

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for September 29, 2024

Today, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. David Overway**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Anderson Oliveira**. Last year, Rev. Anderson led our Wednesday Family Night study on 1 John. Since that time, he returned to Brazil and was ordained in the Presbyterian Reformed Church of Brazil. He is now at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary working toward his doctorate. **Next Sunday**, our morning worship service will be led by **Mr. Logan Pitsenberger**, seminary student at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, and our evening service will be led by **Dr. Joel Beeke**.

Nominations will soon be made for Elders and Deacons. Anyone who is unable to serve because of health reasons or any legitimate extenuating circumstances should notify their District Elder in writing by **October 7** giving the reason they should not be considered at this time.

Family Visitations are scheduled on **Tuesday, October 15**, and **Thursday, October 17**, and again on **Tuesday, October 22**, and **Thursday, October 24**. 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.

Prayer Request: Some ladies from the **Community Outreach Committee** are hosting an event **THIS WEEK Thursday, October 3**, from **10-11:30 am** at **Sunrise Park** (2600 Springdale Street). We are calling it “**Moms & Coffee.**” We have advertised this in the local area. We are hoping to talk to local moms and kids, build relationships, and present the Gospel. Please pray for moms to show up. Pray for good conversations. We invite any ladies (and children) of the congregation to join us.

SAVE THE DATES: Our **Fall Mission Emphasis** begins on Sunday, **October 13**. **Rev. Adam Kaloostian** from Ventura Reformed Church (a church plant in California) will lead us in the morning worship service, and he will also speak during the Sunday School hour. **After Sunday School, we will have a POTLUCK DINNER** and time of fellowship in the church basement. **A flyer with the details has been placed in your mailbox.** Our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Jae Park**, who under the oversight of the Ministry to Military & Internationals (MMI), a commission of the Southeast Alabama Presbytery (PCA), will be moving to Korea with his family in November of this year to start the church planting endeavor—Grace Presbyterian Church—with the committed group of three U.S. military families currently stationed in Pyeongtaek. **On Wednesday, October 16**, we will have our **Soup Supper for Missions**, sponsored by the Tuesday morning Women’s Bible study. **All donations collected at the Soup Supper will be sent to Pastor Moses in India for their Christmas Celebration and Vacation Bible School.** The Adult class that night will be led by **Mr. Dave VanderMeer** from **Word & Deed Ministries** who will share information about the countries they help and the persecution those Christians endure. **See the flyer in your mailbox today!**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Adult Sunday School meets in the basement Fellowship Room after the morning worship service. We are currently viewing a video series entitled *The Life of Peter* led by Derek W. H. Thomas. **All are welcome!** **Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study WILL NOT MEET** this week due to the funeral. For our study on Tuesday, **October 8**, please read **Week 1: A Living Hope (I Peter 1:1-12) – 3) Joy in Grief and 4) Glory Revealed (pp. 29-33) and answer the corresponding questions.** A Nursery is provided. **Coffee: Odette DeHuff and Susan Hondred.** If you have any questions, please call/text Deanne at 616.450.0642.

Early-Risers Men’s Group meets this **Wednesday** from **6:00-7:30am** at Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville. We will continue in our study of Jesus’ miracles using G.M. Bilkes’ book entitled *Mercy Revealed: A Cross-Centered Look at Christ’s Miracles*. We will pick up where we left off beginning with **Chapter 13: Jesus Walking on the Water.**

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER ~ We look forward to our next Family Night dinner **THIS WEEK Wednesday, October 2**, at 5:45 p.m. We will be having a delicious taco bar with all of the fixings! Please plan to come and bring a friend! If possible, please sign up if you (and your friend) are coming. There is a signup sheet in the narthex and one on-line here: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/6437428084/false#/invitation>.



Wednesday Family Night Adult Class: All High School ages and above are invited! This week, beginning at 6:45pm, we'll continue the series "Revealing the Unknown God" from Answers in Genesis regarding the different cultures in Acts 2 and 17; how to apply that to our lives and how to love the people whom God is placing on our hearts. Please join us!

Casual Connections II meets **THIS WEEK Thursday, October 3, from 6:00-10:00pm**. Bring a project or just yourself. If you want a ride, feel free to contact Irene VanDyk

CORNERSTONE SENIORS! Mark your calendars—on Wednesday, **October 9**, we will have our monthly Seniors Bible Study led by Pastor Vos. We will be viewing and discussing Lesson 8 from the series titled *The Basics of the Christian Life* by Sinclair Ferguson. The title of the lesson is FACING THE ENEMY. Please come and join us (find out what you have been missing!) at 9:45pm for snacks and fellowship with the lesson beginning at 10:00am.

Have you noticed how much fun the Fun & Fellowship Committee has serving at Cornerstone? In January, we will have 2 openings for new committee members. It is a 3-year term. If this is something that interests you, please contact Jessica Stuive 616.403.8745.

