

# **CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

## **Bulletin Announcements for November 20, 2022**

**Today**, both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**.

**This morning** we formally welcome as new members to the Cornerstone Church family **Dan and Lynda DeBoer** who come to us from Fellowship Reformed Church. Their address is **7457 Woodcliff Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426**; Telephone: **Dan—616-581-1587; Lynda—616-581-8768**.

**Our Thanksgiving Day Worship Service** will be held **THIS WEEK Thursday, November 24, at 9:30 AM** with **Rev. Phil Vos** leading the service. Let us join together as God's people to thank Him for His innumerable blessings.

**Next Sunday**, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. James Admiraal**.

**This week, the deadline for bulletin announcements** is **NOON on WEDNESDAY** due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **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 and encouraged to join us!** We are using the teaching series entitled "No Other Gospel: Paul's Letter to the Galatians" by Derek Thomas.

**SAVE THE DATE!** **The Deacons are hosting a breakfast for widows, widowers, and senior couples on Saturday, December 3, at 9:00am** in the church basement. Transportation is available. **Please sign up on the sheet under Bulletin Board #3.**

The **Hilltoppers** will have their December meeting on Wednesday, December 14, starting at 9:45 with snacks. At 10 am we will view lesson 3, THE ORIGIN OF THE SABBATH from the series THE LORD'S DAY by W. Robert Godfrey. Rev. Vos will lead our discussion following the video. After the lesson we plan go to the Rainbow in Hudsonville for lunch. All Cornerstone seniors and friends are urged to join us for the lesson and the lunch following. A count will be taken just prior to the lesson to reserve your place.

**Small Groups:** If you are in a home small group Bible study with friends from Cornerstone, will you please take a photo of your group at your next meeting and send it to [cornerstory@hotmail.com](mailto:cornerstory@hotmail.com) for the next Cornerstory? If you are not meeting before the deadline, could you get your group together at church for a quick photo? The deadline date is **December 15**. Thank you!

**Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will **NOT** meet this week with the Thanksgiving holiday. We plan to meet again on Tuesday, **November 29**, at **9:45am** for refreshments and fellowship with the Bible study being held from at 10:00-11:00am. **Please do questions 10-18 in Lesson 5 in preparation for our discussion.** A Nursery is provided. **Coffee: Beth Kramer and Deb Westveer.**

**Today is the deadline** to show interest in the "Lies Women Believe" study that is being offered. If you are interested, please let Brenda Vos know today.

**Looking ahead to the Sunday School Christmas program on December 11** (5:00 p.m.), we will be looking for many **volunteers to bring a platter of their favorite Christmas goodies** for our time of fellowship and

refreshments following the evening worship service. Start thinking now before you start baking which of your favorite goodies you would like to share with our church family! **A signup sheet is in the narthex.**

**SAVE THE DATE!** 26<sup>th</sup> Women's Conference, **March 17 & 18, 2023.** Featuring: Kathy Arrick discussing "Fortifying Our Faith". Watch for more information to come!

**Christmas is coming** ... if you are interested in the following activities at Cornerstone, please sign up in the narthex:

- **Christmas Family Night Dinner on December 7 at 5:45 p.m.** A chicken dinner buffet will be available, plus activities from the Fellowship Committee. This event is a Reservations Only dinner. Please sign up by December 4 in the narthex or online: <https://signup.com/go/xsQeTGh>
- The **Sunday School Christmas program is December 11** at 5:00 p.m. and we will be having delicious Christmas goodies after the service. Please sign up if you are willing to volunteer to bring a platter of your favorite Christmas goodies.
- We are going **caroling on December 14** at 6:30 p.m. If you want to join in, please sign up in the narthex so we know how many to plan on. We will end the evening at church by warming up with hot chocolate!

**HELP NEEDED:** The **Family Night Christmas Dinner** on December 7 at 5:45 p.m. promises to be a great time of food and fellowship for our church family! We are looking for volunteers to bring dessert. If you love to bake and would be willing to bring a 9 x 13 (or equivalent) dessert to finish out our delicious dinner, please sign up in the narthex! THANK YOU!

