

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for September 8, 2019

Today, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Mr. Eric VanDerMolen** who is a student at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.

This morning we formally welcome as new members of the Cornerstone Church family **Tom and Phyllis Rickers** who come to us from Bethel URC.

This morning we will be reading the Preparatory form for the celebration of the Lord's Supper to be held next Sunday morning, D.V. As we begin to prepare to come to the Lord's Table, you will find in your mailboxes today Preparatory Meditations which were written by Dr. Peter Y. De Jong and revised by Rev. Vos for you to use this coming week in your daily devotions with your family. These devotions are entitled "Getting Ready for the Lord's Coming" and we will be challenged to examine ourselves, which we should do regularly. We are all encouraged to take the time to use these devotions as we prepare our hearts for worship and the Lord's Supper. For those who may be visiting with us today, there are extra copies of this devotional on the information table in the narthex.

Next Sunday morning, September 15, we will have the privilege of hearing the public profession of faith of **Morgan Hoekman** who recently appeared before the Consistory and made profession of her faith which the Consistory received with joy and thankfulness.

The AM Offering today is for the **Mission Fund** – for the support of 6 missionaries throughout the world.

The PM Offering today is for **The Gideons International** – Founded in 1899, the Gideons serve as an extended missionary arm of the church and is the oldest association of Christian businessmen and professional men in the United States of America. The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominantly share Scriptures in schools and colleges, prisons and jails, hospitals, and medical offices. To date, they have placed 1.9 billion Scriptures and are on their way to 2 billion.

Next week's AM Offering is for the **Benevolent Fund** – a fund that helps those who have needs in our congregation upon request.

Next week's PM Offering is for **Christian Education** – to assist families with the cost of Christian School tuition.

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.

The Adult Bible Study studying the book *True Community* by Jerry Bridges will begin **NEXT WEEK Sunday, September 15**, during the Sunday School hour. For those who ordered a book, **please pick up your copy** after the morning worship service **in the office**. The cost of the book is \$11.00.

Committee Chairpersons – All committee budget proposals for 2020 must be into the Finance Committee by September 22. Please put your submissions in the mailbox of Randy Groendyk, Joe DeWitt or Dave VanBeek.

Ladies' Brunch: All ladies are welcome to join us on Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM for a special time of food and fellowship! You are welcome to bring friends, neighbors, and your young children with you! **Please sign up TODAY if you are coming!**

Family Night Adult Study – for those who have signed up for the Ecclesiastes study, beginning on Wednesday,

September 18, the books have been placed in your mailboxes with information about the class and payment information for the books. All are welcome – **it is not too late to sign up!** Please do so on the signup sheet under Bulletin Board #3, and in the case of couples or families, please indicate the number of books requested. A nursery is provided for ages newborn – 2nd grade.

We are in need of some help in the Nursery on Family Nights. The turnout for the *Living Life Backwards* series is looking great. That being said, we have a need for Nursery helpers—adults and helpers. (HSYG—you can earn service points!) Please prayerfully consider this, and call Lori DeVries at 616-965-6030 if you are willing to help!

Family Night begins NEXT Wednesday, September 18. To get an accurate count for food, will you please sign up if you plan to come for dinner? All are welcome as we kick off a great season!

The Hilltoppers will meet **THIS WEEK Wednesday September 11**, at 9:45 AM for snacks and fellowship. Promptly at 10:00 AM we will continue our viewing of the DVD titled IS GENESIS HISTORY? **All Cornerstone seniors and friends are invited to join us viewing** this series that upholds the Biblical account of creation and the flood as found in the book of Genesis.

Family Night Kick Off is on Wednesday, September 18. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. If you plan to come to the dinner for these “Last Bites of Summer,” please sign up by **September 15** so we know how many hamburgers and hotdogs to purchase! If you are willing to bring a side dish to share, that would be great (fruit, chips, appetizers, dessert)! The adult class will follow at 7:00 p.m. and in order for us all to be able to be at that class on time, we are hoping for some **volunteers to help in the kitchen** with a quick clean up from 6:45 - 7:00 p.m. If you are willing to help, let Brenda Dykstra, Sue Gift, or Brenda Vos know ASAP.

TABLETALK subscriptions will expire with the November issue. If you would like to continue your current subscription or order a new one, please **sign-up under Bulletin Board #3 TODAY!** 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. **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 6.**

CADETS

- **The Cadet's first meeting is on September 18.** We meet in Room 8 (NE corner of the basement) with opening ceremonies starting at 6:45 OM. There will be more details next week in the bulletin and in our Cadets' email. If you are new to Cadets this year, please email us at cornerstonecadets@gmail.com so we can put you on our mailing list and keep you up to date about weekly meetings and special activities.
- **Reminder: Our first outing is on September 27-28 and we need your RSVP on or before Sept.22.** If you are new to Cadets, you may RSVP to cornerstonecadets@gmail.com letting us know the names of those who plan to attend and whether you need a ride on Friday; Cadets and dads are invited.

