

# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

## Bulletin Announcements for January 19, 2025

**Today**, our morning worship service will be led by **Rev. Jacob London** from Trinity United Reformed Church in Caledonia, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. David Overway**. **Next Sunday**, our morning worship service will be led by **Dr. Jared Poulton**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Mr. Henry Hoekstra**, an MDiv Student at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary.

### From the Outreach Committee:

- We are going to have a prayer time after the evening service on **January 26**. If you have any prayer requests, please email them to [jpoulton@cornerstoneurc.com](mailto:jpoulton@cornerstoneurc.com).
- We would like to invite anyone to join us witnessing at GVSU on **February 6** from 12:00-3:00pm. Please sign up in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Leigh DeHuff.

## 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 watching a video series entitled *The Life of Peter* led by Derek W. H. Thomas. **All are welcome!**

CHRISTIAN RENEWAL and OUTLOOK subscriptions expire with the **February 2025** issues. **Please sign up on the sheets located under Bulletin Board #3** if you would like to continue receiving your subscription or if you would like to begin a new one. A one-year subscription to CHRISTIAN RENEWAL is **\$45.00**, and the OUTLOOK is **\$25.00**. Please make your check payable to **Cornerstone URC** and place it in the Secretary Mail slot in the Sound Room. **The deadline to sign up will be NEXT WEEK Sunday, January 26.**

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will meet this week, **January 21**, beginning at 9:45am with coffee / fellowship. In preparation for our study, please read the "Intro" on pp. 89-90 and **Week 7: "Knowing and Growing" (II Peter 1:1-21) – 1) A Warm Hello and 2) Growing a Grace-based Life (pp. 91 - top of p. 97)** and answer the corresponding questions. A Nursery is provided. We will be having a luncheon after the study.

Early Risers meet on **Wednesday at 6:30am at Arrows Restaurant**. We are on subheading "Listen to the Word" in the booklet entitled, "How Can I Have Peace in Life's Storms." All are welcome to join us!

We are scheduled to volunteer again at **Sus Manos Gleaners THIS WEEK Wednesday, January 22**, from **8:30-10:30am**. See you there!

Cornerstone Bowling Night is **THIS WEEK Friday, January 24**, at Hudsonville Lanes from **7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Please sign up by **TONIGHT** to bowl with us, win prizes, and enjoy ice cream sundaes and root beer floats. You can pay Jessica Stuiwe ahead of time or at the door.

Food Drive for Jehovah Jireh Ministries sponsored by our Deacons ~ **beginning next Sunday, January 26**, through **Sunday, February 9**, there will be a table set up in the narthex for you to place your donations. Specific food items needed include **canned fruits & vegetables, canned soups, rice, pasta, peanut butter, jelly/jam, and non-perishable food items**. See the flyer in your mailbox today!

The Cadets will be hosting a "Summer BBQ in February" so bring your appetites and warm thoughts and join us on **February 5**. Watch your mailboxes for more details.

The Fun and Fellowship Committee requests you to "Save the Date" of **Friday, February 28**, for an all-new event—a Luau! Join us for a sampling of Hawaiian cuisine, a variety of competitions, and fun for all ages.

Have you signed up for the Cornerstone Women's Conference scheduled for **March 14 & 15?** This year's

conference, entitled “Unquenchable Faith,” features guest speaker Carol Kent, author of “When I Lay My Isaac Down.” Register online at [cornerstonewomensconference.com](http://cornerstonewomensconference.com) or turn in your form from the brochure by placing it in the box on the center table in the narthex. Invite your friends and family! This is a unique opportunity to meet with our sisters in Christ and grow your faith.

**Right to Life** – As Christians, we are called to defend the week, from fertilization to natural death. However, many Christians avoid politics and controversy. We are called to stand for what the Bible teaches, and the Bible is unequivocally prolife! While it is discouraging and disheartening to hear statistics that over 63 million babies have been aborted in the US since 1973, we can feel powerless but be encouraged. Galatians 6:9 – “and let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season, we will reap, if we do not give up!” Please stand alongside us and **join or renew your Right to Life membership**. Return your check and form in the envelope provided to the footprint box under Bulletin Board #2 by **Sunday, February 9**. Thank you, the RTL Committee.

**Right to Life ~ Project Hope Packages**: Our Right to Life reps are **collecting items for first night bags for kids entering foster care**. Please help us show Christ’s love and support for them by supplying the **following items needed for children sizes 14 and 16: PJ’s, socks, underwear, small throw blanket, Teen body wash, Deodorant, African American hair care products, backpacks, or duffle bags & Diaper Bags**. These items will be collected through **Sunday, February 9**—place your items on the table in the narthex.

### **Reformed Mission Services**

- **Reservations for TASC 2025 Are Almost Here!** Explore the seven locations and dates for our summer 2025 trips at [rms.org/tasc](http://rms.org/tasc). If you have any questions, reach out to Steve at [steve@rms.org](mailto:steve@rms.org).
- **Are you interested in growing your faith through evangelism, discipleship, and practical outreach?** Reformed Mission Services is excited to host two SEED (Serve • Engage • Evangelize • Disciple) events in 2025, offering unique opportunities for single and married people of all ages to deepen their faith. These two SEED events will take place in Daytona Beach, Florida, **February 24 to March 3** and **March 3 to March 10**. Dr. Eric Watkins will lead the training as well as the hands-on outreach activities in the afternoons and evenings. Participants will be challenged to grow in evangelism and discipleship while actively living out their faith in a supportive and engaging environment. This is a great opportunity to learn how to share your faith effectively. The cost of the program is covered; we are simply asking for a small donation. For more information or to register, visit [rms.org/seed](http://rms.org/seed) or contact Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org).
- **Please keep our volunteers in Cincinnati in your prayers this week.** If you’d like to join the efforts at Ascension Reformed Church, we currently need 3–5 people each week for general labor to assist with plaster repairs. No experience is necessary! For more information or to sign up, visit [rms.org/arc](http://rms.org/arc) or email Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org).

