

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for April 21, 2024

Today, both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**. **Next Sunday**, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Phil Vos**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Jacob London** from Trinity United Reformed Church in Caledonia, utilizing a pulpit exchange. Pastor Vos and Brenda will be attending a Pastor's Retreat to be held this week Monday through Wednesday for a number of the pastors and wives from Classis Michigan.

New Members: This morning, we formally welcome into the Cornerstone church family **Bob and Angela Telman** who come to us from Faith United Reformed Church in West Olive, MI.

Family Visitations are scheduled **THIS 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 Ladies' Brunch is **THIS WEEK Saturday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m.** in the church basement! We look forward to a very special time of Christian fellowship with our sisters in Christ. **It's not too late to sign up! Please sign up TODAY in the narthex!!**

CORNERSTONE SENIORS/ HILLTOPPERS ~ Mark your calendar—We will have our first 'summer' meeting on **Wednesday, May 1, (note change from 2nd Wednesday this time only)**. Take a few cookies to share. As we did last year, we plan to view a variety of videos beginning with one produced by Expedition Bible titled "The sulfur balls of Sodom and Gomorrah. Archeological evidence helping us to understand Genesis 19:24-28." Another will feature the Northern lights and we will conclude with a day or two of adventure travel on the Island of Madagascar. Lunch out afterward for those interested. Questions? Call Don Van Dyke.

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

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

- **Are you interested in joining Reformed Mission Services on a Ministry Development Trip?** We invite you to join us from May 20-29 as we work on church buildings around Cusco, Peru. 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!

- **We rejoice in the work that could be accomplished during the Ministry Development Trip that just took place in Costa Rica.** Our team has safely returned home. Join us in giving thanks for their safety as well as for the relationships that could be established and strengthened between those in the field and those who traveled to work with them. Photos of their trip can be viewed at rms.org/costa-rica.
- **TASC 2024 Update:** We ask for your continued prayers for the churches hosting Teens Actively Serving Christ (TASC) this summer, as well as for the participating students. Pray that God will prepare all involved for this impactful week of service and growth. Looking ahead, if your church is interested in hosting TASC in 2025 or 2026, we invite you to connect with us at tasc@rms.org.

JHYG

- **The RYS Middle School Retreat is THIS WEEK Friday and Saturday!** Plan to meet at church at 4:45pm on Friday. We will return around 5:00pm on Saturday afternoon. There is a waiver in your mailbox that needs to be filled out and brought with you. See your email for more details!

HSYG

- **Our next meeting is TONIGHT** after the evening service. **Food responsibility: Jon and Carrie Knott and Mitch and Jordan Wagner.**
- **Upcoming Event: RYS will host a High School Faith & Fellowship Pizza & Game Night on Thursday, May 16,** here at Cornerstone URC! Want to learn a new game and enjoy fellowship with friends? We will bring top games such as Concept, Splendor, Dominion, Code Names, Anomia, Say Anything, Cascadia, Wingspan, Bang, Azul, and Settlers of Catan (and many more). Expect pizza, snacks, candy, and instructions on how to play each game. **Cost will be \$5.00.**

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
	6:30 PM	HSYG
Tuesday	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville)
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS
Friday	4:45 PM	JHYG meet at church to go to the RYS Middle School Retreat
Saturday	9:30 AM	Ladies' Brunch (basement)
	5:00 PM	JHYG returns to church from the RYS Middle School Retreat

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **April 21 AM:** Right to Life Education Fund **PM:** Classis MI Church Plant Fund
 April 28 AM: Mid-America Reformed Seminary **PM:** Reformed Youth Services (RYS)

Coffee Keepers: April 21 – Walt & Deb Decker
April 28 – Rod & Deb Westveer

Host Family: April 21 – Rol & Mary Lou Mast
April 28 – Tod & Sarah Moelker

Nursery: April 21 AM: Sandi Verwolf, Alayna Moelker
PM: Jordan Wagner, Ava Johnson
April 28 AM: Kari Alsum, Abby Stuiwe
PM: Makayla Deemter, Alice DenHerder

Security: April 21 AM: Gerald Nuiver, Randy VanderKolk **First Responder:** Nancy Kerkstra
PM: Rod Westveer, Trent VanderKolk
April 28 AM: Jeff Berens, Reece Alsum **First Responder:** Dan Deppe
PM: Jayson Alsum, Jake Alsum

Sound: April 21 – Noah Beute April 28 – Bob Hulst

Ushers: April AM: Devin Berens, Dan Beute, Noah Beute, Aaron Beute
PM: Kevin Bonzelaar, Dan Deppe, Clayton Deppe, Camdon Deppe

Valet Attendant: April 21 – Eric Stuiwe April 28 – Jon Knott

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.
- 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

- **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.

**Cornerstone United Reformed Church
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2023-2024**

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24 Doug Ulberg
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25 Jeff Berens
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24 Jon Knott
25 Jake Lengkeek
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26 Mitch Stuive
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