

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for March 11, 2018

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during our morning worship service today. Visitors who are professing members of other evangelical churches may partake with us by seeing an Elder in the narthex prior to the service. **A Communion Vesper Service will be held in the Council Room at 4:30 PM** for members unable to attend this morning.

Next Sunday, our morning worship service will be conducted by **Rev. Phil Vos** and the sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Connor Norman Sterk**, infant son of Jason and Tanya Sterk. **Our evening worship service** will be conducted by **Rev. Jason Tuinstra** from Bethel URC in a Post-Classis Pulpit Exchange. **Rev. Vos** will be conducting the evening worship service at Eastmanville URC.

Please be in prayer for the Classis Michigan meeting this week Tuesday, March 13, beginning at 9:00 AM at Trinity URC in Caledonia. Pastor Vos and Jim Dykstra are the delegates from Cornerstone URC.

Our annual combined Prayer Day Service with Bethel URC is scheduled **THIS WEEK Wednesday, March 14**, at **7:00 PM here at Cornerstone Church**. Please plan to attend to pray and fellowship.

Family Visitations will take place next week **Tuesday, March 20** and **Thursday, March 22**. Your visiting elder will be contacting you this week as to your scheduled time and date.

The AM Offering today is for the **Benevolent Fund** – a fund that helps those who have needs in our congregation upon request.

The PM Offering today is for **Bethany Christian Services** – a global nonprofit family preservation and child welfare organization caring for orphans and vulnerable children on five continents. Bethany is recognized as a prominent leader in social services worldwide. Founded in 1944, our mission calls us to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families around the world.

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 the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 7 missionaries throughout the world.

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. **ALL post-high adults are welcome and encouraged to join us!**

The new Bible study based on Jerry Bridge's book entitled Respectable Sins begins TODAY following the morning worship service. Get your cup of coffee and meet downstairs. All are welcome to join us even if you didn't sign up. Extra books will be available.

Cornerstone Congregation ~ We need your help again in judging our Pinewood Derby cars to determine which is the best looking or the most creative or interesting. The cars are on display in the basement and **TODAY is the final day to judge**. Please do not vote more than once; ballots will be provided for you to vote by the number that is on the car. Thank you. **Cornerstone Cadets**

The results of the coin collection are in! The GEMS are the winners raising \$105.92 and the Cadets raised \$90.42 The total raised was \$196.34. Thank you to everyone for your support!

“Thank you” to everyone who came out for the Pancake Supper. We raised \$1,063.31 for Rev. Sernas and El Pacto de Gracia.

EASTER CHOIR - To all those interested in singing in the Easter choir, **sign-up on the sheet under Bulletin Board #3.** We hope to practice the three Sundays prior to Easter, starting **TODAY at 4:00 PM** before the evening service. Please join us in the sanctuary this afternoon! See Julia Pastoor with any questions.

The 22nd Annual Cornerstone Women’s Conference is **THIS WEEK Friday-Saturday, March 16-17.** This year’s conference is entitled “There Is A Redeemer” with main speaker Sarah Ivill and Workshop Leader Pastor Bob Van Manen. Please be in prayer for our speakers and all the ladies who attend, for safety in travel, and for the Women’s Conference Committee as the final details come together. Above all, please pray that God would be honored and glorified in all things.

URGENT! We still need a couple of ladies to help in the kitchen with food preparation for the Women’s Conference on Saturday morning. Would you be willing to help out? Please contact Joan Bouma or Kim VanderKolk if you are able to help or sign up TODAY on the sheet in the narthex under bulletin board #3.

The Women’s Bible Study will meet this week **Tuesday, March 13,** at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. We will begin the book of Jude. Please read Jude 1-16 and answer the questions on pages 152-158. We will attempt to complete Lesson 9 "A Call to Contend for The Faith" so read the Introduction on Jude and also the notes "Putting It All Together" in preparation for our study.
Coffee: Char Kroll and Jean Vander Meer.

Men’s Tuesday Night Bible Study meets at 7:00 PM in the Counseling Room. **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!**

It's time to think spring, and the high school youth group can help! HSYG is selling beautiful succulent plants to help defray the costs of Convention and TASC. Please see the table in back of the narthex to see sizes, prices, and samples of what they look like! (Spoiler Alert: they're super cute.) There is a sign-up sheet on the table on which you can place your order. Orders are due by Sunday, March 25. If you have any questions, please talk to Ashley Hoekman (616-780-5164 or ashleyhoekman@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

The last Family Night for this season will be Wednesday, March 21. We are planning a wonderful night of food, games and fellowship that will take you around the world in 80 minutes. Please sign up for this night under bulletin board #3.

