

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for October 7, 2018

**Today marks the end of our Mission Emphasis Week.** Rev. Phil Vos will be leading our morning worship service, and Rev. James Admiraal will be leading our evening worship service. **Next Sunday**, our morning worship service will be led by Rev. Phil Vos, and our evening worship service will be led by Rev. Matt Nuiver from Faith URC in a Post-Classis Pulpit Exchange. Rev. Vos will be conducting the evening worship service at Immanuel Fellowship in Kalamazoo.

**Please be in prayer for the Classis Michigan** meeting this week on Tuesday, October 9, beginning at 9:00 AM at Dutton URC in Caledonia. Pastor Vos and Jim Dykstra are the delegates from Cornerstone URC. Paul Freswick is scheduled to be examined toward candidacy for eligibility to receive a call as a minister of the Word and sacraments in the URCNA. We pray the Lord will bless Paul as he submits to this examination.

**TODAY is National Life Chain Sunday**, a day on which Christians of all ages gather along 44<sup>th</sup> Street from 2:00-3:30pm praying, meditating and holding signs informing all who pass by that our God loves and protects human life in all its stages. Are you willing to spend 90 minutes praying for prolife issues and for our nation and its leaders? If so, please meet at the northeast corner of 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Burlingame Avenue at 2:00pm this afternoon. If you have any questions, see Mary Lou Mast. Take a Stand for Life!

**The AM Offering today** is for **Reformation Italy** – The United Reformed Churches in North America are involved in a mission work that is bringing the light of the Reformation to Italy by planting churches that faithfully preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Reformation Italy is dedicated to that work. There are currently three churches located in Milan, Perugia and Turin. More information on Reformation Italy can be found at [www.reformationitaly.org](http://www.reformationitaly.org).

**The PM Offering today** is for **Reformed Youth Services (RYS)** – RYS is committed to the spiritual and social nurturing of our covenant youth. They strive to model a winsome and challenging reformed faith that is both inspiring and contagious. Through its retreats, conferences, conventions and lesson material, RYS aspires to equip young people to become effective 21st Century disciples.

**Next week's AM Offering** is for the **Building Fund** – The Building Fund collection helps pay for the minor and major repairs for our church building. There have been several larger repairs over the past year and we project more repairs in the next several years. The collections will go towards those repairs with excess collection funding a capital reserve for future needs.

**Next week's PM Offering** is for **Living Hope (Watertown, ON Canada)** – Living Hope URC in Waterdown Ontario is a church plant founded in 2014 by the Living Water Reformed Church. The church is led by Rev. Daniel Ventura. The church reaches the heavily populated Toronto suburb of Waterdown.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**LOST & FOUND** – Please take a moment to check the Lost & Found table under Bulletin Board #2 for any items that may belong to you. **THANK YOU!**

**TODAY is the LAST DAY to sign up** (under Bulletin Board #3) **for a TABLETALK subscription.** The cost of a one-year subscription through the church is **still only \$12.00.** Please make your check **payable to Cornerstone URC** and place it in the Secretary mail slot in the Sound Room.

**Growing in godliness is a twofold process.** It involves an ever-deepening relationship and devotion to God. It also involves developing our characters so they are steadily transformed into Christ's likeness: "For those God

foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.” (Romans 8:29) Come and grow with fellow members of Christ’s body here at Cornerstone at the IRBC Adult Bible Study beginning on **October 21. PLEASE SIGN UP BY TONIGHT** (under Bulletin Board #3) so books can be ordered this week.

**BRASS INSTRUMENTALISTS** — Start tooting those horns and oiling those slides! Or maybe you’re one who has to blow all the dust off of your instrument case first... Whether you play regularly or haven’t in years, let us come together and make a joyful noise unto the Lord! If you play a brass instrument and are interested in playing for the Christmas Day service, please contact Tanya Sterk.

