

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for November 4, 2018

CHURCH FAMILY

The AM Offering today is for **IRBC – The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling**, a ministry of Cornerstone URC whose mission is to train Christians to counsel in the light of God's truth from a Reformed perspective. Our vision is to assist churches across the USA in establishing counseling education programs and cooperative Regional counseling centers. There is an urgent need for both solid biblical counselors and centers wherein God's suffering people can go for help in their times of despair. Dr. Jeff Doll is the Director of both IRBC and tSw West.

The PM Offering today is for **Pathway of Peace** – Located in St. Catharines Ontario, Pathway of Peace is a Christian ministry that equips the church and God's people to reach out to its neighbors through education, training and hands-on experience. Its two-fold mission is 1) To lead Muslims to Christ by equipping Christians to carry out the Great Commission, and 2) To educate church members about the reality of Islam and its belief system. Rev. Thabet Megaly is the director of Pathway of Peace and also serves as an assistant pastor in Trinity URC in St. Catharines. More information at <http://www.urcnamissions.org/pathway-of-peace.html>.

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 **Word and Deed** – Word and Deed addresses the spiritual and physical needs of people in the developing world in accordance with biblical principles. Its focus is on empowering each needy person to eventually provide for themselves in recognition of the dignity they have as God's image bearers, having been made both to work and to worship.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NOTICE to all who make copies of music: Our church has been selected to report copy activity during the Fall-Winter Report Period in accordance with the Terms of Agreement of our Church Copyright License. The report period began **October 1, 2018, and ends March 31, 2019**. The purpose of the CCLI Copy Report is to track our church's song copying activities, so royalties from our CCLI license fee can be paid to the worship songwriters and owners whose songs are blessing our church. **When you make copies, please fill out the record sheet posted in the Copy Room.** All music and / or printed words of songs should have our church's **CCLI #3134991** printed on the copy.

Copies of the URCNA Missions Prayer Requests for November 2018 from URCNA Missions Coordinator, Pastor Rich Bout, are available on the table in the narthex for those who do not receive the e-mail Prayer Postings. Please continue to pray fervently for ALL of our missionaries and that God's name would be glorified through their work.

Several members of the HSYG are looking to raise money for the RYS convention and TASC next summer by helping YOU with any fall clean up or work that you might need around your home. Please contact Kari Alsum if you are interested and we will work out the details.

The Women's Bible Study will meet this week Tuesday, **November 6**, at 9:45 AM for coffee and fellowship with the Bible Study beginning at 10:00 AM. Please take the card we talked about to class, and come prepared to discuss the material for **Days One & Two of Lesson 4**. **Coffee: Lori DeVries and Isla VanNoord.**

FAMILY NIGHT: Please join us **THIS WEEK Wednesday** at 6:00 PM for Family Night! This is the only Family Night for the month of November. On the dinner menu is homemade chili and loaded baked potatoes! GEMS meet at 6:40 PM; Cadets meet at 6:45 PM. Following dinner, please join us for the adult presentation at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Vos speaking on "Making the Gospel Attractive." A nursery is available for infants – 2nd

grade. The kids will be supervised by **Jill Spoelma and Angie Ten Brock**. Please check out the signup sheet to see if we need any more potato toppings!

An IRBC Perinatal Mood Disorders (PMD) Seminar will be offered **THIS WEEK Thursday, November 8**, from 7:00-9:00pm here at Cornerstone URC. Our speaker, Sarah Moelker (R.N.), has experienced severe post-partum depression, and will be discussing perinatal mood disorders, including symptoms, risks, case studies, and treatments, with an emphasis on practical ways to minister to those with PMD. A freewill offering will be taken to further IRBC's mission and vision. **Please register online** at www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org to assist us in planning for the event.

GEMS is having a Silent Auction on December 5 during Family Night. They are taking donations to put in the auction. If you have something you wish to donate, please see a GEMS counselor. Thank you!

Reformed Mission Services Announcements are posted on Bulletin Board #3.

CADETS

- **We meet this week Wednesday, November 7.** 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. **3rd – 4th Grades**—please prepare Lesson 7; **5th – 8th Grades**—please read these passages in preparation for your Bible lesson – **Galatians 6:1-5, 5:15,21, John 15:1-11, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.**
- **Advanced Notice:** Cadets will not be meeting on **November 21** due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday on the 22nd.

JHYG

- **SAVE THE DATE:** On Saturday, **November 17**, the JHYG will be going to Holland Rescue Mission.

