

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for July 8, 2018

**Envelope Allocation:** The Deacons would like to remind the congregation of the change made to envelope allocation starting in 2018. Any undesignated amounts on your weekly giving envelopes will be allocated to the needs of the budget by the Deacons. If you would like to designate amounts, you may continue to indicate that on your envelope, and the Deacons will allocate accordingly. If you have any question, please feel free to discuss with a Deacon. Thank you for your generosity over the years, and we pray for God's continued blessing on our church. ~ **Cornerstone Deacons**

**ALL PARENTS of Sunday School and Catechism Children and Youth ages 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Looking ahead to the new Education Year beginning in September, please check over the class lists that are on the table under Bulletin Board #2 in the narthex. Please make sure all the information is correct 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 & Catechism program is open to all children and youth and we encourage you to sign up today!

**The AM Offering today** is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

**The PM Offering today** is for **Mid-America Reformed Seminary** – Mid-America's mission is to prepare pastors as faithful servants of the Word and sacraments in the heritage of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches as confessed in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dort, and the Westminster Standards, and by training others to serve in various Christian venues. The health of the church and society depends upon the faithful ministry of the Word of God.

**Next week's AM Offering** is for **Love, INC. (Love In the Name of Christ)** – Love In the Name of Christ's vision is to see Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities. Love INC mission statement is to mobilizing local churches to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ. Love INC was founded in 1977 as a way to encourage churches to become more engaged with people with needs in their community. It was designed to inspire a greater number of Christians to put their faith into action. Love INC's founder, Dr. Virgil Gulker, was a social worker and outreach director in Holland, Michigan, in the late 1970s. Deeply committed to helping people who found themselves in need and lacking resources or a support network, he was certain God had called Christian churches to the same mission.

**Next week's PM Offering** is for **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** – a prison seminary dedicated to providing theological and biblical instruction within the Christian tradition to residents of correctional institutions within the states of Illinois and Indiana. The goal of this rigorous program of studies is the moral transformation of these institutionalized residents so that they can live in hope and joy and be a blessing to their families, churches, and communities.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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!**

**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 Hilltoppers** will have their July meeting **THIS WEEK Wednesday, July 11**. Come for fellowship and snacks at 9:45 AM; at 10:00 AM we will continue to view the DVD **THE HIDING PLACE**; The true story of Corrie ten Boom and her family during World War II. **All members** of Cornerstone are invited.

**On Eagles' Wings**, a young men's chorus of area students ages 10-18, will perform a benefit concert **THIS**

**WEEK Friday, July 13, 2018, at 7:00 pm HERE at Cornerstone URC.** All proceeds will go to the Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling. Please make plans to join us for an evening of praise and fellowship.

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DONATE SOME FOOD ITEMS TO TASC??** TASC begins on Saturday, **August 4**. We have already received several monetary donations from local grocery stores and also people who are donating partial/entire meals, but we are still in need of the items that are on the list in the narthex. Please put your name under the items that you would like to donate. If you would prefer to give a cash donation, let me know and I would be happy to pick up the groceries for you. **THANK YOU so much for your help!** Any questions, please call Kim VanderKolk - 616-291-9302 or 269-793-3307.

**The IRBC Basic Training Course** will be offered again this fall (D.V.). See brochures on the table in the Narthex. More information and an application can be obtained at [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org).

**The Heritage Reformed Church** would like to welcome the youth and young adults from fellow reformed churches in Grand Rapids to join us **TONIGHT, July 8**, for a **night of singing God's praises, and fellowship with other young Christians at Heritage Reformed Church** (540 Crescent St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503). **The singing will begin at 8:00 PM** and will go until 9:00 PM, after which there will be time to fellowship over snacks. We plan to sing a mixture of hymns and Psalters and there will be a short message delivered by Pastor Mark Kelderman. We look forward to seeing you there, and hope that it is an evening that, above all, gives glory to God!

### **HSYG**

- **Convention is next week—July 16-20!** We plan to leave from Bethany URC on charter buses at **3:00 AM** on **Monday, July 16**, and return to Bethany URC on **Saturday, July 21**, at **3:00 AM**.
- **Attention incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and returning HSYG members!** Save the date for our kick off! – **Saturday, August 18**, from 2:30 PM till dark for an afternoon/ evening of tubing, outdoor games and swimming on Georgetown shores.

