

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for July 28, 2024

**Today**, both of our worship services will be led by **Dr. Cornel Venema**. The baptisms of James Vroegindewey and Elsie Bratt have been postponed.

**From the Consistory:** We congratulate Bob Warsen on his retirement! After serving this church as Custodian for many, many years, Bob has decided to move on to retirement. We praise God for both Bob and Linda's faithful service for all these many years. We are planning to have a "Thank You" event in Bob and Linda's honor soon. As a result of Bob's retirement, Patrick Carbone is stepping up to assume all the responsibilities of the Custodian position. We are grateful for Patrick's willingness to serve the Lord in this capacity.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Cornerstone URC AUGUST 2024 Events & Prayer Calendars** are available on the table in the narthex.

**New Cornerstone Photo Directory:** A new photo directory is in the works, and we will be asking EVERYONE to have their photo taken. We hope to do this toward the end of August. If you have a child going away to college and know that later in August will be difficult to get your family together, please contact Brenda Vos ASAP and we will snap your photo early. Stay tuned for more information ...

**The Ice Cream Social/Corn Hole Tournament** is **NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY, August 7!** It will be VERY helpful if we know how many people to plan on so we purchase enough delicious ice cream and toppings. So, if you plan to come, **please sign up in the narthex!** Also, we need teams of 2 to be in the Corn Hole Tournament. Please grab a partner and **sign up by SUNDAY, August 4!!!** This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends or neighbors to enjoy a summer night on the church grounds (if you know you are doing this, please sign them up). Remember to bring a chair!

**Women at Prayer** will be meeting on **Wednesday, August 7, from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** in the Council Room. **Beginning in September**, we will meet on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of each month.

**Hilltoppers, Cornerstone Seniors, (and anyone one else interested!)** Come join us on Wednesday, **August 14**, at 9:45am for a morning of fellowship, enjoying a variety of videos programs. We will listen and watch a great choir perform some beloved hymns, and other God-glorifying music, a video explaining how Christian archeologists have determined the exact year God led His people out of the land of Egypt, and still others helping us appreciate some of the wonders of His creation. **Take some cookies to share, and a thermos of coffee** and join us—the program will begin at 10:00am. Also, for those interested, we have a spot reserved at the Arrows for lunch afterward.

**Sus Manos Gleaners Volunteer Opportunity** – Our next scheduled date is **Wednesday, August 21**, from 9:00-11:00am. **Mark your calendars and come join us!**

**Word & Deed** is hosting its **annual Softball Tournament THIS WEEK Saturday, August 3**, at Whistlestop Park, 2120 76th St. Byron Center MI. Proceeds this year will benefit Armenians who are facing ethnic purging in Azerbaijan. Word & Deed is working with *Reformed Faith and Life* to bring this aid. **A barbeque lunch will be available at noon.** Enjoy a day of softball, and Christian fellowship to support the work to help Armenians. Please join us!

**More VOLUNTEERS and more FOOD** are still needed for the **Buckley Old Engine Show to be held on August 14-17! ~ Annual Fundraiser for our missionary, Cagdas Coskun.** Please prayerfully consider helping out this year! Please click the sign-up link if you are able to volunteer a day or more during this week. **Volunteer Signup:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4BA4AD2BA3FB6-49208294-buckley>. If you can help with the **food donations**, use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/33thw443>. **All items can be brought to the church kitchen by NEXT WEEK Sunday, August 4**, and will be delivered to the show! Lastly, (but certainly not least!), **please**

**keep this fundraiser in your prayers.** Preparations are underway and will continue to ramp up as the summer continues. We know everything is in His hands and are thankful for this opportunity to glorify His name! Thank you for all the support!! Sincerely, The Buckley Committee

The **IRBC Basic Training Course in Reformed Biblical Counseling** is for those who really want to grow in a practical understanding of God’s Word as it applies to the common problems people experience. For more information and an online registration form, go to [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org). Classes start in September at Bethany United Reformed Church (5401 Byron Center Avenue SW, Wyoming MI 49519), but most classwork can be done from home. Brochures can be found on the center table in the narthex.