### **RMS Announcements**

- **Reformed Mission Services has been traveling to the central plateau of Haiti** and working with the Haitian American Friendship Foundation (HAFF). The dates for this trip are February 8-17, 2023. More details can be found at [rms.org/2023-haiti](https://rms.org/2023-haiti). If you have specific questions, please feel free to reach out to Rob Brinks.
- **soon for the Reformed Mission Services trip to Peru December 9-16.** We will be working in the Cusco area this year. More information can be found at: [rms.org/2022-peru](https://rms.org/2022-peru). Sign up today!
- **Are you interested in helping locals build churches in the Dominican Republic?** January 9-16, 2023 Reformed Mission Services plans to have a team in the Sabana Grande de Boya area doing just that! For more information or to register visit: [rms.org/2023-dominican-republic](https://rms.org/2023-dominican-republic).
- **Please pray for the volunteers who are in Cape Coral, Florida.** Reformed Mission Services is working with Trinity Reformed Church (URCNA) and has a continued need for skilled and unskilled labor to come and help. If you are interested in joining us please sign up with your available dates and job preferences at [rms.org/hurricane-ian/hurricane-ian-register](https://rms.org/hurricane-ian/hurricane-ian-register).
- **With winter coming more needs are being discovered in Ukraine.** Reformed Mission Services is raising funds to help those who remain in the country. You can donate by sending donations earmarked for "Ukraine" to 6607 Center Industrial Dr., Jenison, MI 49428, or online at [rms.org/donate/ukraine](https://rms.org/donate/ukraine). For our Canadian brothers and sisters, please submit your donations through URMA at [urma.ca](https://urma.ca).

### **CADETS**

- **Cadet's will not meet this Wednesday, November 23, due to the holiday on the 24th.** Our next regular meeting will be November 30.

## GEMS

➤ **Our next meeting is on Wednesday, December 7.** Please do your assigned lesson as follows:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Lesson #17 – In the Beginning
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lesson #23 – Bible Study Skills
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lesson #29 – Angels
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Speak Truth*: Chapter 8 and Journal Chapter 8
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Bright Lights* Set 7: Lesson #2
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** *Bright Lights* Set 7: Lesson #2

## HSYG

- **We meet TONIGHT! Food responsibility: Keith and Sarah Schuiteman and Dan and Amanda Deppe.**
- **Next meeting December 4 after our PM service: Hymn Sing **HERE** at Cornerstone.** We've invited many more youth groups to join us. Lord willing, it will be a wonderful evening of food, conversation, and worship through song. Make plans to attend!
- **Save the date! Sunday **December 11**,** we will have our annual Christmas dinner at the Ulberg's home at noon (after catechism). We hope you can make it! Plan to bring a \$10 wrapped white elephant gift.

## Young Adults

➤ **Lord willing, the LOGOS Winter Retreat,** intended for singles and married couples ages 18-30, will be held **January 5-7, 2023**, at Cedar Lake Ministries in Cedar Lake, IN. We look forward to Rev. Greg Lubbers, pastor of Covenant Reformed Church in Pella, Iowa, speaking on the topic "God's Will or Ours?" Cost for **single members of Cornerstone is \$170.00 and \$275.00 for married couples.** The regular **registration deadline** will be **December 17**. To register or learn more about the LOGOS post-high retreat, please visit [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org).

## THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School (Basement Fellowship Room)
	5:20 PM	Song Service
	5:30 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	HSYG
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Mission Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY Worship Service</b>

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Offerings:** **November 20 AM:** Reformed Mission Services (RMS) **PM:** Word and Deed

**November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY:** Gateway Mission and Jehovah Jireh Ministries

**November 27 AM:** Building Fund **PM:** Pregnancy Resource Center

**Coffee Servers:** November 20 – Deb Brinks & Nancy VanderWey  
November 27 – Tom & Bev VanDyken

**Host Family:** November 20 – Keith & Isla VanNoord  
November 27 – Dave & Sue Gift

**Nursery:** November 20 AM: Carrie Knott, Amanda Deppe  
PM: Tanya Sterk, Ahnaleigh DeVries  
November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY: Makayla Berens, Kyla Johnson  
November 27 AM: Bonnie Bratt, Zoe Dykstra  
PM: Deb Brinks, Brie Alsum

**Security:** November 20 AM: Dan Deppe, Bob Hop First Responder: Dan MacGraw  
PM: Keith Schuiteman, Kevin Schuiteman  
November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY: Eric Stuive, Randy VanderKolk  
First Responder: Kurt Schuiteman  
November 27 AM: Gerald Nuiver, Trent VanderKolk First Responder: Carissa Schuiteman  
PM: Zach Wassink, Rod Westveer

**Sound:** November 20 – Landon Vos  
November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY – Steve Hordyk  
November 27 – Bob Hulst

**Ushers:** November AM: Eric Stuive, Elijah Stuive, Kurt Schuiteman, Chad Spoelma  
PM: Jason Sterk, Mitchell Stuive, Andrew Tanis, Jim VanBeek  
December AM: Paul VanDyke, Tyler VanderWood, Joshua VanderMeer, Dave VanderMeer  
PM: Landon Vos, Trent VanderKolk, Jared Vander Kolk, Randy VanderKolk.

