors are selling delicious apple pies! All proceeds will benefit the Senior All-Nighter. Orders are due **Thursday, September 28**. Pies will be made from scratch and ready for pickup on **Saturday, October 7**, at Hudsonville Christian Elementary from 9:30 a.m. – noon. If you are interested in ordering, please see any Unity Senior, or contact Robin Kerkstra at 856-0982 or [robinkerkstra@gmail.com](mailto:robinkerkstra@gmail.com).

### **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** is currently in serious need of **plastic shopping bags**. If you have some to donate, you may place them on top of the coat rack by the church office door. Many thanks!!
- **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!
- **Sus Manos Gleaners** is sponsoring a benefit Sporting Clay Shoot on **Saturday, September 23**, at Blendon Pines from 9:00 AM to lunch. The \$50 registration (\$25 for age 12 and under) includes a 50 round course, delicious grilled lunch, prizes, and a gun raffle. For information or to register, please visit [www.susmanosgleaners.org](http://www.susmanosgleaners.org) or call Sue at 616-293-2515. (Sus Manos Gleaners uses donated produce and volunteer labor to produce dehydrated meals for overseas Christian missions to distribute to starving people).

## **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

### **DEACONS**

18 Jayson Alsum, 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

### **Deacon Districts**

Rev. J. Admiraal – E. De Graaf

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

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