### **YOUNG ADULTS**

- **Registration for the LOGOS 2018** Young Adult's Conference to be held **August 8-11** in Green Lake, WI, is now open. Post-high single young adults, ages 18-30, are encouraged to register online at [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org). This year's theme will be "Serving Where You're Settled." Our keynote speaker will be Rev. Derrick Vander Meulen, pastor of Coram Deo Reformation Church in Littleton, Colorado. **Cost for members of Cornerstone is only \$200 for the program, \$225 including Noah's Ark Waterpark.**

### **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	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
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	<i>On Eagles' Wings</i> Benefit Concert for IRBC (at Cornerstone URC)

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:**   **July 8 AM:** Christian Education                   **PM:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary  
                  **July 15 AM:** Love, INC.                                   **PM:** Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

**Coffee Servers:**   **July 8** – Larry & Carol Huttinga  
                          **July 15** – Paul & Gail Steenwyk

**Greeters:**       **July 8 AM:** Matt & Lynae Kamps  
                          **PM:** Tammy Kerkstra & Elaine Keyzer  
  
                  **July 15 AM:** Tod & Sarah Moelker  
                          **PM:** John & Cathy Koning

**Host Family:**   **July 8** – Pastor Jeff & Cheryl Doll  
                          **July 15** – Dan & Bonnie Bratt

**Nursery Today:**   **July 8 AM:** Ellen Leighliter, Lynnae Doll, Kathryn Johnson  
                          **PM:** Sarah Moelker, Mary Lou Mast, Taylor Hoekman

**Nursery Check Today:** Sarah Schuiteman

**Nursery Next Week:**   **July 15 AM:** Sara Gil, Deb Brinks, Brie Alsum  
  **PM:** Brenda Tjapkes, Amanda Hodges, Laine Carbone

**Nursery Check Next Week:** Tanya Sterk

**Security:**       **July 8 AM:** Randy VanderKolk, Gerald Nuiver                   **First Responder:** Kurt Schuiteman  
                          **PM:** Kevin Leighliter, Joseph Vos

**July 15 AM:** Jason VanderWey, Chad Spoelma                   **First Responder:** Jill Spoelma  
                          **PM:** Dustin Emelander, Eric Stuive

**Sound:**         **July 8** – Steve Horczyk                   **July 15** – Bob Hulst

**Ushers:**       **July AM:** Randy VanderKolk, Trent VanderKolk, Jared VanderKolk, Grahame Veldhof  
                          **PM:** John Velthouse, Dave Verwolf, Steve Wassink, Jon Wassink

## **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Zion Christian School** is looking for 2 Middle School Volleyball Coaches for the fall of 2018. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Joel Bont at [jbont@zionchristian.net](mailto:jbont@zionchristian.net) or by phone at (616) 878-9472.

## **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Please give blood this week Friday, July 13**, at the Hillcrest Church (3617 Hillcrest Road, Hudsonville). You may walk in between 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. or call 1--800-RED-CROSS for an appointment. Come to the Drive well-hydrated and to eat a meal four hours or less before giving blood. A donor card or another form of I.D. is required. See [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).
- **Word & Deed** is hosting its annual softball tournament on **Saturday, August 11**, 2018 at Whistlestop Park, 2120 76th St. Byron Center, MI. We invite you to participate in this time of fellowship and

sportsmanship by playing or sponsoring a player or team. Proceeds this year will benefit the Adoration Christian School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Softball information and sponsorship packages are now available through the office ([usoffice@wordanddeed.org](mailto:usoffice@wordanddeed.org)) or 866.391.5728. Please join us!

- **FALL RETREAT** – God's Word for the World – On **Thursday, September 6, Bible League Volunteers** are hosting their fall retreat at Friendship CRC in Byron Center, MI. The retreat speaker will be well-known Christian author, Liz Curtis Higgs. You will be blessed with spiritual renewal, warm fellowship and joyful worship. An offering will be taken for Latin America. **The deadline to register is August 6.** Registration brochures are available from **Von Gras** or online at [bibleleague.org/retreat18](http://bibleleague.org/retreat18).
- The **Calvinist Cadet Corps** is looking for a marketing and promotions coordinator. A part-time role, based in the Cadet office in Grand Rapids, the position will entail helping the Cadet organization reach more boys across North America. From social media to printed media, from helping churches grow their clubs to finding churches that can start a club, the job is ideal for someone passionate about the need for boys to have Christian mentors, helping them grow into Christian men. For more information, contact the Cadet Office, 616-241-5616, ext. 4, or [submissions@calvinistcadets.org](mailto:submissions@calvinistcadets.org).
- **Reformed Heritage Christian School** is accepting applications for teacher/administration and part-time teaching positions. Openings include early elementary split classroom and junior high/high school History and Bible. We are committed to teaching from a distinctively Reformed perspective. Interested candidates may send a cover letter and resume to: Reformed Heritage Christian School, 700 North Fletcher Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49006, Attention: School Board, or email to: [board@refhcs.org](mailto:board@refhcs.org).
- **Advanced Notice: The Zeeland Civic Chorus** will begin rehearsals for the *Messiah* on **Sunday, October 14**, at 2:15 PM at First PRC of Holland. These are every Sunday until December 2. Our performances are Thursday, **December 6**, at 7:00 PM at **First CRC of Zeeland** and Tuesday, **December 11**, at 7:00 PM at **Central Avenue CRC** in Holland.

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