

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for July 31, 2022

**Today**, both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. Mark VanderHart** from Mid-America Reformed Seminary. Next Sunday, both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. Casey Freswick**.

**Pastor Vos and Brenda** are away on vacation through **August 9**. Please **contact your District Elder** if a need arises. Cheryl Doll is sending out the PrayerPostings. You can call the church at 616-669-2190 during office hours; email her at [secretary@cornerstoneurc.com](mailto:secretary@cornerstoneurc.com) or [cldoll48@gmail.com](mailto:cldoll48@gmail.com), or text / call her at 616-669-5722.

**ALL PARENTS of Sunday School and Catechism Children and Youth ages 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade ~ TODAY is the last day** to check the class lists that 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!

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**II Chronicles 7:14** ~ “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” We live in challenging times, and it is urgent that we, as Christians, pray fervently for our nation and vote for godly leadership. The **‘Women at Prayer’ invite the congregation to join them in a time of prayer and fasting, on Monday, August 1** – to show our dependence on God – in preparation for the primary election voting on **Tuesday, August 2**. We will not be meeting together for this but will individually and privately take time to pray and fast throughout the day. **Jeremiah 29:12-13** ~ “Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”

**Roe v. Wade has been overturned and abortion is illegal in Michigan!** Christians and churches are often accused by those who are pro-abortion of being against abortion but not showing love to the woman after she chose not to terminate her pregnancy. **LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT to these mothers** who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy by **FILLING UP the PACK-n-PLAY** in the narthex with items such as **baby clothes and diapers, blankets and other helpful items** to be brought to a local pregnancy center. Receiving these items (especially the homemade items) after the birth of their baby, women can feel the love of Christ through us, as Christians. The pack-n-play will be in the narthex **through NEXT WEEK Sunday, August 7**.

**Please be in prayer for those who are serving on TASC in Mexico** this week **including 13 students and 4 sponsors from Cornerstone!** If you'd like to send a message of encouragement to any of them, you can send an email with their name in the subject line to [robbrinks15@gmail.com](mailto:robbrinks15@gmail.com).

**The Cornerstone URC August 2022 Events & Prayer Calendars** are available on the table in the narthex.

**The Ice Cream Social** is in 1 week on **Wednesday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m.** **Have you chosen a corn hole partner yet?** If you don't have a partner, please sign up by yourself and we will find a partner for you! Or, if you see a single name on the signup sheet, add your name to join someone else! It looks like it will be a good tournament! If you want to sign up to play, you still have time! Also, **if you plan to come to the ice cream social**, please sign up so we can get an idea of how much ice cream to provide. It will be delicious soft serve ice cream with plenty of toppings! **If you have a corn hole game to share** that you will bring along, please sign up to let us know that (or call Susan Hondred). **Please sign up in the narthex by August 7.** **Children, please bring your bikes or scooters** if you would like to have a great place to ride (the cars will park on the other side of the parking lot). We will also have a **volleyball net set up for volleyball and/or water balloon volleyball**. If you plan to play, please **bring a bath or beach towel**.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!** There is an ever-growing need to get Christians trained to counsel in the light of God's Word at all levels, from basic training to certified biblical counselors. **Please fervently pray that**

**the Lord will raise up students to register for the IRBC Basic Training Course this fall.**

**(Many of God's people are suffering today from depression, anxiety, abuse, eating disorders, and more.** Enrolling in the *IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling* will give you insights on how to effectively bring God's Word to bear in the lives of suffering Christians. **Last week, IRBC's website was revised to allow for online registration and tuition payment.** The registration deadline for the fall classes is **August 24** (noon). Please prayerfully consider registering at [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org).

**Ladies, if you are reading the book "You Can Trust God to Write Your Story"** this summer along with many others from church, please **plan to get together on Wednesday, August 17,** to discuss the book. For those who signed up at the beginning of the summer, we are planning on you. If there are others who didn't sign up and would still like to read the book and join us, there is time. The book is a pretty fast read and so worth your time. It is a beautiful book on the Providence of God. You can purchase or borrow the book from someone else – if you are interested, study guides are available.

**The next Cornerstory** is in the works, and **we need information from all of the group leaders!** Please send a paragraph about your group/study including a kickoff date to [cornerstory@hotmail.com](mailto:cornerstory@hotmail.com). The deadline is **Thursday, August 18.**

**Ladies, if you are interested in being part of a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings,** twice a month, you are welcome to join the Ladies' Bible Study at Cornerstone! We typically meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights from 6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. from September – March. This season we will be studying The Son of David: Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books by Nancy Guthrie. All ladies are welcome. We are all sisters-in-Christ, and we love having a variety of ages ranging from teenage young ladies to mature women - that is how we grow with one another. If you would like to attend, **please sign up in the narthex** and you will be given a book so you can get started with the first lesson for our kickoff study on **September 14.**

### **Reformed Mission Services Announcements**

**Oak Glen URC (Lansing, IL) and Cornerstone URC (Hudsonville, MI)** are both hosting TASC this week. Please keep the teens, sponsors, and all involved in your prayers. Visit our webpage ([rms.org](http://rms.org)) for pictures of these trips!