Calling all graduates! If you are graduating from eighth grade, 12 grade, or college, we want to honor you in the next Cornerstory! Please turn in a current picture and information about where you are graduating from and what is next for you. There is a mail slot in the tape room or you can email cornerstory@hotmail.com.

You are invited to attend the 2018 Family Worship Presentation at Bethany URC on **Thursday, March 22,** at 7:00 PM. Family worship has fallen on hard times. Parents often say they are too busy for consistent family devotions. Come and hear **Dr. Joel Beeke**, President of Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, speak biblically, inspirationally, and practically on the importance of family worship, how to implement it realistically, and motivation for persevering in it. A book table and refreshments will be available following the presentation.

TASC 2018! March 1 through April 30, the students and their sponsors will be able to register for these sites. There are 6 sites this year, Ripon, CA, Holland, MI, Pella, IA, New Haven, VT, Ejido-Uruapan, Mexico, and Hudsonville, MI. While the Vermont and Iowa sites are full, there are still openings at the other four sites. Prayerfully consider attending TASC this summer at one of these locations! If you have any questions about TASC or how to register, contact our director at rob@rms.org.

Disaster Response. There is still some work to be done in Houston, TX and we will know of opportunities to

assist the people of Puerto Rico in the next few weeks. If you are interested in assembling a team to travel to either of these places, contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please be in prayer for the people of Puerto Rico! Much of the infrastructure is now up and running but there are many people that are in need of repairs to their homes and churches. A RMS representative is traveling there this coming week to assess some of the damage and to see how best they can be helped. It has been six months since Hurricane Maria ravaged the island and many people are still in need. Prayerfully consider how you can be of help to these brothers and sisters of Christ! Also, praise God for the safe arrival of the Van Essendelft family to Uganda to begin their work with the OPC Foreign Missionaries there. May God bless them in these coming years of service! Soli Deo Gloria!

CADETS

There will be no Cadet meeting this week, March 14, due to the National Day of Prayer service here at Cornerstone.

GEMS

We meet again on Wednesday, March 21, Family Night!

Gems Overnighter is March 23. If any of the girls would like to carpool please meet at church at 5:30 pm to ride out to the Conference Grounds.

JHYG

We meet TONIGHT! Families responsible for dinner are **Dan Dykstra, Hoekman, and Moelker.**

HSYG

- Our next meeting is next **Sunday, March 18. Food responsibility: Berens and Kamps**
- **Parents ask your kids** about our fundraiser selling succulents for TASC and convention. If you need more order forms or have questions, contact Ashley Hoekman. (616-780-5164)
- **Make sure that you have signed up for convention by March 18!** Go to reformedyouthservices.org
- Questions about TASC? Contact Mr Brinks.
- **We will not be meeting on Easter (April 1)** but will plan to meet **April 15 and 29!** Details to come!
- If you would like a ticket to attend *Charlotte's Web* on Friday, March 16 at Jenison High School (the old auditorium) at 7 pm...contact Mrs Alsum by tomorrow, March 12.

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)
	11:00 AM	"Respectable Sins" Bible Study (Basement)
	4:00 PM	EASTER CHOIR Practice
	4:30 PM	Vesper Communion Service (Council Room)
	4:30 PM	Men at Prayer (Counseling Room / Library)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	JHYG
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
Tuesday	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study (Basement)
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Counseling Room)
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Bible Study / Breakfast (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)

	7:00 PM	PRAYER DAY SERVICE (at CURC with Bethel URC)
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class (Basement)
Friday	6:30 PM	CURC Women's Conference—Registration begins
Saturday	8:30 AM	CURC Women's Conference (ends at 2:30 PM)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **March 11 AM:** Benevolent Fund **PM:** Bethany Christian Services
March 18 AM: Christian Education **PM:** Mission Fund

Coffee: **March 11** – Bob & Geneva Vander Kolk & Norma Kuiper
March 18 – Rod & Deb Westveer

Greeters: **March 11 AM:** Patrick & Deanne Carbone
PM: Rob & Deb Brinks

March 18 AM: David & June Boardman
PM: Scott & Amy Bonzelaar

Host Family: **March 11:** Keith & Danette Hoekman
March 18: Dave & Vonda Van Beek

Nursery Today: **March 11 AM:** Laura Batts, Lynnae Doll, Emma Moelker
PM: Sandi Verwolf, Carol Huttinga, Presley Schuiteman