**Thank you to everyone who attended our Soup Supper** and to the Women who prepared and served the food. Donations totaled **\$1,330.00**. We pray the people of South India will be blessed spiritually and physically with these monies. **The Mission Committee**

**The deadline for the November Cornerstory** is **Friday, October 19**, at midnight. If you have anything to share, including new grandchildren, great-grandchildren, or anything else, please either email it to [Cornerstory@hotmail.com](mailto:Cornerstory@hotmail.com), [brendavos8@gmail.com](mailto:brendavos8@gmail.com), or place it in the mail slot in the tape room.

**Collecting Yarn** – Do you have any yarn you would like to donate? The GEMS are collecting yarn for an upcoming craft. Please put the yarn in the bin under the coat rack outside the church office. Thanks!

**The Women’s Bible Study** will meet this week **Tuesday, October 9**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Please come prepared to discuss the material for **Days Three through Five** of Lesson **Two** of “Rebuilt and Rebuilding.” **Coffee: Joan Bouma and Mary Lou Mast.**

**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 Hilltoppers** will meet **THIS WEEK Wednesday, October 9**, at 9:45 AM for snacks and fellowship. At 10:00 AM, we will view Lesson 7 from the series on *The Lord’s Prayer* by Dr. Albert Mohler. Following the viewing we will discuss what we have seen using the information from our Study Guide. **All Cornerstone seniors and friends are invited!**

**The Cadets will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper on our next FAMILY NIGHT, October 17.** The boys are looking forward to serving you, so please make plans to join us for a time of good food and fellowship.

**Want to be part of a planning team?** IRBC is looking to put together a team to plan a *Protecting Young Eyes Conference* to provide parents with critical information to help protect their children from being exposed to harmful content which can be accessed on the internet, via cell phones, and television. There is a **sign-up sheet under Bulletin Board #3** for those who want to play a role in this important cause.

**On October 28**, after the evening worship service, we will have a **Reformation Pie Social!** We are asking for volunteers to make your favorite pie! Check out the signup sheet under Bulletin Board #3!

### **Reformed Mission Services**

**DISASTER RESPONSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** RMS is assembling a database of men and women who are interested in participating with its disaster response efforts as initial responders on the scene after a disaster strikes. If you are 18 or older and a member in good standing of an RMS member church, please go to <http://rms.org/disaster-response/> to complete your registration. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Klaassen, RMS Disaster Response Committee Chairman at (252) 945-0176. You may also email him at [roger.klaassen@rms.org](mailto:roger.klaassen@rms.org).

**Future Trips:** Dominican Republic – **January 8-17, 2019**; Lares, Peru – **December 5-14, 2018**. If you are interested in serving the Lord in these two places and would like more information, please contact Rob at

[rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org).

**Roofers Needed:** Mr. Mark Van Essendelft is looking for 2-3 volunteers to install a new metal roof on one of the ministry buildings in Karamoja, Uganda. This will take place, Lord willing in **February 2019**. If you are interested, please contact Mark at [carlavanessendelft@yahoo.com](mailto:carlavanessendelft@yahoo.com).

**Upcoming RMS Board Meeting:** Please be in prayer for our upcoming board meeting to be held at Covenant URC in Pantego, NC beginning Friday night and Saturday, **October 12-13, 2018**.

## CADETS

**We meet this week Wednesday, October 10.** The opening ceremonies begin at 6:45 PM in Room 8, so please be on time. Don't forget to wear your complete uniform and bring a Bible. **3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**—please prepare Lesson 4; **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**—please read these passages in preparation for your Bible lesson - Philippians 1:9-11, 4:7, 1 Peter 1:22, Hebrews 13:16, Acts 6:2-5.

**This weekend, October 12-13**, we will be attending the Chuckwagon Jamboree. **This Sunday, October 7**, is your last chance to sign up, via email - [cornerstonecadets@gmail.com](mailto:cornerstonecadets@gmail.com). Please meet in the church parking lot no later than 5:50 PM on Friday, October 12, so that we can leave no later than 6:00 PM. Parents may pick up Cadets at church at approximately 1:30 PM on Saturday, October 13.