GEMS

Our first meeting is on Family Night, Wednesday, September 18.

- **3rd Grade:** Lesson 2 - Becoming a New Creation
- **4th Grade:** Lesson #7 - Creator God
- **5th Grade:** Lesson #12 - Names of God
- **6th Grade:** *Lies Girls Believe:* Chapter 1 and study guide
- **7th Grade:** Bright Lights - Set #5: Lesson #1 Gratefulness
- **8th Grade:** Bright Lights - Set #5: Lesson #1 Gratefulness

HSYG

- **Thanks to those who were able to attend the kickoff.** We hope you had a lot of fun!
- **Our first meeting** is next week Sunday, **September 15!** **Food responsibility: J. Dykstra.**
- **Save the date! Sunday PM September 29** (5th Sunday)—we plan to have a combined meeting at Bethel URC. Details to come!

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Bible Class (Old Youth Room)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
	8:00 PM	Elders
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Brunch (Basement)
	7:00 PM	IRBC Biblical Counseling Class (Basement)
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers Breakfast / Bible Study (Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
	7:00 PM	HYSG Fundraising Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **September 8 AM:** Mission Fund **PM:** Gideons
 September 15 AM: Benevolent Fund **PM:** Christian Education

Coffee Servers: **September 8 –** John & Joan Bouma
 September 15 – Rod & Deb Westveer

Greeters: **September 8 AM:** Steve & Amy VanderWall
 PM: Henry & Nancy VanderWey

September 15 AM: Tyler & Corrinne VanderWood
 PM: Tom & Irene VanDyk

Host Family: **September 8 –** Pastor Phil & Brenda Vos
 September 15 – Dave & Sue Gift

Nursery Today: **September 8 AM:** Kendra Stuive, Ashlyn Spoelma
 PM: Mackenzie Leighliter, Zoe Dykstra

Nursery Check Today: Kendra Stuive

Nursery Next Week: **September 15 AM:** Carissa Schuiteman, Mya Dykstra
 PM: Pam Lengkeek, Peyton Schuiteman

Nursery Check Next Week: Laura Batts

Security: **September 8 AM:** Aaron Batts, Jason VanderWey **First Responder:** Dan MacGraw
 PM: Eric Stuive, Patrick Carbone

September 15 AM: Rod Westveer, Jeff Berens **First Responder:** Bonnie Bratt
 PM: Matt Moorman, Dan Deppe

Sound: **September 8 –** Bob Hulst **September 15 –** Dan Bratt

Ushers: **September AM:** John Emelander, Dan Bratt, Nick Bratt, Jeff Bratt

PM: Dan Deppe, Clayton Deppe, Camden Deppe, Aaron Gras

Valet Parking: September 8 – Dan Dykstra September 15 – Jayson Alsum

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Jenison Christian School Education Foundation** invites you to a fun night of entertainment from Glenn Bulthuis and the Tonedeafs for a Beatles Concert. Chris Hansen and his horn section will also be performing with the band. The concert is **Monday, September 16**, at 7:00 PM at the beautiful Jenison Center for the Arts! Purchase your tickets today by calling the box office (616) 667-3602 or going online at jpsarts.com, click on Tickets. The cost of your ticket is a donation to the JCS Education Foundation! Invite your friends to join you for this evening of fun!

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Please help replenish the blood supply** by giving blood **THIS WEEK Friday, September 13**, at the Hillcrest CRC (3617 Hillcrest Road, Hudsonville). You may call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment or walk in between 11:30 AM and 5:15 PM. A donor card or driver's license is required for I.D. Donors must be 17 years old or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. It is recommended to be well-hydrated and to eat a meal four hours before giving blood. Michigan law permits 16-year-olds to give with written parental consent.
- You can help **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** feed those they serve by buying Simply Give cards at the Hudsonville Meijer store.
- **The Hope Heralds**, a 90-voice Reformed men's chorus that presents concerts throughout the summer in the Grand Rapids area, will present their final 2019 concert **THIS WEEK Friday, September 13**, at 7:30 PM. at First Reformed Church (southeast of the corner of Chicago Drive and Wilson Ave across from the Grandville Public Library). Park near and around the church or across the street on the west side of Wilson. While the concert is free to the public, a free will offering will be collected to help pay for our expenses. Please join us in praising the name of our great God as we conclude our season.
- **Attention singers!** The **Zeeland Civic Chorus** will begin rehearsals for its 80th annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* on Sunday, October 6, at 2:15 PM. Location: First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland. Rehearsals will continue for 9 weeks. Dress Rehearsals: 7:00 PM on December 3 and December 9. Performances: 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 10, 2019. This is an opportunity not to be missed if you enjoy praising God with majestic music and lyrics derived directly from Scripture. Join us this year!

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