

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for April 14, 2024

Today, both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. Paul Ipema** from Mid-America Reformed Seminary. Next Sunday, both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**.

Family Visitations are scheduled **THIS WEEK** on **Tuesday, April 16**, and **Thursday, April 18**, and again next week on **Tuesday, April 23**, and **Thursday, April 25**. For those of you who received a schedule from the Elders **in your mailbox**, please be prepared to meet on the date and time indicated on the schedule. We pray that these visits may be a spiritual blessing to all, and that we may be able to build up one another in the faith.

Cornerstone URC's annual Prayer Day service is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 PM. God has blessed His people with the gift of prayer, that powerful instrument by which we may approach Him, to praise Him, to pour out our hearts to Him, and expect to receive His answer for Jesus' sake. Lord's Day 45, Q & A 116 of the Heidelberg Catechism asks and answers, "Why do Christians need to pray? Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also, because God will give His grace and Holy Spirit only to those who continually and with heartfelt longing ask God for these gifts and thank Him for them." May we plan to gather together on the evening of May 2, as a family of God, engaging in this special time of prayer for the glory of God.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes meet immediately following the morning worship service.

The "Brave by Faith" Young Adult group will meet **TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. at Doug & Sheryl Ulberg's house**. All young adults are welcome!

The Saturday Men's Breakfast Discussion Group will be meeting **THIS WEEK, April 20, at 8:45 AM in the church basement**. Our discussion at this gathering will center upon two questions: "Is full-time ministry more valuable than my job?" and "Am I 'called' to my job?" All men are encouraged to join us. **Please sign up in the narthex by TONIGHT for planning purposes.**

Ladies, you have ONE week left to sign up for the Ladies Brunch on April 27 at 9:30 a.m. Please check out the signup sheet in the narthex! Please also sign up if you would like to **contribute any food items** for our yummy breakfast brunch buffet. If you would like to **donate an item/prize** for the giveaway time, please do!

The Cornerstory deadline is THIS WEEK Thursday at 9:30 p.m. Please email cornerstory@hotmail.com with any information for our very newsy newsletter.

Sus Manos Gleaners Volunteer Opportunity! Our next scheduled time is on Wednesday, **May 15, from 9:00-11:00am.**

The Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling has a passion to train Christians to counsel in the light of God's truth from a reformed perspective. It is also committed to assist congregations in getting reformed biblical counseling centers set up across the USA. **We humbly request your prayers for the following:** **1)** The students taking the IRBC basic training course in various states will stay invested in their studies until classes conclude at the end of this month; **2)** Our advanced students working toward certification will be given the grace to endure and work steadfastly to complete the 3 phases of their training; **3)** Our biblical counseling center affiliates, their overseeing congregations, and counselors will be blessed and protected as they minister God's truth and love to those who are suffering; **4)** The new counseling center board in Kalamazoo, MI, and steering committee in Lynden, WA, will be blessed with the wisdom, knowledge, assistance, and cooperation needed to get their respective centers established and operating; **5)** A proposal for a new center in Ontario/Chino, CA, will be completed and adopted in the near future; **6)** A good number of venues will be secured for the 2024-2025 counseling class; **7)** God will raise up a new director who loves God and His Word, and who has a heart for His suffering sons and daughters; **8)** The IRBC board and administration will be granted the wisdom, knowledge,

discernment, and strength they need to faithfully fill their roles and carry out their responsibilities.

Right to Life of Holland Area wishes a heartfelt thanks to Cornerstone URC for your recent membership drive which totaled \$1,127.00. You have blessed us and may you also be blessed. Your church is one of our most supportive churches and we thank you for that. Please be assured that your gifts will help educate the public regarding the Sanctity of Life from fertilization to natural death.