## GEMS

- **Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 17, at 6:40 PM.** Please do the following lessons in preparation for your class:
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Lesson #4** – “Who is God?”
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lesson #9** – “My True Identity”
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lesson #14** – “Spiritual Gifts”
  - **6<sup>th</sup> Grade: “Before you Meet Prince Charming” ~ Chapter 3 and Study Guide**
  - **7<sup>th</sup> Grade: “Bright Lights” Set #1: Lesson #3**
  - **8<sup>th</sup> Grade: “Bright Lights” Set #5: Lesson #3**

## JHYG

- **Next week Sunday, October 14, is our first meeting.** The families responsible for supper are: VanderWall, Alsum, and Spoelma.

## HSYG

- **We meet TONIGHT!** We plan to break into small groups and discuss the topics YOU requested. **Food responsibility: Decker, Hoekman, Stuive**
- **Check your calendars** and be ready to sign up for the first “Faith and Fellowship Youth Night” to be held **here at CURC on Friday October 26**. We will watch the movie “ Calvinist” and will enjoy pizza, pop and popcorn with your friends from RYS. Cost is \$5 to attend.
- **Our next meeting is October 21.**

## THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and 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	HSYG
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Church Basement)
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Council Room)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class (Basement)
<b>Friday</b>	5:50 PM	Cadets meet at church to attend the Chuckwagon Jamboree
<b>Saturday</b>	1:30 PM	Cadets return from the Chuckwagon Jamboree

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Offerings:**   **October 7 AM:** Reformation Italy           **PM:** Reformed Youth Services (RYS)  
**October 14 AM:** Building Fund                   **PM:** Living Hope (Watertown, ON Canada)

**Coffee Servers:**   **October 7** – Bob & Irene Potgeter  
**October 14** – Rod & Deb Westveer

**Greeters:**   **October 7 AM:** Eric & Jessica Stuive  
**PM:** Mitch & Kendra Stuive

**October 14 AM:** Andrew & Jennifer Tanis  
**PM:** Doug & Sheryl Ulberg

**Host Family:**   **October 7** – Dan & Bonnie Bratt  
**October 14** – Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos

**Nursery Today:**   **October 7 AM:** Karen & Leighann Sterk, Zoe Dykstra  
**PM:** Madison Leighliter, Lori DeVries, Emma Moelker

**Nursery Check Today:** Laura Batts

**Nursery Next Week:**   **October 14 AM:** Sara Gil, Martha Horjus, Makayla Berens  
**PM:** Heather VanderWey, Marnie Nuiver, Kathryn Johnson

**Nursery Check Next Week:** Judy DeWitt

**Security:**   **October 7 AM:** Jeff Berens, Randy VanderKolk           **First Responder:** Beth Kramer  
**PM:** Patrick Carbone, Eric Stuive

**October 14 AM:** Dan Deppe, Chad Spoelma           **First Responder:** Heather VanderWey  
**PM:** Daniel DeVries, Keith Schuiteman

**Sound:**   **October 7** – Larry Huttinga                   **October 14** – Ron Helmholdt

**Ushers:**   **October AM:** Don Cook, Dave DeZwaan, Jon DeJong, Joseph DeJong  
**PM:** Dan DeVries, Dan Deppe, Clayton Deppe, Ethan Dykstra

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You're invited to the **Annual Hudsonville Christian School Dinner** on **Monday, November 5**, at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. Invite your friends and enjoy a night out and a delicious dinner. Dan Seaborn, founder of *Winning at Home*, will help us celebrate Christian Education and all God has done

and will continue to do at HCS. The dinner is free of charge, but an opportunity to support the HCS Foundation will be offered. **We are also looking for table sponsors for the 2018 Foundation Dinner.** Would you or your business consider sponsoring a table for \$750? Please email Rachel Landstra at [rlandstra@4hcs.org](mailto:rlandstra@4hcs.org) with any questions, to reserve your spot, or to indicate your interest in sponsoring!

