

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for March 18, 2018

Today, 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**. May the Lord's covenant blessing always rest upon this child. **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.

Family Visitations are scheduled **THIS WEEK** on **Tuesday, March 20**, and **Thursday, March 22**, and on **Tuesday, March 27**. For those of you who received a schedule from the Elders, please be prepared to meet with the Elder team on the date and time indicated on the schedule. We pray that these visits may be a spiritual blessing to all, and that we may be able to build up one another in the faith.

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

Next week's AM Offering is for **Answers In Genesis** – a catalyst to bring reformation by reclaiming the foundations of our faith which are found in the Bible, from the very first verse. Answers in Genesis provides biblical answers to tough questions about creation, evolution, and the Bible. Their website features thousands of articles covering dozens of scientific and biblical topics, plus media programs, daily devotionals, resources, and much more (www.answersingenesis.org).

Next week's PM Offering is for **Covenant Reformed Church (Colorado Springs, CO)** – Covenant URC was planted in 2011 by Coram Deo Reformation Church in Littleton, CO, and is pastored by Rev. Tony Phelps.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Parents of Sunday School children: We will be singing several songs **NEXT WEEK Palm Sunday evening, March 25**, for the evening Song Service. Please have your child/ren meet downstairs **by 5:00 PM sharp**.

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 Bible study based on Jerry Bridge's book entitled *Respectable Sins* will meet downstairs following the morning worship service. All are welcome to get a cup of coffee and join us!

EASTER CHOIR will practice this afternoon **at 4:00 PM** in the sanctuary before the evening service.

The Women's Conference Committee would like to **THANK** all who were in attendance at the Women's Conference this past weekend. **A special THANKS** to all those who helped out in various ways—baking cookies, preparing food, serving lunch, cleaning up—to make the conference run smoothly. We pray that God would be honored and glorified as we go forward knowing our great Redeemer.

The Women's Bible Study will meet this week **Tuesday, March 20**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Come prepared to discuss questions 4-13 of Lesson 9: "A Call to Contend for The Faith" based on Jude 8-16. **Coffee: Joan Bouma and Irene Potgeter.**

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!**

The last Family Night for this season is THIS WEEK Wednesday, March 21, beginning at 5:45 PM! 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.** You can also sign up by **texting Amy at 616-340-5025** to let her know how many are coming. We will be having food from America to Mexico all the way to Europe and even a few other countries as well. **Dinner will start at 5:45 PM** and dessert will be served during the games. Come prepared to test your knowledge of countries as well as food. Hope to see you there for a really fun family filled night!

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 NEXT WEEK 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!

Calling all Graduates! If you are graduating from 8th Grade, 12th 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 **THIS WEEK 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.

The Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology will be holding its annual Grand Rapids conference on **April 13-15**, 2018, at First Christian Reformed Church of Byron Center. This year's topic is **"The Spirit of the Age: Age of the Spirit"** Michigan speakers include Conrad Mbewe, Daniel Akin, Richard Phillips, and David Murray. If we have a group of **5 or more**, we will qualify for the group rate of **\$75.00 / person**. **COLLEGE STUDENTS: PCRT is offering a special price of \$25.00 for college students to attend this year's conference (this includes the pre-conference too)!** Please sign-up on the sheet located under Bulletin Board #3. The deadline to sign up as a church group is **Sunday, April 1**. More details in your mailbox brochure.

CADETS

We meet this Wednesday, March 21. 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 18 (your new Bible lesson material is in your church mail box). **Grades 5-8**—please read Acts 2:1-2, 41-47, Hebrews 10:24-25 in preparation for your lesson.

Winners of Best Looking / Most Creative voting were: 1st place—David Moelker, 2nd place—Andre Emelander. Congratulations on a job well done! We don't have a 3rd place trophy, but had 3 cars that were very close to 2nd place—Ben Batts, Jackson Dykstra, and Hayden Schuiteman. Nice job everyone! All of our Cadets obviously put a lot of hard work into their cars and have a lot to be proud of.

Cadet-O-Rama Pinewood Derby Race - If you wish to race your car at the Cadet-O-Rama, then you may either leave your car at Cadets on the 21st and we will register it for you, or you may bring it to Hudsonville Reformed Church on March 23 between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. and register it yourself. Racing starts at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 24.

Rush Creek Cadet-O-Rama Super Saturday starts at 10:00 a.m. on March 24 at Hudsonville Reformed

Church. The events, games and projects are open to all Cadets and their families. Games and projects run from 10:00 to Noon followed by a lunch time from Noon to 1:00 p.m. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2. Racing starts at 1:00 with Jr. Cadets (grades 1-3) and proceeds by grade until all cars have been raced.

Advanced Notice: Next week, March 28, is our final meeting and points auction. The auction will start as soon as you finish your Bible lesson.

GEMS

We meet THIS WEEK Wednesday, March 21, on Family Night!

- **6-8th Grades** – going to Lost City to play laser tag.
- **3-5th Grades** – Points auction.

Gems Overnighter is THIS WEEK Friday-Saturday, March 23-24. If any of the girls would like to carpool, please meet at church at 5:30 PM to ride out to the Conference Grounds. **Please pick up your daughter at the Conference grounds at 10:30 AM on Saturday or arrange to carpool with a leader.**

JHYG

SAVE THE DATE: The RYS Midwest Junior High Retreat is scheduled to take place **April 27-28** at the Cranhill Ranch in Rodney, MI. Mr. David Garrett, the youth pastor at Rockford Springs Community OPC in Rockford, MI, will speak on the theme of “Bondservants to Christ.” More details to come.

HSYG

- **We plan to see you TONIGHT for small groups.** Come prepared for discussion and last chance to sign up for convention! **Food responsibility: Berens and Kamps.**
- **Keep selling those succulents! Orders are due March 25 to Ashley.** You can collect your money when you drop off the succulents.
- **No HSYG April 1 (Easter).**
- **Next meeting is April 15 when we will study Chapter 7. Food responsibility: HSYG Leaders.**

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)
Today	4:00 PM	EASTER CHOIR Practice
	4:30 PM	Men at Prayer (Counseling Room / Library)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	HSYG
Monday	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:45 AM	Women’s Bible Study (Basement)
	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS
	7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study (Counseling Room)
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Bible Study / Breakfast (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
	5:45 PM	FAMILY NIGHT
	6:40 PM	GEMS

desk of the school greeting visitors and answering phones as well as other common office duties. A full job description is available on the school website, zionchristian.net. Interested applicants should contact Todd Hoekstra, thoekstra@zionchristian.net or by calling the school office at 878-9472.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Russ' Restaurant Fundraiser for Right to Life ~ THIS WEEK Monday, March 19, from 5:00 PM-close at Russ' Eastown ONLY.** Download a coupon at www.rtlofholland.org.
- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** needs someone willing to mow their lawn. Please contact Jim Herrema at (616) 209-7688 / 437-0960 if you are able to help out. Also, they are low on plastic shopping bags.
- **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, meditation, 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*," on **March 30, 2018, from 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.

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

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
K. Schuiteman – W. Sterk

- 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

- 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