

CORNERSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Bulletin Announcements for April 13, 2025

Today, both of our worship services will be led by **Rev. David Overway**.

THIS WEEK Friday, April 18, is GOOD FRIDAY and we will gather for worship at **7:00 PM** and will commemorate the death of Christ in the Word and in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. **Rev. Steve Postma** from Bethel URC will be leading the service.

Next Sunday, our morning worship service will be led by **Dr. Jared Poulton**, and our evening worship service will be led by **Mr. Alexander Proudfoot**, a student at Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

Family Visitations are scheduled **THIS WEEK** on **Tuesday, April 15**, and **Thursday, April 17**, and again on **Tuesday, April 22**, and **Thursday, April 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.

Profession of Faith: **Brooke Hodges** 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 on Sunday, April 27**.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Catechism classes will **NOT** meet today (April 13—Spring Break) or next week (April 20—Easter). We will resume classes on **April 27**.

EASTER CHOIR will practice **TODAY** after the **MORNING** worship service in the sanctuary.

Young Adults – we will be meeting **TONIGHT** for our Brave by Faith study at the Ulberg's! Please try to be at their house **by 6:45pm** for dinner and then the study. We are doing 2 lessons - #6 and #7 in the PRAY BIG books.

Dear congregation, would you be willing to drive the church bus every 4 - 6 weeks? It is not a difficult job, and truly, it is a blessing to serve in this way. No special licensing is required, as our bus is classified the same as a large van. Please talk to Randy Moorman for more information.

NURSERY – Thank you to all who volunteer to help in the nursery each week! What a blessing to help families and care for the little ones. **The Nursery Committee is updating the volunteer list**, so if any ladies or girls (10 years and up) would like to serve in this way, **please let Tanya Sterk know**. Names are typically rotated so that each person serves one service every 3 months, so not a huge commitment but a great HELP!!

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

The Ladies' Spring Bible Study will begin this week **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Rev. Phil & Brenda Vos**. Please **complete Lesson 1** in the book "You're Welcome Here." Questions? Contact Brenda Vos.

CORNERSTORY: Wednesday is the deadline to submit information for the next *Cornerstory*! Please email all information to cornerstory@hotmail.com by 9:00pm.

BABY SHOWER - Ladies, the baby shower honoring **Julia Winebrenner** is **THIS WEEK Thursday evening!! 6:30pm** for dessert and celebration!

Men's Breakfast / Bible Study will meet **THIS WEEK Saturday, April 19**, from 7:30-9:00am in the basement.

Did you save the date for the Ladies' Brunch? Please mark your calendar for **May 3 at 9:30 a.m.** We are excited to gather together with the ladies of Cornerstone and any friends whom you invite to come!

The Fun & Fellowship Committee would like you to **please save the dates** for the **Church Picnic at Hughes Park on June 18th** and the **Whitecaps Game on July 29th**.

Walk For Life ~ Beth Kramer and some of her children and grandchildren will be participating in this important walk. Please join them **May 3rd**. We will be starting from **City on the Hill in Zeeland at 10:00 AM**. If you are unable to participate, please **pledge your support by signing up under Bulletin Board #3**. An envelope to return your support will be in your mailbox after the walk. Thank you for your supporting life from conception to natural death.

Word & Deed Update: Myanmar Earthquake ~ After hearing of the 7.7 magnitude earthquake that hit Southeast Asia last week, the people of Myanmar have been in our prayers. The Burmese people have suffered great upheaval over the last few years due to effect of a military coup and subsequent economic destruction. This earthquake only deepens their already significant struggles. Our partners have communicated with us that they have heard of some churches who are mostly safe, but they have been unable to get in touch with all the churches and families located in the epicenter of the earthquake. This weighs heavily on them as thousands of dead bodies have been found amidst the debris of collapsed buildings. At the time of writing this update, our partner is making their way to ground zero and will contact us with more information once they have it. In spite of many international rescue teams, there are still places that are in great need of help. Word & Deed looks forward to standing beside our partners as they assess the situation, determine what type of need is necessary and communicate information as it becomes available. Thank you for your continued prayers for our brothers and sisters in Myanmar.

Reformed Mission Services

- **RMS has been serving in Cusco, Peru**, and the surrounding villages since 2010, and we invite you to join us in continuing this work from **May 12–21, 2025**. Our team will be working in the village of Rosaspata, near Lares, assisting with the construction of a new church building. If you are interested in joining this trip or learning more, visit rms.org/peru or contact Steve at steve@rms.org.
- **Please keep the RMS team working in and returning home from Villahermosa this week in your prayers.** We are excited to be working on various projects with a local Presbyterian church there. View photos of the trip at rms.org/villahermosa!
- **Ascension Reformed Church** has been making incredible progress restoring a beautiful church building in downtown Cincinnati; however, additional repairs are still needed—repairs that are essential for occupancy, safety, and the basic use of the building. Please keep this project in your prayers! If you're able to help financially or want to learn more, visit rms.org/arc. Interested in joining a team to help out? Contact Rob at rob@rms.org.
- **Please keep the RMS Board in your prayers as they meet this Saturday, April 19.** Committees will present their reports, provide updates on the various projects we support, and discuss upcoming trips.

JHYG

- **The Reformed Youth Services Annual Midwest Middle School Retreat** will be held on **April 25-26** at the CranHill Ranch in Rodney, MI. The retreat is open to students in 6th – 8th 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 kmstuive@att.net.

HSYG

- We meet **TONIGHT** after the evening service! **Food responsibility: Deppe & DeLeon.**
- **Parents—please come to the basement following the evening service TONIGHT** to cover the dress code guidelines for convention!

