

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for May 12, 2024

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

The Elders recently were privileged to hear the profession of faith of **Kevin DeHuff**. We look forward to witnessing his public profession in the near future.

Assistance Needed: A member of our congregation is in need of transportation to and from work. They work in Zeeland and live in Hudsonville. The work schedule is 6:00am to 2:00pm Monday-Thursday. If you can help by giving a ride(s) to or from Zeeland on any of these days, it would be much appreciated. If you are willing to help or have any questions, please talk to Dave DeZwaan or any other deacon. Thank you.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTORY UPDATES ~ Please **check your information** on the directory pages located on the table under Bulletin Board #2 in the narthex and **make any changes** that need to be made; then please **initial next to your name** indicating you have checked your listing. E-mail addresses can also be listed, if desired. The deadline to check your listing is **May 26** as new directories plan to be distributed in mailboxes on **June 2**. Thank you!

The Missions Committee is giving the congregation the opportunity to contribute funds towards the purchase of Spanish Bibles (\$9.00), solar audio Bibles (\$40.00) and coloring books and crayons (\$5.00) to send with the HSYG to TASC in Mexico. There is a box marked “Missions Fundraiser” under Bulletin Board #1 in which to put your donations. **The last day for this fundraiser will be NEXT WEEK Sunday, May 19**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jill or Ashlyn Spoelma.

It is time to plan for the Church Picnic! Did you save the date of **June 19, 2024??** The entire church family is invited to join together for a night of fun and fellowship at Hughes Park in Hudsonville. The festivities begin at 5:15 p.m. with a chicken dinner being served buffet style at 6:00 p.m. There are more details on the flyer in your church mailbox. Please sign up **BY JUNE 9** in the narthex or online at <https://signup.com/go/mSkcKfw>.



The Fun & Fellowship Committee is also planning an outing to the **Whitecaps Game on July 23** at 6:35pm. **Tickets must be ordered by June 24**, so you **MUST sign up by June 23** if you plan to attend. If you miss the deadline, you will need to purchase your own ticket without the Cornerstone discount. Please check out the flyer in your mailbox today and plan to turn in your registration form and money to the **WHITECAPS box in the church office** ASAP. There will be a bus going for any who would like to hitch a ride. Sign up for that by **contacting Randy Moorman**. First come, first served.

Hospitality is something that we as Christians should desire to do. If you are interested in showing hospitality by being a Host Family and inviting a few others to join you around your table for a Sunday meal, we could sure use your help! A new schedule is being made for July – December. If you would like to give it a try, please contact Brenda Vos by **Sunday, May 19**.

LADIES - Emilee VanderKolk's BABY SHOWER is June 11 at 7:00pm! If you would like to contribute to the group gift, please give it to Tanya Sterk no later than **June 2**. Ladies of all ages are welcome to come and celebrate this new life together!

Sus Manos Gleaners ~ Volunteer opportunity **THIS WEEK Wednesday, May 15**, from 9:00- 11:00am.

Walk for Life ~ **Beth Kramer** will again be walking in the Holland “Walk for Life” **THIS WEEK 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

- **Reformed Mission Services** is thrilled to announce that the seminary project in Bhaktapur, Nepal, is progressing wonderfully. Thanks to your support, we've received enough funds to complete the third floor, which will serve as a dormitory for students during their studies. To finish the fourth and fifth floors, we need approximately \$33,000. These floors will include facilities for food preparation, additional dormitories, and an outdoor patio. Visit rms.org/projects to learn more and give.
- **RMS ASSEMBLES AND MOBILIZES TEAMS** to travel to areas affected by natural disasters. We work with a local church located in the heart of the disaster area. Disaster Response provides opportunities not only to minister to the physical needs of those affected, but it often gives opportunities to minister the gospel to the spiritual needs as well. If you are interested in signing up to be notified when trips become available, please go to rms.org/disaster-response.
- **We are looking for churches interested in hosting Teens Actively Serving Christ (TASC) in 2025 and 2026.** Please prayerfully consider hosting TASC at your church and reach out to tasc@rms.org with any questions! We also ask for your continued prayers for the churches hosting TASC this summer, as well as for the participating students. Pray that God will prepare all those involved for this impactful week of service and growth.

