

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for October 10, 2021

**Today**, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Harlan VandenEinde**.

**Next Sunday**, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Talman Wagenmaker** from Dutton URC, utilizing a post-Classis pulpit exchange. Rev. Vos will be leading the evening worship service at Dutton URC.

**Classis Michigan** will meet this week Tuesday, **October 12**, at Covenant URC in Kalamazoo. Delegates from Cornerstone URC are **Pastor Phil Vos and Gerald Nuiver**.

**From the Consistory**: Please find in your box a letter from the Consistory regarding the work of the Search Committee for an Associate Pastor.

**Profession of Faith**: **Ashlyn Spoelma** appeared before the Consistory this past Monday evening and made profession of her faith which the Consistory received with joy and thankfulness. We will have the privilege of hearing her public profession of faith during the evening service on Sunday, October 24.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The Adult Sunday School** meets in the basement Fellowship Room after the morning worship service. All are welcome to join us as we view a video series on Church History by Dr. W. Robert Godfrey.

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

**Attention ~ The Music Committee** is looking for someone to **head up a choir or two for the upcoming holiday seasons**. Please talk to **Ed Spoelma**.

**Library Update** – The Church Library has finished its transition into the narthex. Book checkout is now: **Take as you would like and return when you are done**. The books are spread throughout the narthex. The books are marked by age or category. The booklets on the North and South wall are for you to take and keep if you would like. Subject materials for these booklets will change from time to time.

**Thank you, Cornerstone Church Family**, for your wonderful support at the **Cadet's Spaghetti Supper** on Wednesday. We had a great turnout and collected a little over \$1,100. We hope you had a great time of fellowship and enjoyed a tasty meal as well. We are so thankful to our Lord for blessing our ministry with a very supportive congregation and all of His many other blessings as we meet each week in His name.

**Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will meet this week, **October 12**, at **9:45am** for refreshments and fellowship with the Bible study being held from at 10:00-11:00am. Please **read Chapter 3** and **do questions 6-7** on p. 124 of Study 2 in preparation for our study. **Coffee: Sara Gil**.

**The Wednesday Evening Ladies' Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for week 2 in our lesson in *The Lamb of God*.

**The HILLTOPPERS will begin their Bible Study season THIS WEEK Wednesday, October 13**. Join us at 9:45am for 'coffee' and a short time of fellowship before Rev. Vos will lead us in our study of **Lesson 5**, "The Rich Young Ruler," of the series entitled "Face to Face with Jesus" (study guides are available on the center table

in the narthex). This monthly Bible Study is **for ALL the retired seniors (and friends) of Cornerstone**. We urge all of you to come, especially the many couples that have joined our fellowship since the pandemic hit. Questions? call Don VanDyke at 669-6932.

**Our next Family Night** will be on **Wednesday, October 20**. We are looking for 3 volunteers to bring 4 dozen cookies or bars for dessert. We would also LOVE to have 3 volunteers to help us clean up! There is a signup sheet in the narthex where you can volunteer. Thank you!

**CORNERSTORY**: The next issue of the Cornerstory is in the works. If you have anything to submit for the “Did you Know?” page, or any other information to share, please turn it in to [Cornerstory@hotmail.com](mailto:Cornerstory@hotmail.com), or to the mail slot in the tape room by next **Thursday, October 21**, at midnight.

**SAVE THE DATE!** ~ The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a **Reformation Pie Social** after the evening worship service on **October 31**. Are you willing to bring a yummy pie, whether it be homemade, or store bought? It would be greatly appreciated! The sign-up sheet is under Bulletin Board #3. See the flyer in your mailbox!

**Save the Date: A Ladies’ Christmas Brunch** will be held on **Saturday, December 4**, at 9:30am at Cornerstone.

### **RMS Announcements:**

**MATCHING DONATION FOR HAITI!!** RMS is collecting donations to help El Shaddai Ministries International. ESMI has recently secured a matching fund grant of \$500,000. This money will be used to rebuild the structures that have been destroyed. You can send your donation to RMS, 2111 Pine Ridge Dr. Suite G, Jenison, MI 49428 or online at [rms.org/donate](https://rms.org/donate). Please earmark your donation, “Haiti Relief”.

**BELIEVERS IN COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA**, desire to complete a two-story parsonage/seminary building. RMS is seeking to raise \$20,000 for this project. Please go to [www.rms.org](http://www.rms.org) for more information.

**Dates have been selected for all RMS trips!** **Peru** ~ November 27 - December 6, 2021; **Dominican Republic** ~ January 11-20, 2022; **Haiti** ~ February 15-22, 2022; **Costa Rica** ~ March 3-11, 2022. Register today and find out more information online at [www.rms.org/mission-trips](http://www.rms.org/mission-trips) or contact Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org).