### **REQUESTED MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Handel's Messiah 2022** – the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* by the Calvin Oratorio Society will take place in Calvin University's Covenant Fine Arts Center on **Friday, December 2, at 7:30pm** and **Saturday, December 3, at 3:00pm** With chorus, orchestra, and soloists, Handel's masterwork paints in stunning musical detail the birth, Passion, and second coming of the Messiah. Tickets can be purchased online at [calvin.universitytickets.com/w/](http://calvin.universitytickets.com/w/) or by calling the Calvin Box Office at 616-526-6282.
- **The Zeeland Civic Chorus** is preparing to perform Handel's *Messiah* again this Christmas season. Performances are as follows: 7:00 P.M. Zeeland First CRC, Thursday, December 1; and 7:00 P.M. Holland Central Avenue CRC, Tuesday, December 6, 2022.
- **Westminster Seminary California - 2023 Annual Conference:** *From Faith to Faith: The Power of God for the Christian Life*. You are cordially invited to join us for the 2023 Annual Faculty Conference. This conference will explore various facets of doctrine and life as they touch upon the centrality of faith in the Christian life. For more information or to register, call (888) 480-8474 or visit [www.wscal.edu](http://www.wscal.edu).
- **Zion Christian School** invites you to join them for their annual Christmas Music Programs. The Zion Choir Concert - featuring elementary, junior high, and high school choirs - will be held on Friday, December 9, at

1st Byron CRC. The Zion Band Concert will be on Thursday, December 15, in Zion's gym. Both programs begin at 7:00pm. Please join us for a wonderful evening as we celebrate our Savior's birth!

- **Unity Christian** is proud to present *Bright Start* this fall under the direction of Mrs. Ashton Foreman. Performances are scheduled for 7pm on December 1 and 2 and at 5pm on December 3. Performances will take place at the Hudsonville High School Auditorium on Allen Street. Tickets are \$8 each. For more information or to purchase tickets visit <https://www.unitychristian.org/> and look under "Parent Resources".
- **Allendale Christian School** is looking to hire a full-time custodian/facilities manager
- Come and enjoy **The Burgess Brothers in concert at Heritage CRC** on Sunday, December 11 at 7:00 pm. – (3089 84th St. Byron Center, MI). A free-will offering will be taken to defray the cost of a Mission Trip to North Carolina to help with hurricane relief which is being organized by Hanley CRC and Zutphen CRC. Join us for a great evening of gospel music!

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

**ELDERS**

24 Doug Ulberg, Chairman  
23 Todd Pettit, Clerk  
25 Tom VanDyken, Vice-Clerk  
24 Bruce Sterk, Vice-Chairman  
24 Henry VanderWey  
25 Rob Brinks  
23 Rod Westveer  
25 Larry Huttinga  
23 John Bouma  
25 Jeff Berens  
23 Dan Bratt, Clerk

**DEACONS**

24 Jon Knott  
25 Jake Lengkeek  
24 Nick Bratt, Treasurer  
24 Dave DeZwaan, Vice-Chairman  
25 Bob Hulst, Benevolent Treasurer  
23 Zach Wassink, Secretary  
25 Scott DenHerder  
23 Tod Moelker, Chairman

**Elder Districts**

Rev. J. Admiraal – R. Brinks  
P. Carbone – D. DeZwaan  
H. Docter – R. Groendyk  
D. Haveman – L. Huttinga  
S. Johnson – J. Lengkeek  
D. MacGraw – S. Poelman  
R. Potgeter – E. Spoelma  
G. Steenwyk – R. VanderKolk  
D. VanderMeer – G. Veldhof  
G. Veldink – T. Zondervan

**Deacon Districts**

Rev. J. Admiraal – W. Decker  
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E. Hulst – M. Leighliter  
J. Lengkeek – W. Renkema  
T. Rickers – M. Swartz  
A. Tanis – P. VanDyke  
T. VanDyken – T. Zondervan