

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for December 17, 2017

Valet Parking is available 20 minutes before each service begins. Just pull your car under the awning by the main entrance and one of two Valet Attendants will park your car for you. After the service, the Attendants will get your car and pull it back under the awning so you do not have to walk in the parking lot at all. Please see a Deacon if you have any questions. If anyone is uncomfortable driving in winter road conditions, there is always the option of riding the church bus. If you would like to ride the bus, please contact Kim Vander Kolk at 269-793-3307.

The AM Offering today 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.

The PM Offering today is for **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** – Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary exists as a dedicated prison seminary to provide theological and biblical instruction within the Christian tradition to residents of the correctional institutions within the state of Illinois and Indiana in order to promote moral transformation. The goal of this rigorous program of theological and biblical studies is the moral transformation of residents in correctional institutions so that they can live in hope and joy and be a blessing to their families, churches, and communities.

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 **Christ Reformed Church (Washington DC)**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes will meet today following the morning worship service.

The Adult Bible Class meets in the Youth Room after the morning worship service. We are currently studying the gospel of John. **ALL post-high adults are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

The Women’s Bible Study will meet this week Tuesday, **December 19**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. **Please finish the questions in Lesson 4**, in preparation for our study. **Coffee: Von Gras and Lori Dykstra.**

Men’s Tuesday Night Bible Study meets 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 is THIS WEEK Wednesday, December 20. CHRISTMAS DINNER at 5:30 p.m.!!! Join us, as a church family, on Wednesday night for a delicious ham dinner followed by a time of Christmas caroling! Please sign up TODAY in the narthex if you plan to come! {check out the green flyer that was in your mailbox }

Christmas Program is Tonight! Following the Christmas program, join us for refreshments in the basement! All bakers, please have your food in the kitchen by 5:00 p.m.

2017 Year-End Fundraiser: Reformed Mission Services is once again having our annual fundraiser. We

have \$11,000 of pledges in matching gifts and are looking to match that amount by the end of 2017. If you would like to donate, you may do so online at www.rms.org/donate/ or by sending in your payment to: RMS, P.O. Box 582, Hudsonville, MI 49426-0582. Thank you for your support!!!

Upcoming Trips: We are still looking for volunteers to travel to **The Dominican Republic** to construct a Church Building there and assist the other area churches with cleanup and repairs after Hurricane Irma passed through. We are also seeking volunteers to travel to **Costa Rica** to assist CLIR, Rev. Green and the Tepeyac Christian School get ready for their new school year. You can register for these trips at <https://rms.org/trips/international/>. We are currently making plans to travel to **Uruapan, Mexico** as well. More details for that trip will be coming soon!

CADETS

We meet this Wednesday, December 6. Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 6:45 PM; be sure to wear your complete uniform and bring a Bible. **Grades 3-4** should prepare Lesson 9. **Grades 5-8**—please read Genesis 2:18; 27:30-35; 32:20,34, Psalm 23:4; 27:10; 25:16-18 in preparation for your lesson.

GEMS

We meet again on Wednesday, December 20, from 6:40-8:30 PM ~ **Badges / Points due date before Christmas Party.** Please prepare for the following:

- 3rd Grade: Lesson 17 – In the Beginning
- 4th Grade: Lesson 23 – Bible Study Skills
- 5th Grade: Lesson 29 – Angels
- 6th Grade: “Before you Meet Prince Charming” – Chapter 6 and study guide
- 7th Grade: Bright Lights - Set #1: Lesson #6
- 8th Grade: Bright Lights - Set #3: Lesson #6

HSYG

- **See you tonight at the Christmas program!** We will have reserved seats up front. Thank you to those who signed up to help in the basement afterwards. Make plans to stay!
- **Save the Date: December 20** don't forget to sign up today for the Christmas dinner and caroling.
- **Our Broom Ball event has been changed to Wednesday evening, December 27.** HSYG will cover the cost of broom ball/supper is your responsibility. Please email Mrs. Alsum (iheartpiano@att.net) if you plan to come to either or both.

YOUNG ADULTS

Bethany United Reformed Church is hosting a **Night of Christmas Praise TONIGHT Sunday, December 17,** at 8:00 PM for Young Adults from local Christ-centered churches. There will be a potluck at 7:00 PM prior to the hymn sing. We would love for you to join us for a night of singing and fellowship. The address for Bethany URC is 5401 Byron Center Avenue SW, Wyoming, MI 49519.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	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 (Counseling Room / Library)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service

	7:00 PM	Christmas Program and Fellowship
Monday	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study (Basement)
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Counseling Room / Library)
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Bible Study / Breakfast (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
	6:00 PM	Family Night – Ham Dinner & Christmas Caroling
	6:40 PM	GEMS (Christmas Caroling)
	6:45 PM	Cadets
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Counseling Class (Basement)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **December 17 AM:** IRBC **PM:** Divine Hope
December 24 AM: Christian Ed. **PM:** Christ Ref. Church (Washington DC)
December 25 Christmas: RMS (CA Fire Relief)

Coffee: **December 17:** Paul & Gail Steenwyk
December 24: Deb Brinks & Nancy Vander Wey
December 31: Rod & Deb Westveer

Greeters: **December 17 AM:** Roger & Jean Van Koevering
 PM: Keith & Isla Van Noord

December 24 AM: Ron & Dorothy Vanden Bosch
 PM: Randy & Kim Vander Kolk

December 31 AM: Bob & Geneva Vander Kolk
 PM: Jean Vander Meer & Char Krol

Host Family: **December 17:** Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos
December 24: Everyone
December 31: Everyone

Nursery Today: **December 17 AM:** Mary Lou Mast, Sarah Moelker, Lindsey Hoekman
 PM: Carrie Knott, Kathy Hop, Kyla Johnson

Nursery Check Today: Sarah Schuiteman

Nursery Next Week: **December 24 AM:** Tanya Sterk, Nancy Vander Wey, Jayden Dykstra
 PM: Amanda Deppe, Sue Gift, Ahnaleigh DeVries

Nursery Check Next Week: Tanya Sterk

Sound: **December 17** – Larry Huttinga **December 24** – Ron Helmholdt

Ushers: **December AM:** Patrick Carbone, Steve Wassink, Jonathan Wassink, Dustin Emelander
 PM: Dave Gift, Randy Groendyk, Ron Helmholdt, Michael Hodges

ELDER & DEACON DISTRICTS FOR 2017-2018

ELDERS

Elder Districts

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
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

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