The Fun & Fellowship Committee is planning our **annual Reformation Day Pie Social** and we will combine it with a special night of **Pastor's Appreciation**. This will take place after the afternoon worship service on **October 27**. We look forward to many delicious pies and a special time of fellowship. If you are willing to bring a pie, please check out the signup sheet in the narthex!

Sus Manos Gleaners ~ We are scheduled to volunteer again on **Wednesday, October 23, from 8:30-10:30am**.

HEY, KIDS! -- COLLECT COINS FOR BIBLES! Your coins help to buy Bibles for children who don't have one. Please take ONE Bible bank and ONE calendar for your family from the table in the narthex. Collect your coins, count them, and ask your parents to send a check to **Bible League International**. Tell Mrs. Von Gras when you have finished, and you will receive a prize!

Cornerstone Congregation – Recently you received in your mailboxes a fundraising letter for **Bible League International**. Please read it and scan the QR code to watch a video about what God is doing in South Africa. (More letters are available on a table in the narthex.) Prayerfully consider what you might be able to give. Just \$5 will provide a Bible to an adult or child who is waiting to receive the Gospel. Your donations would be appreciated **by the end of September**, if possible, so they can be sent in all together. If that doesn't work for you, turn your donation in to me at any time, and I'll make sure it gets to Bible League. Thank you! (**Lavonne Gras, Volunteer Ambassador**)

You are invited to Bethany URC's annual Missions Dinner featuring Wilf Bout, an evangelist among migrant workers in Ontario Canada, Rev. Yonson deThan from Indonesia, and Mr. Dave Vander Meer, coordinator at Word and Deed **THIS WEEK Friday, October 4**, at **Bethany URC** (5401 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI). Punch bowl and d'oeuvres start at 5:30pm. Barbeque dinner and ice-cream social to follow. **RSVP by TOMORROW, September 30** to bethany@bethanyurc.com. Hosted by **Bethany URC Missions Committee** and the **Classis Michigan Church Plant Committee**.

Reformed Mission Services

- **Painters needed Monday through Saturday at Rock Valley United Reformed Church!!** If you can spare a day, a couple of days, or even a few hours in an evening this week, your help would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please reach out to jim@rms.org. Visit rms.org/flood to register.
- **Reformed Mission Services will be working on two churches in the mountains near Lares, Peru** from December 2–11, focusing on laying foundations, building walls, and distributing Quechuan-language audio Bibles to local pastors and elders. Make plans to join us! Visit rms.org/peru to learn more and register.
- **Reformed Mission Services is actively fundraising for Ascension Reformed Church in Cincinnati** (formerly Westside Reformed Church). The demolition of the old school building is scheduled to start in early October, with the aim of moving into the new facility by March 2025. We need to raise \$100,000 by the end of this year to make this possible. Soon, we'll also have details about the teams needed to assist with this effort. To learn more or to contribute, please visit rms.org/arc.

CADETS

- **Cadets will meet this week Wednesday, October 2.** Bible lesson this week, “Theme Lesson 3, Love.” Don’t forget to bring your Bible, wear complete uniforms, and bring your Guide Book if you are working on merit badges.
- **Our Campout and Canoe Outing is THIS WEEKEND, October 4-5.** If you are driving yourself, then plan on meeting everyone at the campground around 7:00 p.m. If you signed up for a ride, then meet at church no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4. See your “Cadet News” email for all the details.

GEMS

- **We meet this Wednesday, October 2, beginning at 6:40pm.** Please do your assigned lesson as follows:
 - **3rd and 4th Grades:** Lesson #3 – What is Sin?
 - **5th Grade:** Lesson #13 – Personal Devotions
 - **6th Grade:** Speak Truth: Chapter and Journal 2
 - **7th and 8th Grades:** PRC “Willing to Wait” Class

HSYG

- **Our next meeting** will be Sunday, **October 6**, after the evening service! **Food responsibility: Scott & Shannon DenHerder and Mitch & Kendra Stuive.**
- **On Friday, October 18**, RYS will host a **High School Faith and Fellowship night** at Post Family Farms from 6:40-9:30PM! Activities will be hayride, corn maze, and a bonfire. Expect donuts, cider, and good discussion around the fire. Cost will be \$15 per person. There will be **limited space** so they will only be taking the first 60 signups.
- **Save the date—October 19**—for pumpkin carving and road rally! More information to come!