**TEAMS ARE HEADING TO KENTUCKY TOMORROW** to help with the rebuilding. Interested in coming? Feel free to join us for a couple of days or a couple of weeks! We plan to have teams there until Sept. 15. If you are available to volunteer or want more information, please contact us at [DisasterResponse@rms.org](mailto:DisasterResponse@rms.org) or visit [rms.org/disaster-response/ky](http://rms.org/disaster-response/ky).

**THERE IS A VILLAGE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF PERU NAMED CHUPANI.** The congregation there is looking to build a new two-story structure in place of their current adobe building that sustained damages in October of 2021. The cost of the foundation, columns, walls, and the roof of the first floor is \$24,000.00 dollars. You can send donations to 6607 Center Industrial Dr., Jenison, MI 49428, or online at [rms.org/donate](http://rms.org/donate). For our Canadian brothers and sisters, please submit your donations through URMA at [urma.ca](http://urma.ca).

**RMS' Sporting Clay Fundraiser is less than a month away!!** On **Saturday, August 20,** from 9:00am-1:00pm, RMS is having their annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser at the Caledonia Sportsman's Club located in Alto, MI! To register as an individual or a sponsor, go to [www.rms.org/2022-mi-clay](http://www.rms.org/2022-mi-clay). You can also register at the door on the 20th. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Rob Brinks.

### **HSYG**

- Please keep our group of **Mexico TASCers and sponsors** in your prayers as they serve the Lord this week!
- **Save the date** for our kickoff on **Saturday, September 10.** Details to come later.

## THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Elders
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Offerings:** July 31 AM: Building Fund PM: Right to Life Education Fund  
August 7 AM: Reformed Mission Services (RMS) PM: Alliance Defending Freedom

**Coffee Servers:** July 31 – Larry & Carol Huttinga  
August 7 – Paul & Gail Steenwyk

**Host Family:** July 31 – Kurt & Carissa Schuiteman  
August 7 – John & Joan Bouma

**Nursery:** July 31 AM: Sarah Schuiteman, Peyton Schuiteman  
PM: Betty Berens, Amber VanderKolk

August 7 AM: Sara Gil, Brooke Hodges  
PM: Karlie VanderKolk, Zoe Dykstra

**Security:** July 31 AM: John Emelander, Bob Hop  
PM: Matt Moorman, Keith Schuiteman

**First Responder:** Carissa Schuiteman

August 7 AM: Kevin Schuiteman, Eric Stuive  
PM: Randy VanderKolk, Gerald Nuiver

**First Responder:** Sarah Moelker

**Sound:** July 31 – Camdon Deppe August 7 – Landon Vos

**Ushers:** July AM: Jim Dykstra, Ethan Dykstra, Jackson Dykstra, Dave Gift  
PM: John Gras, Aaron Gras, Noah Beute, Henry Haveman

August AM: Dylan VanBeek, Tyler VanBeek, Jacob Hodges, Michael Hodges  
PM: Keith Hoekman, Bob Hop, Steve Hordyk

## REQUESTED MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Word & Deed Softball Tournament** – Lord willing, Word & Deed will host its annual **Softball Tournament THIS WEEK Saturday, August 6, 2022**, at Whistlestop Park (2120 – 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Byron Center, MI). We invite you to participate in this time of fellowship and sportsmanship by playing or sponsoring a player or team. This year's tournament will benefit a relief program for people from **Myanmar** who are suffering because of violence and lack of food due to political unrest. Softball information and event sponsorships are now available through the office ([usoffice@wordanddeed.org](mailto:usoffice@wordanddeed.org)) or 866.391.5728. Please join us!

- **Scrap Metal Collection for Lakeshore Pregnancy Center / Positive Options** -- Lighthouse Community Church are doing a scrap metal collection and giving all the funds for scrap to the Allendale Center. Please bring your scrap metal to Lighthouse Community Church (7624 Lake Michigan Dr, Allendale) on **Saturday, August 13**, between 9:00am and noon. If you can't get it there, call Paul at 616-292-8530 for pick up.
- **ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting its **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot**. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 20**, 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 clubs' head counselor, or you can register at our website: [www.calvinistcadets.org](http://www.calvinistcadets.org). Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the event, but still want to be involved, sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information on giving, contact Kim at the Corps office number listed above, or find information on our website on the event page.
- **Eastmanville United Reformed Church invites you to attend the True Woman 2022 Conference Livestream, by Revive Our Hearts**. This 3-day event (**September 22-24, 2022**) will help anchor your heart to the unshakable truth that Jesus is King! The theme of this year's conference is *Heaven Rules, Take courage, Take comfort, Our God in in control. Heaven Rules*. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 23, and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 24. The conference ends at noon Saturday. Please note that NO nursery is provided. To view event schedule and speakers, please visit True Women 2022. Three meals will be provided on Friday, and breakfast will be provided on Saturday. (Gluten free and dairy free options will be available.) Register / Sign up at [Eastmanvilleurc.org](http://Eastmanvilleurc.org) (under Women's Conference); payment required upon registration. The cost for the event is \$30 per person.

## Cornerstone United Reformed Church Elder and Deacon Districts 2022-2023

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 24 Henry VanderWey  
 25 Rob Brinks  
 23 Rod Westveer  
 25 Larry Huttinga  
 23 John Bouma  
 25 Jeff Berens  
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