# CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

# Bulletin Announcements for March 23, 2025

<u>Today</u>, our morning worship service will be led by **Dr. Jared Poulton**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. Greg Lubbers**, pastor at Covenant Reformed Church in Pella, Iowa. <u>Next Sunday</u>, our morning worship service will be led by **Mr. Geon Been Park**, a student at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, and our evening worship service will be led by **Rev. David Overway**.

<u>From the Outreach Committee</u>: We will have a time of prayer after the evening service <u>TONIGHT</u>. Please join us in the sanctuary!

<u>Profession of Faith</u>: Natalie DeZwaan recently appeared before the Consistory and made profession of her faith which the Consistory received with joy and thankfulness. We will have the privilege of hearing her public profession of faith during the evening service next Sunday, March 30.

<u>Family Visitations</u> are scheduled on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 15</u>, and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 17</u>, and again on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 22</u>, and <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 24</u>. 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.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>Sunday School and Catechism classes</u> meet immediately following the morning worship service.

ATTENTION SENIORS – Come and get to know our HSYG students at Senior Game Night THIS WEEK Saturday, March 29, from 2:00-5:00pm! Dinner will be included, and the bus will pick up upon request. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex TODAY!

<u>EASTER CHOIR</u> will begin practicing NEXT WEEK Sunday, <u>March 30</u>, after the <u>EVENING service</u> in the sanctuary. We will also be practicing on <u>April 6</u> and <u>April 13</u> after the <u>MORNING service</u>. All are welcome and encouraged to join us!

<u>Ladies, please sign up in the narthex by next Sunday, March 30</u>, if you are interested in the spring Bible Study "You're Welcome Here."

Women's Conference Committee will meet THIS WEEK Tuesday, March 25, at 6:30pm in the Council Room.

<u>Early Risers</u> meet on Wednesday at 6:30am at Arrows Restaurant. We are currently studying the book of Acts. All are welcome to join us!

We are scheduled to volunteer at Sus Manos Gleaners on Wednesday, April 9, at 8:30am. See you there!

THANK YOU to all who faithfully came to Family Night during this 2024-2025 season! It was a pleasure to have this special time together! We look forward to starting up again on September 17! Save the date!

# **Reformed Mission Services**

- Registration closes tomorrow for our April 8 16 trip to Villahermosa. Join us as we begin construction on a parsonage for the pastor of the Coram Deo OPC church in Villahermosa, Mexico. The team will also work on the church building so that the congregation can worship during the hot summer months. These duties may include insulating, electrical work, and repairing screens for the windows. More information at rms.org/villahermosa. Can't come but want to support this project? Visit rms.org/donate.
- Please pray for the Disaster Response volunteers heading to Bat Cave, NC this week. The team will assist

communities devastated by a hurricane last year.

• Additional opportunities to serve! RMS has additional Ministry Development Trips coming up, and we would love for you to join. In Costa Rica (April 22–May 1), participants will support Rev. Bill Green's ministry. Then, in Peru (May 12–21), a group will assist in constructing a church building. Want to get involved? Visit rms.org/trips or contact Steve at steve@rms.org for more details!

# **CADETS**

• <u>Cadets will meet for the final time this week Wednesday, March 26</u>. The Bible lesson this week, B Lesson 15, "Hallowed Be Your Name." Don't forget to bring your Bible.

# **GEMS**

• **GEMS Overnighter** at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds is scheduled on <u>March 28-29</u>. More details to come.

#### **JHYG**

• The Reformed Youth Services Annual Midwest Middle School Retreat will be held on <u>April 25-26</u> at the CranHill Ranch in Rodney, MI. The retreat is open to students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and their leaders. Rev. Rodney Kleyn, pastor of Covenant URC in Byron Center, MI, will guide us through the theme, "Our Internal Struggles." **RSVP** with **Mitch & Kendra Stuive** via phone (616) 662-0009 or email <u>kmstuive@att.net</u>.

# **HSYG**

- Our next meeting will be April 13 after the evening service! Food responsibility: Deppe & DeLeon.
- Parents—please come to the basement following the evening service on <u>April 13</u> to cover the dress code guidelines for convention!
- Reminder: Senior Game Night THIS WEEK Saturday, March 29, from 2:00-5:00pm!

### THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service		
	11:00 AM	Sunday School and Catechism classes		
	4:50 PM	Song Service		
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service		
	6:15 PM	Time of Prayer (sanctuary) sponsored by the Outreach Committee		
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Women's Conference Committee Meeting (Council Room)		
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville)		
	6:45 PM	Women's Bible Study (meet in Bible Study Room in the basement)		
	6:45 PM	Cadets FINAL meeting		
	7:00 PM	Young Adults Bible Study		
Thursday	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates		
Saturday	2:00 PM	Senior Game Night with HSYG (until 5:00 PM)		

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Offerings: March 23 AM: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary PM: Classis Michigan

March 30 AM: Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary PM: URC Federation Expenses

**Coffee Keepers:** March 23 – Larry & Carol Huttinga

March 30 - Paul & Gail Steenwyk

**Host Family:** March 23 – Erik & Jamie Sijtsma

March 30 – Rev. Phil & Brenda Vos

Nursery: March 23 AM: Tanya Sterk, Avery Sterk

PM: Makayla Deemter, Ahnaleigh DeVries

March 30 AM: Kendra Stuive, Brielle Stuive

PM: Ashlyn Spoelma, Hannah Moelker

Security: March 23 AM: John Emelander, Josh VanderMeer Fi

First Responder: Carissa Schuiteman

PM: Dan Deppe, Bob Hop

March 30 AM: Eric Stuive, Gerald Nuiver First Responder: Kurt Schuiteman

PM: Rod Westveer, Trent VanderKolk

Sound: March 23 – Camdon Deppe March 30 – Landon Vos

**Ushers:** March AM: Grahame Veldhof, Dave VanderMeer, Josh VanderMeer, Tyler VanderWood

PM: Jacob VanderWall, Paul VanDyke, Dylan Wagner, Landon Wagner

**Valet Attendant:** March 23 – Mitch Wagner March 30 – Eric Renkema

# SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Help Needed – Temporary Maintenance & Cleaning Position at Zion Christian School ~ Our beloved Head of Maintenance, Bill McQuade, will undergo neck surgery this June, requiring an extensive recovery period of up to six months. During his absence, we are seeking assistance with general maintenance, repairs, and cleaning. While summer needs will be lighter, we will require someone on-site as much as possible from August through October/November. This is a paid, temporary position. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact our Director, Eric Wierenga, at <a href="EWierenga@ZionChristian.net">EWierenga@ZionChristian.net</a>. Most importantly, we ask for your prayers for Bill, his wife, and their family as he heals. Bill is a valued member of the Zion community, and we look forward to welcoming him back! In addition, Zion invites all teachers who are interested in potential future opportunities to submit their resumes for consideration. While there are no current openings, we welcome applications from qualified educators for any upcoming positions that may arise.

# MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is no greater privilege than to be a disciple of Christ, though it's a task that is increasingly difficult in our culture. What does it look like to follow Jesus faithfully? Come and learn from **Drs. Alan Strange and Harrison Perkins** at the **2025 Faith and Life Conference**, "Be My Disciple: Called, Equipped, and Commissioned by Christ" **THIS WEEK Saturday**, **March 29**, from 9:00AM–2:00PM at Immanuel Fellowship Church (6015 W H Ave, Kalamazoo). Register at: <a href="www.kalamazoocpc.org/faithandlife">www.kalamazoocpc.org/faithandlife</a>.
- Spring Conference: Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary is hosting a spring conference to be held at Rockville Correctional Facility on April 25-27. 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 <a href="mailto:johnmhamstra@gmail.com">johnmhamstra@gmail.com</a>. A simple background check will have to be done by April 14.
- Choir Camp at Messiah's IRC in Holland is happening <u>June 16-20</u>, 2025. This is a fun, free opportunity for kids in grades 1-8 to learn choral skills and sing scripture-based songs to our Lord. Check out this year's theme, register, and get more info at <u>messiahs-irc.org</u>. Registration opens March 24. Space is limited, so tell your friends, sign up soon, and come sing with us!

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

Elder Districts

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- 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

#### **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

- J. Alsum 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

#### **Deacon Districts**

- J. Alsum R. Deemter
- E. DeGraaf, Jr. S. Dykstra
- M. Eefsting J. Horjus
- E. Hulst M. Leighliter
- J. Lengkeek W. Renkema
- T. Rickers M. Swartz
- B. Telman P. VanDyke
- T. VanDyken T. Zondervan