Walk for Life ~ Beth Kramer will again be walking in the Holland “Walk for Life” on Saturday, **May 18**, at **10:00 AM—please join her** or **pledge your support** on the **sign-up sheet under Bulletin Board #3**. An envelope will be provided after the walk to return your pledge. Thank you for supporting life from conception to natural death.

Reformed Mission Services

- **Please keep the team serving with Reformed Mission Services in your prayers this week, as they work in Costa Rica.** Photos of their activities can be viewed at rms.org/costa-rica. Please also pray for their safe return home later this week.
- **For over a decade, Reformed Mission Services has been aiding churches in Peru.** We invite you to join us from **May 20-29** as we work on church buildings around Cusco. These dates present an excellent opportunity for college students to get involved. Learn more at rms.org/peru. If you have any questions about this trip, please email Steve at steve@rms.org!
- **RMS is currently raising funds for several projects.** Visit rms.org/projects to learn more! Projects include completing a seminary in Bhaktapur, Nepal; working on two church plants of Calvary Reformed Church in Colombia; and various projects in Japan.

You are invited to a presentation by Protect Young Eyes at Dutton United Reformed Church THIS WEEK Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 PM. This presentation will explore the effect pornography has on young brains and one’s view of self and others. Why do good kids look at porn? Why are teens sending inappropriate pictures to complete strangers? PYE will raise awareness and leave parents and caregivers with 6 practical ways to protect their families. Please note that **children are discouraged from attending.** We hope to see you there!

JHYG

- **RYS Midwest Middle School Retreat is Friday-Saturday, April 26-27,** at Cranhill Ranch in Rodney, MI. Rev. Shaun M. Furniss, pastor of Trinity CRC, will guide us through Daniel 1-6 with the theme, “Believers in Babylon.” **Check your email for more information, and let Stephanie know if you plan to attend!** Can’t wait to see you all there!

HSYG

- **Plan to meet NEXT WEEK Sunday, April 21,** after the evening service. **Food responsibility: Jon and Carrie Knott and Mitch and Jordan Wagner.**

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes meet
	4:50 PM	Song Service
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	“Brave By Faith” book study at the Ulberg’s house
Monday	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville)
	7:00 PM	Ladies’ Bible Study “Seeking Him” Lesson 1. Meet at the home of Brenda Vos.
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS

Saturday 9:30 PM *Cornerstory* deadline
8:45 AM Saturday Men's Breakfast Discussion Group

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Offerings:** April 14 AM: Pregnancy Resource Center PM: Calvinist Cadet Corps
April 21 AM: Right to Life Education Fund PM: Classis MI Church Plant Fund
- Coffee Keepers:** April 14 – Deb Brinks & Nancy VanderWey
April 21 – Walt & Deb Decker
- Host Family:** April 14 – Kurt & Carissa Schuiteman
April 21 – Rol & Mary Lou Mast
- Nursery:** April 14 AM: Karen Sterk, Leighann Sterk
PM: Nancy VanderWey, Sam Knott
April 21 AM: Sandi Verwolf, Alayna Moelker
PM: Jordan Wagner, Ava Johnson
- Security:** April 14 AM: Bob Hop, Josh VanderMeer First Responder: Beth Kramer
PM: Keith Schuiteman, Eric Stuive
April 21 AM: Gerald Nuiver, Randy VanderKolk First Responder: Nancy Kerkstra
PM: Rod Westveer, Trent VanderKolk
- Sound:** April 14 – Landon Vos April 21 – Noah Beute
- Ushers:** April AM: Devin Berens, Dan Beute, Noah Beute, Aaron Beute
PM: Kevin Bonzelaar, Dan Deppe, Clayton Deppe, Camdon Deppe
- Valet Attendant:** April 14 – Bob Hulst April 21 – Eric Stuive