Young Adults / Married Couples

- **Attention Post-High Singles and Married Couples (ages 18-30)!** You are invited to attend a **Faith & Fellowship Night, sponsored by RYS, on October 12**. Please join us at 4:00 PM, for a fall bonfire and clay shooting night at the Ulberg’s residence (6945 Blair St, Hudsonville, MI 49426). This event will feature clay pigeon shooting, apple cider, pizza, and a bonfire. **Cost for this event is \$12.** Please RSVP by **October 9** by registering online on our website. If you have any questions on how to register, don't hesitate to get in touch with the director at rysdirector@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School (Fellowship Room downstairs)
	4:50 PM	Song Service
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacons
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville)
	5:45 PM	Family Night Dinner
Thursday	6:40 PM	GEMS
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	6:45 PM	Adults meet in the Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Casual Connections II
	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
Friday	6:00 PM	Cadets leave church for Campout and Canoe Outing
Saturday	1:00 PM	Cadets return from Campout and Canoe Outing

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings:	September 29 AM: Building Fund	PM: Right to Life Education Fund
	October 6 AM: Reformed Youth Services (RYS)	PM: URC Federation Expenses
Coffee Keepers:	September 29 – Deb Brinks & Nancy VanderWey	
	October 6 – Tom & Bev VanDyken	
Host Family:	September 29 – Ed & Jan Spoelma	
	October 6 – Jacob & Laura VanderWall	
Nursery:	September 29 AM: Sarah Moelker, Sam Knott	
	PM: Marnie Nuiver, Alayna Moelker	
	October 6 AM: Carissa Schuiteman, Ellie Schuiteman	
	PM: Ashlyn Spoelma, Hannah Moelker	
Security:	September 29 AM: Rod Westveer, Trent VanderKolk	
	PM: Jayson Alsum, Jake Alsum	
	October 6 AM: Jeff Berens, Reece Alsum	
	PM: Walt Decker, Devin Berens	
Sound:	September 29 – Noah Beute	October 6 – Bob Hulst
	Ushers: September AM: Tyler VanderWood, Paul VanDyke, Grahame Veldhof, Trent VanderKolk	
Ushers:	PM: Dylan Wagner, Landon Wagner, Easton Wagner, Nick Bratt	
	October AM: Jake Alsum, Reece Alsum, Kevin Bonzelaar, Daniel DeVries	
	PM: Ryan Deemter, Mason Berens, Devin Berens, Joe DeWitt	
Valet Attendant:	September 29 – Eric Renkema	October 6 – Malachi Stuive

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Attention all students at Calvin University and lovers of God's Word:** A Friday Bible Study is meeting again this year each Friday on Calvin's campus at 4:00 PM in Room #315 Hiemenga Hall. Rev. Dick is leading a study/discussion of Proverbs under the theme "Being Wise in our World." All students and friends are welcome! Incentives: Wisdom. Good fellowship and encouragement. Free Pizza. Come one, come all--freshmen and women or whatever class you are. We'd love to have you and for you to have us. For a slice of...life! Pastor Dick (Sovereign Grace United Reformed Church)
- **Jenison Christian School Childcare** is looking to hire for the 2024-2025 school year! We are in need of multiple staff members from 2:45PM - 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.
- **ZION CHRISTIAN FALL AUCTION:** Please join **Zion Christian School** at its Annual Fall Auction. It will be held at the school on **Saturday, October 26**. Doors open at 4:30pm and the live auction starts at 6:00pm. This is sure to be a fun-filled evening, complete with dinner from delicious food trucks, dessert from AP Baked Goods who won the Chip and Joanna Gaines Baking Contest, and many great items and experiences to bid on! **This is an adults-only event.** If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please bring it to school as soon as possible. Baked goods, to be auctioned off on the baked goods table, can be brought to school on the day of the auction from 2:00-4:00pm. We hope to see you there!
- **Zion Christian** is looking for a **6th / 7th grade boys basketball coach**. If you are interested, please contact Joel Bont via email at jbont@zionchristian.net, or by phone at (616) 878-9472. Applications are available on the school website.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Counselors of the Rush Creek Cadet Council** would like to invite all of the middle and high school students (male and female), their parents and anyone that works with youth from your church to the "workshop" portion of our Cadet Counselor meeting on **October 10 at Messiah CRC** (2900 Springdale, Hudsonville). The presentation begins at 7:00 PM and runs for about an hour. There will be time for questions afterwards. Alan Vanden Bosch will be speaking about Internet Safety. He will cover a variety of topics from sharing passwords to the legal and social consequences of sharing too much information.
- **A Bright Hope for Tomorrow – September 28** from 10:00 AM – Noon. Encouraging Women who have experienced or walked alongside someone experiencing Pregnancy Loss, Infant Loss, Infertility or Abortion. Please join us for an encouraging time together and a special brunch featuring supportive messages from guest speakers Nancy Kingma, RN, and Michelle Alvarez as they share testimonies of God's faithfulness through their unique seasons of grief. Please invite friends to this event; we would like it to be an encouragement to both Redeemer women and others in our community.
- **Save the Date! The Zeeland Civic Chorus** invites you to the rehearsals of Handel's *Messiah* every Sunday at 2:15-3:45pm from **October 13 to December 1**, at First PRC of Holland. Please invite your friends and come join us as we praise our Messiah!

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

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T. VanDyken – T. Zondervan