### **Reformed Mission Services**

- **The TASC in Mexico is happening this week!** Join us in giving thanks for the traveling mercies as the team arrived yesterday, July 27. As the teens work on construction projects at the local orphanage and help lead vacation Bible school with local churches, please keep them in your prayers. Pray that they may find opportunities to share the gospel with those they work alongside and interact with, pointing people in the surrounding areas to local churches where they can continue to hear the hope of the gospel proclaimed after the group leaves. Pray that the teens would also come to a deeper understanding of what Christ has done for them. Please pray for their safety as they return home this Saturday, August 3. To view photos from all the 2024 TASC trips, visit [rms.org/tasc](http://rms.org/tasc).
- **Reformed Mission Services’ Disaster Response efforts continue in NW Iowa.** Rev. Castro of Rock Valley URC in Rock Valley shared these words: “Our congregation has been so grateful to Christ’s body for the love, care, and support displayed in so many ways during this trial and turned it to joy. Proverb 17:17 says, ‘A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.’ How true we have found this of late! We praise God for you all and pray the Lord’s blessings to be returned upon each mind that has lifted us up in intercession; each heart that has shared in this burden and cheerfully given; each hand which has served us (Ruth 2:12). ‘The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen.’” Learn more at [rms.org/flood](http://rms.org/flood).
- **Reformed Mission Services’ SEPTEMBER 7 Sporting Clay Fundraiser** will be here before you know it! The shoot will be held in Alto, MI, at Caledonia Sportsman’s Club. **Please sign up today to be a sponsor or participant!** Make sure to tell your friends as this is a great way to introduce people to all that RMS does! Any questions please contact Jim at [jim@rms.org](mailto:jim@rms.org) or visit [rms.org/mi](http://rms.org/mi).

### **JHYG**

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Junior High Youth Group **kickoff** will be at Ted and Gloria Miedema’s house on **Saturday, August 24**. More details to come!

### **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:50 PM	Song Service
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville)
	7:00 PM	Women’s “Seeking Him” Bible Study – Lesson 9 “Forgiveness” – <b>Reminder—we will be meeting at CHURCH</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:**      **July 28 AM:** Solid Rock Ministries                      **PM:** Reformed Fellowship Inc.  
                         **August 4 AM:** RMS Flood Relief in Iowa                      **PM:** HSYG

**Coffee Keepers:** July 28 – Tom & Bev VanDyken  
August 4 – Rod & Deb Westveer

**Host Family:** July 28 – Jacob & Laura VanderWall  
August 4 – Rol & Mary Lou Mast

**Nursery:** July 28 AM: Shannon DenHerder, Riley Wagner  
PM: Amanda Deppe, Ava Johnson

August 4 AM: Tanya Sterk, Marissa Spoelma  
PM: Lori DeVries, Emma Moelker

**Security:** July 28 AM: Gerald Nuiver, Keith Schuiteman      **First Responder:** Carissa Schuiteman  
PM: Rod Westveer, Trent VanderKolk

August 4 AM: Walt Decker, Devin Berens      **First Responder:** Sara Beute  
PM: Jeff Berens, Mason Berens

**Sound:** July 28 – Bob Hulst      August 4 – Larry Huttinga

**Ushers:** July AM: Keith Schuiteman, Noah Schuiteman, Levi Schuiteman, Jonathan Slice  
PM: Chad Spoelma, Jason Sterk, Elijah Stuive, Eric Stuive

August AM: Jim VanBeek, Jared VanderKolk, Randy VanderKolk, James Kapenga  
PM: Dave VanderMeer, Josh VanderMeer, Jacob VanderWall, Tyler VanderWood

**Valet Attendant:** July 28 – Tod Moelker      August 4 – Bob Hulst

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Jenison Christian School Childcare** is looking to hire for the 2024-2025 school year! We are in need of multiple staff members from 2:45 - 5:45PM in both our Bigs and Preschool rooms. We are looking for highly motivated, positive and welcoming adults (17 and older). Applicants should love the Lord, enjoy working with kids, and ideally have experience in the field. If you are interested, please reach out to Hannah Stob and Amy Downing at [hstob@jenisonchristian.org](mailto:hstob@jenisonchristian.org).