**Please pray for the Board of Reformed Mission Services** as they travel to Ripon, CA for their annual meeting this week. Ask God to provide wisdom and guidance as many decisions are made. Pray especially for the newest board members: Chris Kuperus, Julian Laarman, & Ronald Lotterman.

## **CADETS**

- **We meet this week Wednesday, October 13**. Opening ceremonies begin at 6:45pm; please be on time. Don’t forget to wear complete uniforms and bring your Bible. If you are working on merit badges, don’t forget your Guide Book. **3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**—please prepare **Lesson 4** ahead of time.

## **GEMS**

- **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 20**. Please do your assigned lesson as follows:
  - **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:** Speak Truth: Chapter 3 and Journal Chapter 3
  - **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Bright Lights – Set #1: Lesson #3
  - **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Speak Truth: Chapter 3 and Journal Chapter 3

## **JHYG**

- **Our next regular meeting** will be on Sunday, **November 14**.

## **HSYG**

- **Our next meeting** is being planned for **October 17**. **Food responsibility: Spoelma and VanderKolk.**
- **Remember to sign up soon** on the bulletin board in the HSYG room for our next 2 events in October:
  - **Saturday, October 23, from 8:30-10:30am** for our monthly service project at **Sus Manos Gleaners**.
  - **RYS sponsored “Faith and Fellowship Night” on Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00pm.**

## **Young Adults**

- **Young Adults Bible Study** will meet this week Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Group room. Please join us for the first or fiftieth time! Contact Annie Pettit (616-209-2902) with any questions.

## **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School (basement Fellowship Room)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM	Classis Michigan Meeting (Covenant URC, Kalamazoo)
	9:45 AM	Ladies’ Bible Study (basement Fellowship Room)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
	9:45 AM	Hilltoppers
	6:30 PM	Ladies’ Bible Study
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:** **October 10 AM:** Building Fund  
**PM:** Iglesia Reformada Luz de Vida (Church Plant in Quito, Ecuador)

**October 17 AM:** Tepeyac Christian School Tuition Assistance  
**PM:** Alpha Women’s Center

**Coffee Servers:** **October 10** – Rod & Deb Westveer  
**October 17** – Tom & Bev VanDyken

**Host Family:** **October 10** – Larry & Carol Huttinga  
**October 17** – Scott & Shannon DenHerder

**Nursery:** **October 10 AM:** Tanya Sterk, Kathryn Johnson  
**PM:** Lisa VanDyken, Brie Alsum

**October 17 AM:** Sarah Schuiteman, Amber VanderKolk  
**PM:** Pam Lengkeek, Marissa Spoelma

**Security:** **October 10 AM:** Zach Wassink, Reece Alsum **First Responder:** Sarah Moelker  
**PM:** Jayson Alsum, Devin Berens

**October 17 AM:** Aaron Batts, Jeff Berens **First Responder:** Beth Kramer  
**PM:** Walt Decker, Mason Berens

**Sound:** **October 10** – Bob Hulst **October 17** – Dan Bratt

**Ushers:** **October AM:** Steve Johnson, Ron Helmholdt, John Knoper  
**PM:** Robert Hulst, Eldon Hulst, Sherwin Hulst, Larry Huttinga

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please join **Zion Christian School** at its Annual Fall Auction. It will be held **IN-PERSON at the school on Saturday, October 30**. 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 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**

- **The Zeeland Civic Chorus** practice for Handel's *Messiah* will begin **Today, October 10**, at First Protestant Reformed Church of Holland **from 2:15 to 3:45 PM**. Come praise God in song!
- **Providence Christian Academy** is a distinctly reformed K-8 Christian school located in Dyer, IN, and is expanding to offer 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Providence is looking to hire two teachers: One for math and science, and a second for the humanities for the 2021-2022 school year. All staff at Providence must be members of a NAPARC church, and experience in the classical model, while not mandatory, is ideal. Please contact [secretary@providenceca.org](mailto:secretary@providenceca.org) to apply.
- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – WE NEED YOU at the Pregnancy Resource Center!** Are you being called to make a difference in our community? Consider volunteering\* with our Compassionate Support Services either behind the scenes or directly with our moms. Visit <https://prcforlife.org/join-us/volunteer/> for more information on our volunteer opportunities including advocates, sorters, cleaners and Theias (mentor friends for our moms). (\*Most volunteer positions require an application and personal interview, two references, and a criminal background check.) Any questions—contact Vicki DeGrazier, Community Relations Coordinator at 616-259-1518 (direct) or 616-558-3448 (cell) or at <http://www.prcforlife.org>.

## **Elder and Deacon Districts 2021-2022**

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