

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for July 18, 2021

Today, Pastor Jeff Doll will lead us in our morning worship service. **In your mailbox is an article** entitled, "Navigating Times of Difficulty" which is a supplement to his sermon. After reading it you may wish to share it with people you know who are fearful and anxious in relation to the current political situation and the increasing lawlessness we are encountering in our American culture. **Following the service, cake and coffee will be served downstairs as an appreciation and recognition for Pastor Doll.** Tonight, our evening worship service will be led by **Mr. Michael Wall**.

Next Sunday, the sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Liam Richard** and **Theo John VanderWood**, infant twin sons of **Tyler and Corrinne VanderWood**.

Associate Pastor Update: This past spring the Consistory set up a search committee to find and select a candidate to call to become our Associate Pastor. Since that time, the committee has put together a list of potential candidates. These candidates have been sent inquiries as to whether they would be interested. The list has been narrowed down now and those that are left will be sent a questionnaire to be returned to the committee of which the committee will discuss and decide on the men to present to the Consistory. Please pray for the committee for guidance and God's leading in making these decisions.

ALL PARENTS of Sunday School and Catechism Children and Youth ages 3 through 12th Grade: Class lists are on the table **under Bulletin Board #2** in the narthex. Please check them over to make sure all the information is correct (**birthdates and grades**) 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 and Catechism program is open to all children and youth and we encourage you to sign up today! **The deadline is NEXT WEEK Sunday, July 25.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Exhorting Assessment sheets from **Mid-America Reformed Seminary** are available on the center table in the narthex if you would like to give Michael feedback. Please place them in his narthex mailbox when complete.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a **Ladies' Brunch** on **Tuesday, August 24**, at 9:30 a.m. for all ladies in our church family. Guests and friends are welcome and if you have children at home, they are welcome too! If anyone would like to donate gifts for a give-away, start brainstorming! More details later... for now, please save the date!

Providing wise and applicable counsel to those that are suffering can be a daunting task. The *IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling* seeks to equip Christians to effectively minister to one another in the light of God's Truth from a Reformed perspective. **Registration ends August 18.** Please prayerfully consider taking the course in Holland. Visit www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org for more information / registration.

RMS Announcements

RMS Board Member: We are in the process of selecting members for the RMS Board of Directors. We look to and rely on our member churches to nominate men to be involved and govern the direction of this vital ministry. If you feel lead to be considered for this position, speak to your elders about obtaining a nomination form or contact Rob at rob@rms.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 28, RMS is having a **Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser**: The location is Zeeland, MI. Sign up to be a sponsor or to register at www.rms.org/events/scs-fundraiser, or contact Jim at jim@rms.org for more information.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES: RMS is seeking to raise \$5,000 to aid disaster relief efforts on the Island of St. Vincent due to the recent volcano eruptions. We are also raising \$20,000 to complete the two-story parsonage/seminary building in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Please go to www.rms.org for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lord Willing, Word & Deed** will host its **annual softball tournament** on **Saturday, August 7**, 2021, at Whistlestop Park (2120 - 76th Street, Byron Center, MI). We invite you to participate in this time of fellowship and sportsmanship by playing or sponsoring a player or team. Proceeds for this year **will benefit a Christian Hospital in Cubulco, Guatemala**. Softball information and event sponsorships are now available through the office (usoffice@wordanddeed.org) or 866.391.5728. Please join us!
- **ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN:** The **Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting the **7th Annual Sporting Clay Shoot** to benefit the Cadet ministry. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 21**, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616, ext. 4, or check out the Cadet website under the “events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club’s head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can’t make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

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