- **The Jenison Christian School's** "Passing on the Faith Drive" will run over the next few weeks. You may receive a call from J. Milito on behalf of Jenison Christian. Please answer the call and consider giving a gift toward the school's annual fund! This fund is vital to providing leading edge programs and resources for all of our students, allowing families to attend JCS in instances where they otherwise could not afford it, and creating a culture of community within our student body so every student has a place to belong. We hope to raise \$140,000 in this campaign and cannot do this without your gift! Thank you for your support of **Jenison Christian School!**
- **Zion Christian School** is looking for 3 **Basketball Coaches:** Boys JV, Girls Middle School, and Boys Middle School. If you are interested, please contact Joel Bont via email at [jbont@zionchristian.net](mailto:jbont@zionchristian.net) or by phone at (616) 878-9472. Applications are also on Zion's website.
- Please join **Zion Christian School** at its **Annual Auction** to be held at the school on **Saturday, October 27**. Doors open at 4:30pm and the live auction starts at 6:00pm. This is sure to be a fun-filled evening, complete with a delicious dinner catered by Chick-Fil-A and many great items to bid on. This is an adults-only event. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please bring it to school as soon as possible. Baked goods, to be auctioned off on the baked goods table, can be brought to school on the day of the auction from 12:00-4:30pm. We hope to see you there!

### **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Divine Hope Seminary's Annual Shooting Sports Fundraiser is scheduled THIS WEEK Saturday, October 13.** Doors open at 9:00 AM EASTERN time at the Deer Creek Hunt Club in Three Oaks, Michigan ([www.deercreekhuntclub.com](http://www.deercreekhuntclub.com)). Cost is \$125 per person for shells, 14 stations, and lunch. For more details, visit [www.divinehope.net](http://www.divinehope.net) or contact Rev. Nathan Brummel, 616-822-2397.
- You are cordially invited to "**An Evening with Westminster Seminary California**" with President Joel E. Kim on **Tuesday, October 16**, 2018, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Sunnybrook Country Club, Grandville, MI. Come see and hear about the fruit of God's blessings at WSC. You will not be asked to make a donation and there is no charge for the dinner, but **a reservation is necessary**. For reservations, please call 888-480-8474, or email [rveit@wscal.edu](mailto:rveit@wscal.edu).
- **Right to Life of Holland Area Annual Dinner**, benefitting the RLM Ed Fund will be on **Tuesday, October 23**, 2018 at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, MI. Doors open at 6:15 PM with punch at 6:30 PM. Our guest speakers will be Alan and Lisa Robertson from Duck Dynasty. If you would like to attend or for more information, call Ann Wilson at 616.396.1037 or by email at [awilson.rtl@gmail.com](mailto:awilson.rtl@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!
- **You are invited to attend the Sunset Fall Gala** at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville to benefit Resident Benevolence to be held on **Friday, October 26**, from 6-8 p.m. This year's Gala will feature the talents of *The Voices of Lee* from Lee University. Space is limited so **RSVP today—616-254-8090**.
- **Paul Tripp Parenting Conference:** You're invited! **Faith United Reformed Church** in West Olive is excited to host "Parenting: Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family" via live-stream on **November 9** (7:00-10:00pm) and **November 10** (9:00am-noon). This is a free event, but **please register by November 3** so we can plan for seating and food (Saturday breakfast provided). For more details and to register, go to [www.faithurc.net/fallconference](http://www.faithurc.net/fallconference). We hope to see you there!

## **Elder and Deacon Districts – 2018-2019**

### **ELDERS**

20 Lee DeWitt, Clerk  
21 Randy Moorman  
20 Jim Horjus, Vice-Clerk  
19 Jeff Berens

### **Elder Districts**

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J. DeYoung – G. Essenburg  
D. Gift – R. Hop

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21 Rol Mast  
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21 Jason VanderWey  
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J. Schrier – W. Sterk  
E. Stuive – S. VanderWall  
H. VanderWey – G. Veldhof  
W. Veltema – B. Zwart

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