GEMS

- **We meet THIS WEEK Wednesday, November 7,** Please do the following lessons in preparation for your class:
 - **3rd Grade: Lesson #5** – “Who is Jesus?”
 - **4th Grade: Lesson #10** – “Obedience”
 - **5th Grade: Lesson #15** – “Stewardship”
 - **6th Grade:** “Before you Meet Prince Charming” ~ **Chapter 4 and Study Guide**
 - **7th Grade: PRC Session 1**
 - **8th Grade: PRC Session 1**

HSYG

- **We plan to meet TONIGHT.** We are excited for our next guest speaker! **Food responsibility: Schuiteman, Veldhof, Bratt.**
- **Our next meeting is November 18.** **Food responsibility: VanBeek, D Dykstra, Carbone.** We will divide into our small groups for this meeting.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism Classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Study (Downstairs)
	11:00 AM	IRBC Adult Bible Class – “Practice of Godliness” (Fellowship Room)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	HSYG
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders
Tuesday	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	6:00 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:40 PM	GEMS
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Adult Class (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class (Basement)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **November 4 AM:** IRBC **PM:** Pathway of Peace (St. Catharines, Ontario)
November 11 AM: Christian Education **PM:** Word and Deed

Coffee Servers: **November 4** – Deb Brinks & Nancy VanderWey
November 11 – John & Joan Bouma

Greeters: **November 4 AM:** Henry & Nancy VanderWey
PM: Tyler & Corrinne VanderWood
November 11 AM: Tom & Irene VanDyk
PM: Don & Lois VanDyke

Host Family: **November 4** – Larry & Carol Huttinga
November 11 – Patrick & Deanne Carbone

Nursery Today: **November 4 AM:** Isla VanNoord, Lynnae Doll, Kaylee Hoekman
PM: Tanya Sterk, Carissa Schuiteman, Jayden Dykstra

Nursery Check Today: Tanya Sterk

Nursery Next Week: **November 11 AM:** Jill Spoelma, Karen Schuiteman, Emberlynn DeVries
PM: Laura Batts, Jennifer Tanis, Peyton Schuiteman

Nursery Check Next Week: Laura Batts

Security: **November 4 AM:** Aaron Batts, Jason VanderWey **First Responder:** Bonnie Bratt
PM: Jayson Alsum, Joseph Vos
November 11 AM: Patrick Carbone, Eric Stuive **First Responder:** Jill Spoelma
PM: Jeff Berens, Randy VanderKolk

Sound: **November 4** – Dan Bratt **November 11** – Larry Huttinga

Ushers: **November AM:** Mark DeJong, Steve Dykstra, John Emelander, Dustin Emelander
PM: Aaron Gras, John Gras, Randy Groendyk, Ron Helmholdt

SCHOOL & MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD #3. SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 1, 2018

- **Unity Christian High School** has a limited number of homemade apple pies available for purchase. Prices are: 1 pie = \$10; 2 pies = \$19; and 3 pies = \$27. They come boxed and ready for your freezer and can be baked at your convenience. Stop by Unity's school office anytime between 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. to pick some up.
- **Unity Christian High School** is hosting Grandparents Day on **Wednesday, November 21**, from 10:45am – 12:45pm. The day will include worship, fellowship, and experiencing the life of your grandchild(ren) at Unity.

- **Zion Christian School** welcomes all military veterans and the Zion community to attend its annual Veteran's Day Assembly to be held in the gym **THIS WEEK Friday, November 9**, at 11:45am. This student-led assembly will include a presentation by Master Sergeant Nathan J. Meeuwse, Michigan Air National Guard. The assembly will also include singing and band performances by Zion's students. All veterans and supporters are welcome to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You're invited to check out **Sus Manos Gleaners**, a local non-profit organization, who is hosting a **Dessert Open House THIS WEEK Thursday, November 8**, from 7:00-8:30 PM in their new production facility at 2464 Wilshere Drive in Jenison to celebrate that they are now state-certified and beginning their operating phase! "We want to take the opportunity to say THANK YOU to all who have blessed us with prayers, encouragement and donations to reach this point. No obligations and no RSVP needed, just come check us out! Sus Manos Gleaners will be using volunteer labor to dehydrate donated excess produce in order to feed starving people through overseas Christian missions. Visit us on the web at www.smgleaners.org.
- **Barnabas Ministries'** 24th Annual Fall Banquet is **THIS WEEK Thursday, November 8**! Please join us at Immanuel Church on 104th Avenue in Holland at 6:30pm. RSVP to Taylor Greer via phone: 616.748.8435 or by email at Taylor@barnabasmin.org. We'll hear from Board members and missionaries of Barnabas, and enjoy an amazing dinner catered by MaryBeth Sims and her team.
- The need for blood donors is ongoing and frequently reaches critical levels. There will be a **Blood Drive THIS WEEK Friday, November 9**, at the Hillcrest CRC (36th & Hillcrest Rd.). Appointments can be made online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or call 1-800-REDCROSS. Hours are 11:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. It is recommended to eat iron- rich foods and be well-hydrated before giving. A donor card or driver's license is required for I.D. Those 17 or older, weighing 110 lbs. or more and 16 year-olds with written parental permission (see rules and form) may be eligible to give.
- **GRATEFUL—THANKFUL—BLESSED!** Does this describe you? Then you have an opportunity to show your thankfulness to God during the month of November through our Facebook fundraiser. It's easy! **Go to Facebook.** Search for our page: **Kenowa Division of Bible League Volunteers.** Click on the letter K. **Go to the Thankfulness Fundraiser.** Click Donate. An anonymous donor will match up to \$1,000. Let's meet or exceed that challenge! Please give today. Your gift will make an eternal difference. Thank you!

Elder and Deacon Districts – 2018-2019

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