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **UC Celebration Banquet 2024:** Please join us on **Monday, April 29**, at **Unity Christian High School** (5900 – 48th Avenue, Hudsonville) for an evening of fellowship and celebration! We will be entertained by the very funny Jolene DeHeer and plans will be shared about the “Expanding Our Mission” project! Arrive between 6:00 and 6:30pm with dinner served promptly at 6:30pm. RSVP by calling 616.662.4011, or email development@unitychristian.org. We hope you can join us. This is a night to thank all of you – our wonderful community of givers – by providing dinner in your honor, and the enjoyment of fellowship with one another.
- **Zion Christian School** has **rescheduled their designated visit day for Friday, April 19**. On this day, we are hosting new and prospective students. This is an opportunity for new students to see what a day at Zion looks like. In addition, lunch will be provided to all visiting students. Please call the school office (616-878-9472) to set up your visit today!
- Plan on joining us at **Zion's Sporting Clay Shoot** on **Saturday, May 11**, at the Caledonia Sportsman's Club. There are several great sponsorship opportunities available and space for up to 25 five-person teams. For registration and sponsorship opportunities, contact Kelly Krikke at kellykrikke83@gmail.com.
- **Zion Christian School** is accepting applications for teaching positions for the 2024-2025 school year. There are specific needs in secondary science, history, and administration, but applications for all grades and subject areas are welcomed. Information and Applications can be found online at www.zionchristian.net or email Bob DeRuiter at bderuiter@zionchristian.net with questions or for additional information.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The King's Choraliers** invite you to join them for their Annual Spring Concert **TONIGHT, April 14**, at 7:00 PM. This West Michigan men's choir has been dedicated to the singing of sacred music for almost 75 years! A free will offering to support their ministry will be received at the concert location of **Trinity United Reformed Church** (7350 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Caledonia, MI).
- **You are invited to a special 48th annual Spring Concert of Worship and Praise to God with The SINGING HIMS male chorus** on **Sunday, April 28**, at **7:00 PM** at South Grandville Christian Reformed Church (4130 Wilson Avenue SW). Special guests for the concert will be the Joyful Notes bell choir! A freewill offering will be taken to support the music ministry of The Singing Hims.
- **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** is hosting a spring conference to be held at Rockville Correctional Facility on **May 3-5**. Lydia Brownback, author and conference speaker, will be sharing her insights on the book of Psalms. You are invited to join us for one or all the sessions. For more information or to sign up, please contact John Hamstra (219) 296-9389 or johnmhamstra@gmail.com.
- **You're invited! Join Keys for Kids Ministries for lunch on May 16, 12pm-1pm.** This event will be held at Sunnybrook Country Club in Grandville, MI. Please visit www.keysforkids.org/luncheon for more information. **If you would like more information regarding Keys for Kids Ministries** and how we can serve your organization through our kids' and teens' devotionals, our customizable devotional wraps and outreach programs, or our radio, please reach out to info@keysforkids.org.
- **Choir Camp Registration is now open!** Camp will be held at Messiah's IRC in Holland on **June 17-21**. Detailed information and registration can be found at messiahs-irc.org. Questions? Contact Roberta Macedo at rlucenamacedo@gmail.com. **Registration closes on Friday, May 17, at 11:00 AM** and space is limited, so take your friends, come sing with us, and sign up soon!
- **Save the Date: Word & Deed Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-Thon** – It's that time of year again! We're gearing up for this year's Coast-to-Coast Bike-a-thon to be held on **Saturday, June 1**, D.V. Gather your friends and family, choose a route to bike, and raise funds for Word & Deed's projects in South Africa. For more details and to register your team, go to wordanddeed.org/bikeathon. We're looking forward to having many of you participate in this year's event!
- **SAVE THE DATE: Pregnancy Resource Center's "Walk for Life"** is scheduled on **Saturday, June 15**, at two locations: PRC Grand Rapids (415 Cherry Street) and Paul Henry Trail (100 E. Main Street, Middleville). More details to come! If you have any questions, please contact Vicki DeGrazier, Community Relations Coordinator at 616-259-1518 or events@prcgr.org.

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