**SAVE THE DATE**: All URCNA members and their families are invited to share in a time of refreshment and encouragement at the **2025 URCNA Missions and Pastors' Conference**. Come and enjoy challenging messages, sweet fellowship, and amazing food as we look at the theme, “Joy in the Harvest.” **WHEN**: March 17-20, 2025 **WHERE**: Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, North Carolina; **SPEAKERS**: Rev. Chad Vegas, Rev. Eric Watkins, Rev. Bil Pols, Rev. Paul Murphy. To register, please go to [urcnamissions.org](http://urcnamissions.org).

**Cross Cultural Missions Training 2025**. These month-long missions training program is for young adults 18+ and will take place from **May 17 to June 14, 2025**, in central Mexico. This year’s CCMT will be divided into four weeks: The first week will be an intensive boot-camp on the Pacific coast with instruction in missions and personal evangelism by Rev. Paul Murphy. The second week will be in Tepic, Mexico, where participants will continue in classes and stay in Mexican homes. The third and fourth weeks will be internships with missionaries and pastors in different parts of Mexico. For more information write [urcnamissions@gmail.com](mailto:urcnamissions@gmail.com). Applications are being accepted but space is limited.

### **CADETS**

- **Cadets will meet this week Wednesday, January 22**. The Bible lesson this week, B Lesson 8, “No Time For Anything”. Don’t forget to bring your Bible, wear complete uniforms, and bring your Guide book if you

are working on merit badges.

- **Save the date: January 31 – February 1 is our Indoor Winter Campout.** See your cadet news email for more details. **The sign-up deadline is this Wednesday, January 22, in person or January 26 by email.**

### **GEMS**

- **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 29, beginning at 6:40pm. This is NOT a Family Night, but an Extra Night – Hawaiian Night.** Please do your assigned lesson as follows:
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Lesson #20 – Micah 6:8
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lesson #32 – Heaven
  - **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Speak Truth: Chapter and Journal 11
  - **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Bright Lights, Set 7 – Lessons 4 & 5

### **JHYG**

- **Save the Date** – On **Thursday, February 13**, we will be going to Tarry Hall Skating from 6:15-8:15pm.

### **HSYG**

- **We meet TONIGHT** after the evening service. **Food responsibility: DeZwaan.**
- We plan to go to **Georgetown Ice Arena** on **Saturday, January 25, at 2:45pm** with Bethany URC! More details will be posted in the band app.

### **THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism classes
	11:00 AM	Adult Sunday School (basement Fellowship Room)
	4:50 PM	Song Service
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:30 PM	HSYG
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:45 AM	Women’s Bible Study (basement)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville)
	8:30 AM	Volunteer at Sus Manos Gleaners (until 10:30 AM)
	6:45 PM	Women’s Bible Study -- Jeremiah
	6:45 PM	Cadets
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	Church Bowling at Hudsonville Lanes (until 9:00 PM)
<b>Saturday</b>	2:45 PM	HSYG to Georgetown Ice Arena

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Offerings:     January 19 AM:** Mission Fund                      **PM:** Christian Education

**January 26 AM:** Ezekiel McMurtry, MDiv student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary  
(Called by Redeemer Reformation Church in Regina, Saskatchewan)  
**PM:** HSYG

**Coffee Keepers:     January 19 –** Larry & Carol Huttinga

**January 26 – Paul & Gail Steenwyk**

**Host Family:** **January 19 – Pastor Jeff & Cheryl Doll**  
**January 26 – John & Joan Bouma**

**Nursery:** **January 19 AM:** Makayla Deemter, Marissa Spoelma  
**PM:** Amanda Deppe, Leah Hodges  
**January 26 AM:** Shannon DenHerder, Hannah Moelker  
**PM:** Deb Brinks, Alayna Moelker

**Security:** **January 19 AM:** Dan Deppe, Josh VanderMeer **First Responder:** Sarah Moelker  
**PM:** Gerald Nuiver, Randy VanderKolk

**January 26 AM:** Eric Stuive, Trent VanderKolk **First Responder:** Sara Beute  
**PM:** Rod Westveer, Jake Alsum

**Sound:** **January 19 – Landon Vos** **January 26 – Noah Beute**

**Ushers:** **January AM:** Keith Schuiteman, Noah Schuiteman, Levi Schuiteman, Aaron Beute  
**PM:** Erik Sijtsma, Samuel Sijtsma, Nathan Sijtsma, Isaiah Sijtsma

**Valet Attendant:** **January 19 – Tod Moelker** **January 26 – Gary Veldhof**

### **SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Hudsonville Christian School** invites you to **their Early Childhood Exploration Open House on Thursday, January 30**. You will have an opportunity to hear about the Early Childhood programs we offer, visit classrooms, meet the teachers, and hear about how God is at work at HCS. This is a parent only event that will begin in the East Elementary Gym **at 6:30 PM**. Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year will begin that night. Visit <https://www.hudsonvillechristian.org/preschool/> for more information.
- **Zion Christian School** invites you **THIS WEEK Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 pm**, to Zion's **Info Night** for all new and inquiring families for the 25-26 school year, specifically, but not restricted to, those families with children starting school for the first time. This is your chance to get all your answers to questions about a new school, Zion's school environment, bussing, curriculum, administration, and more! Take advantage of this opportunity to meet the teachers, tour the school, and meet other prospective families.

**Cornerstone United Reformed Church  
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2024-2025**

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