Nursery Check Today: Laura Batts

Nursery PRAYER SERVICE: **March 14 (7:00 PM):** Nancy Vander Wey, Tanya Sterk, Kyla Johnson
Nursery Check PRAYER SERVICE: Everyone

Nursery Next Week: **March 18 AM:** Judy De Witt, Kathy Hop, Karlie Vander Kolk
PM: Madison Leighliter, Heather Vander Wey, Laine Carbone

Nursery Check Next Week: Judy De Witt

Security Check: **March 11 AM:** Randy Vander Kolk, Gerald Nuiver
PM: Dustin Emelander, Eric Stuive

March 14 PRAYER SERVICE: John Knott, Matt Moorman
March 18 AM: Dan Deppe, Patrick Carbone
PM: Jason Alsum, Jeff Berens

Sound: **March 11** – Bob Hulst
March 14 – PRAYER SERVICE – Ron Helmholdt
March 18 – Dan Bratt

Ushers: **March AM:** Randy Moorman, Matt Moorman, Nate Moorman, Jim Mulder
PM: Dan MacGraw, Rol Mast, Tod Moelker, David Moelker

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Zion Christian School** is proud to present *Charlotte's Web* as its spring play. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this fun and moving story of friendship, based on the classic book by E.B. White. *Charlotte's Web* will be presented at Jenison High School (2140 Bauer Road) at 7:00pm **THIS WEEK, March 15-16** and at 2:00pm and 7:00pm on **March 17.** Tickets are general admission and are \$8 for adults and \$6 for

students. For tickets, stop by Zion's office, call (616) 878-9472, or email tickets@zionchristian.net.

- Everyone is invited to a **Soup Supper at Zion Christian School on Tuesday, March 20**, from 5:00-7:00pm. Members of the Junior class are eager to serve you a delicious variety of soups. All proceeds benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet.
- Plan to join the Hudsonville Community in celebration of **Hudsonville Christian School's 100th anniversary of "Telling the Story"** at a special community-wide worship service on **Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 PM**. The service will be held in the west gym of the Elementary School off Lincoln and Oak Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Word & Deed Dinner** – You are warmly invited to attend the Word & Deed Spring Dinner to be held **THIS WEEK Thursday, March 15**, 2018 D.V. at Bethany URC, 5401 Byron Center Ave, Wyoming. Doors open at 6:30pm and dinner starts promptly at 7:00pm. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly to the office at 866.391.5728 or usoffice@wordanddeed.org. We welcome you to come and hear Pastor Anup Hiwale speak about what the Lord is doing in India.
- **Panera Bread Fundraising Night for Bible League International** will take place **THIS WEEK Thursday, March 15**, from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Grandville (32-44th Street SW) location. Panera Bread will donate 20% of your purchase to Bible League International. **You must present a paper or electronic version of the flyer when you order.** Flyers are available in the March *Cornerstory*, on the Cornerstone URC Facebook page on under Bulletin Board #3. Thank you in advance!
- **Russ' Restaurant Fundraiser for Right to Life ~ Monday, March 19, from 5:00 PM-close at Russ' Eastown ONLY.** Download a coupon at www.rtlofholland.org.
- **Once again, Seventh Reformed Church** (950 Leonard Street, NW) **is pleased to host an annual Community Good Friday Service.** Since 1971, the service has offered a wonderful opportunity for worship, medication, and fellowship in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to attend all or part of this service. ***"The Seven Last Words of Christ"*, March 30, 2018, 12:00 – 3:00 pm.**
- **Right to Life Annual Walk/Run** is scheduled on **Saturday, April 21**, at 10:00 AM at Lawrence Park in Zeeland. Pick up a pledge sheet from the RTL office or download one from www.rtlofholland.org.
- **Choir Camp 2018** is coming to Messiah's IRC (5428 48th St. - Holland) this summer! Reserve June 25-29, 9am-12pm for a fantastic opportunity for kids having completed grades 1-8 to learn new choir skills and sing praises to our Lord. A performance program centered around the theme "Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It!", will be Sunday, July 1st 11:15a.m. followed by a fellowship lunch. For an informational flyer or to register, call or email Crystal Haarsma beginning April 2 @ (616) 450-4684 or choircampinquiries@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Choir Camp Director, Char Vannette at char@vannette.com.

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

Elder Districts

Rev. J. Admiraal – R. Brinks
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

- 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

- K. Schuiteman – W. Sterk
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- W. Veltema – B. Zwart

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- 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