### **MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Jehovah Jireh Ministries** is still seeking a **Pantry & Volunteer Ministry Coordinator**. We are looking for a bi-lingual, hospitable, organized follower of Jesus who wants to help us serve those in need in our community. Find out more and apply here - [jjmwm.org/join-our-team](http://jjmwm.org/join-our-team). They also have ongoing volunteer opportunities—check them out at <https://www.jjmwm.org/volunteer>.
- **ATTENTION ALL SPORTSMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the ministry of Cadets. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 17**, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616, or check out the Cadet website under the “events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration information is available on our website: [www.calvinistcadets.org](http://www.calvinistcadets.org). Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can’t make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or support our meal. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact the corps office or click on the sponsorship link on the event page.
- **GRIP, GRIT and the GOSPEL** - A Fall Conference for men and women will be held on Friday, **September 6**, 2024, from 9:30am to 3:00pm at Friendship CRC, 290 -100th St SE, Byron Center MI. All are welcome. Cost is \$40 for the conference and lunch (Deadline August 7) or \$27 for the conference alone (Deadline and no refunds after August 31). You can register at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets) or call 708.367.8921

between 8:30am-4:00pm CT. For other conference information contact Sheri Van Elderen: 269.509.2224 or [sherive33@gmail.com](mailto:sherive33@gmail.com). Information cards were in your mailboxes, and more are available on the bookshelf in the narthex. Please take as many as you'd like and hand them out to friends and family. Hope to see you there! (Von Gras, Bible League Volunteer Ambassador)

- **You are invited to Grant Me Hope's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Family FUNfest**, from noon-6:00pm on Saturday, **September 21**, at Nelis' Dutch Village and Holland Town Center. This event is purposely designed with NO ADMISSION so families can enjoy an event with something fun for everyone without a cost burden. This FUN, FAMILY EVENT includes a picnic lunch; a semi-truck show, and a custom car and motorcycle show (trophies awarded, \$20 per registered vehicle); admission to Nelis' Dutch Village, with its rides, games, shops, history, and flower gardens.

## **Cornerstone United Reformed Church Elder and Deacon Districts 2024-2025**

### **ELDERS**

26 Jim Horjus, Chairman  
25 Rob Brinks, Clerk  
26 Lee DeWitt  
25 Tom VanDyken  
27 Tom Kerkstra  
27 Randy Moorman  
27 Jayson Alsum  
27 David Hondred, Vice-Chairman  
25 Larry Huttinga  
26 Dave VanBeek  
25 Jeff Berens  
26 Kurt Schuiteman, Vice-Clerk

### **Elder Districts**

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

### **DEACONS**

27 Gary Veldhof, Treasurer  
25 Jake Lengkeek  
27 Mitchell Wagner  
27 Eric Renkema  
25 Bob Hulst, Benevolent Treasurer  
26 Mitch Stuive, Vice-Chairman  
25 Scott DenHerder, Chairman  
26 Isaac Vroegindewey, Secretary

### **Deacon Districts**

Rev. J. Admiraal – R. Deemter  
E. DeGraaf, Jr. – S. Dykstra  
M. Eefsting – J. Horjus  
E. Hulst – M. Leighliter  
J. Lengkeek – W. Renkema  
T. Rickers – M. Swartz  
A. TenBrock – P. VanDyke  
T. VanDyken – T. Zondervan