THIS WEEK AT CORNERSTONE

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service NO Classes – Spring Break
	11:00 AM	Easter Choir Practice (in the sanctuary)
	4:50 PM	Song Service
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:30 PM	HSYG + Parents (meet in the basement Fellowship Room)
	6:45 PM	Brave by Faith Young Adults – meet at the Ulberg's
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacons
	7:00 PM	Council
Tuesday	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS
	7:00 PM	Outreach Committee Meeting (Council Room)
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Early Risers (Arrows Restaurant in Hudsonville)
	9:00 AM	Women at Prayer (Council Room)
	7:00 PM	Ladies' Spring Bible Study – Lesson 1 – meet at the Vos's
	9:00 PM	<i>Cornerstory</i> submission deadline
Thursday	6:30 PM	Baby Shower for Julia Winebrenner (basement Fellowship Room)
	6:30 PM	VBS at Presidential Estates
	7:00 PM	FAMILY VISITATIONS
Friday	7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY Worship Service – Communion
Saturday	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast / Bible Study (basement Fellowship Room)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Offerings:	April 13 AM: HSYG	PM: Katie (DeJong) Kazanjyan
	April 18 PM – GOOD FRIDAY: Sus Manos Gleaners	
	April 20 AM: Right to Life Education Fund	PM: New Horizon Reformed Church Plant Scarborough, ON – Rev. Mitch Persuad
Coffee Keepers:	April 13 – Dave & Sue Gift	
	April 20 – Rod & Deb Westveer	
Host Family:	April 13 – Rev. Phil & Brenda Vos	
	April 20 – Everyone -- EASTER	
Nursery:	April 13 AM: Nancy VanderWey, Abby Stuive	
	PM: Sandi Verwolf, Avery Sterk	
	April 18 – GOOD FRIDAY (7:00 PM): Jordan Wagner, Rylee Wagner	
	April 20 AM: Makayla Deemter, Ellie Schuiteman	
		PM: Bonnie Bratt, Leah Hodges
Security:	April 13 AM: Walt Decker, Devin Berens	
	PM: Jeff Berens, Reece Alsum	
	First Responder: Beth Kramer	
	April 18 – GOOD FRIDAY (7:00 PM): Dan Beute, Mason Berens	
		First Responder: Sarah Moelker
		April 20 AM: Scott DenHerder, Noah Beute
		First Responder: Sara Beute
		PM: John Emelander, Josh VanderMeer
Sound:	April 13 – Bob Hulst	
	April 18 – GOOD FRIDAY (7:00 PM) – Larry Huttinga	

April 20 – Camdon Deppe

Ushers: **April AM:** Kevin Bonzelaar, Corban Anderson, Jake Alsum, Reece Alsum
PM: Devin Berens, Mason Berens, Aaron Beute, Benjamen Winebrenner

Valet Attendant: **April 13** – Eric Stuiwe
April 18 – **GOOD FRIDAY (7:00 PM)** – Mitchell Stuiwe
April 20 – Gary Veldhof

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **UC Celebration Banquet 2025:** Please join us on **Monday, April 28**, at **Unity Christian High School** (5900 48th Avenue, Hudsonville) for an evening of fellowship and celebration! We will hear from Mr. Dan Sanders, a veteran guidance counselor at Unity, speak on this year's theme, "Every Inch of Christian Education." This year, guests can arrive at 5:45pm for hors d'oeuvres and tours of the newest building addition, with dinner served promptly at 6:30pm. **RSVP by calling 616.662.4011**, or emailing development@unitychristian.org. We hope you can join us. This is a celebration of Christian education at Unity and a show of gratitude to all our faithful supporters. You can also sign up online here: www.cognitofrms.com/UnityChristianHighSchool6/CelebrationBanquetSignUp.
- **A Scrap Metal Drive** will be held on **Friday and Saturday, May 2 and May 3**, to benefit the Christian education foundations of **Unity Christian High School** and **Hudsonville Christian School**. The drive will be held at the **Arrowaste Storage Lot** (1600 Chicago Dr., Jenison) from 1:00-8:00pm on Friday and 8:00-2:00pm on Saturday. Call Bill Brouwer 616.822.4512 if you have any questions. We can accept appliances, used batteries, vehicles, or metal (steel, aluminum, copper, brass, etc.).
- **Zion Christian School** still has a few open positions for the 2025-2026 school year. There is a faculty opening for **High School Science, High School History, part-time / temporary Maintenance Assistance, one day a week Hot-Lunch Lead, and a part-time Counselor**. More information and applications can be found online at www.zionchristian.net or email Bob DeRuiter at bderuiter@zionchristian.net with questions or for additional information.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Community Good Friday Service:** Seventh Reformed Church (950 Leonard St. NW, Grand Rapids) invites you to their 55th annual service **THIS WEEK on April 18, from 12:00-3:00pm** (WFUR broadcast 2:00-5:00), in which seven local pastors will each preach from one of the last seven words of the cross. You are welcome to join us for all or part of the service. Refreshments will follow the service. See the posters on Bulletin Boards #2 and #3 for more information.
- **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 johnmhamstra@gmail.com. **A simple background check will have to be done by TOMORROW, April 14.**
- **The King's Choraliers** invite you to join them for their Annual Spring Concert, "O Worship the King," on **Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 7:30 PM**. This West Michigan men's choir has been dedicated to the singing of sacred music for 75 years! They are always welcoming new members to sing with them, and they rehearse on Thursday evenings in GR. A free will offering to support their ministry will be received at the concert location of **Trinity United Reformed Church, 7350 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Caledonia, MI**.
- **Choir Camp at Messiah's IRC in Holland** is happening **June 16-20, 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 messiahs-irc.org. Registration is open, but space is limited so tell your friends, sign up soon, and come sing with us!

**Cornerstone United Reformed Church
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2024-2025**

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