HSYG

- **RYS will host a High School Faith & Fellowship Pizza & Game Night THIS WEEK Thursday, May 16,** from 6:00-10:00pm 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.**
- **Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 19, at Ulberg’s house for the senior send off! Food responsibility: Leaders.**

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:50 PM	Song Service
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	“Brave By Faith” meets at Ulberg’s. All young adults are welcome!
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville)
	9:00 AM	Volunteer at Sus Manos Gleaners (until 11:00 AM)
	7:00 PM	Ladies Spring/Summer Bible Study – <i>Seeking Him</i> Lesson 3 (Honesty) Meet at Brenda’s house.
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	6:00 PM	RYS Faith & Fellowship Night for HSYG (basement) until 10:00 PM

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings: **May 12 AM:** Word and Deed **PM:** Building Fund
 May 19 AM: URC Church Plant in Ventura, CA – Rev. Adam Kaloostian
 PM: Christian Education

Coffee Keepers: **May 12** – Deb Brinks & Nancy VanderWey

May 19 – Dorothy VandenBosch & Deanne Carbone

Host Family: **May 12 – Mother’s Day** – Everyone
May 19 – Dennis & Jennie Ann Haveman

Nursery: **May 12 AM:** Carol Huttinga, Gabriella Gil
PM: Beth Kramer, Kyla Johnson

May 19 AM: Amanda Hodges, Leah Hodges
PM: Martha Horjus, Brooke Hodges

Security: **May 12 AM:** John Emelander, Josh VanderMeer **First Responder:** Kurt Schuiteman
PM: Bob Hop, Keith Schuiteman

Security: **May 19 AM:** Eric Stuive, Randy VanderKolk **First Responder:** Beth Kramer
PM: Gerald Nuiver, Trent VanderKolk

Sound: **May 12** – Noah Beute **May 19** – Bob Hulst

Ushers: **May AM:** Dan DeVries, Joe DeWitt, Henry Haveman, Walter Horjus
PM: Mike Hodges, Jacob Hodges, Steve Johnson, James Kapenga

Valet Attendant: **May 12** – Patrick Carbone **May 19** – Jake Lengkeek

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Zion Christian** is looking for two girls middle school volleyball coaches for the fall. Any interested applicants should either contact Joel Bont at (616) 878-9472 or jbont@zionchristian.net or fill out a coach application from our website.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary** presents “Sing A New Psalm” featuring Lakeside Artists Guild and Academy and Molly Rose **THIS WEEK Thursday, May 16**, at 7:00 PM at Community United Reformed Church located at 8405 Alexander St, Schererville IN. A free will offering will be taken to support the work of the Seminary in the prison system.
- **You're invited! Join Keys for Kids Ministries for lunch THIS WEEK Thursday, May 16, 12:00-1:00pm.** This event will be held at Sunnybrook Country Club in Grandville, MI. For more information, please visit www.keysforkids.org/luncheon **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** 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 THIS WEEK Friday, May 17, at 11:00 AM.** Space is limited, so sign up soon and take your friends—come sing with us!
- **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!
- **Pregnancy Resource Center’s Walk for Life** is scheduled on **Saturday, June 15**. There are 3 ways you can walk—**1) Walk Downtown PRC** (415 Cherry Street, SE, Grand Rapids – registration at 8:00am, walk at 9:00am); **2) Walk in Middleville at Paul Henry Trail** (100 E. Main Street, Middleville – registration at 8:30am, walk at 9:00am); or **3) Walk where you are** (visit prcforlife.org for information). We are excited to walk side-by-side together, uniting in fellowship, praying as believers, and encouraging all who stand for the sanctity of human life. Pledge forms and a poster can also be found on Bulletin Board #3. Contact Vicki DeGrazier, Community Relations Coordinator (616-259-1518) or events@prcgr.org with any questions.

- **Join Trinity United Reformed Church** (7350 Kalamazoo Avenue SE, Caledonia) in a world of wonder that will delight our senses while captivating our hearts and minds for “**The Great Jungle Journey**” VBS which will be an epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation. Use the following link to **register your kids ages 4-12 and join us June 17-21 from 9:15-11:45am** for tree-mendous crafts, wild games, and tropical treats. <https://trinityurcnetmyanswers.myanswers.com/jungle-journey2>.
- **Start planning**—Lord willing, **Word & Deed** will host its annual **Softball Tournament** on **Saturday, August 3, 2024**, at Whistlestop Park, in 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 relief efforts in Armenia for refugees from Azerbaijan. Softball information and event sponsorships are now available through the office (usoffice@wordanddeed.org) or 866.391.5728. Please plan on joining us!