

## 9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer

### **WE RESPOND IN PRAISE**

\*Hymn of Adoration: *Thy Might Sets Fast the Mountains*  
\*Votum & Salutation

**PH 115**

### **GOD DECLARES THE LAW & THE GOSPEL**

The Law of God  
Psalm of Response: *I Love the Lord*  
Assurance of Pardon

**PH 25 v.1-2,9-10**

### **WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYERS & GIFTS**

Congregational Prayer  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering: *General Fund*

### **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation: *Forever Settled in the Heavens*  
**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6**  
**Scripture Text: 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:2**  
**Sermon: THE GOSPEL OF GLORY**

**PH 247**

- 1. The Gospel Transforms**
- 2. The Gospel is Mercifully Given**
- 3. The Gospel Purifies**
- 4. The Gospel Fosters Love for the Truth**

Applicatory Prayer

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*Psalm of Response: *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*  
\*Doxology:

**PH 377**

**PH 493**

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

### **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*Benediction

*\*Indicates standing for those able to do so*

## 5:30 PM ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer

### **WE RESPOND IN PRAISE & CONFESSION OF FAITH**

\*Psalm of Adoration: *Christ Shall Have Dominion*  
\*Votum & Salutation

**PH 135**

\*Athanasia Creed (29-44: pg.6) & Response

**PH 491**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

### **GOD INSTRUCTS US THROUGH THE PSALMS**

Psalm Selection: Psalm 89:19-29  
Psalm Singing: *In Vision to His Saints God Spoke*

**PH 171 v.1-3**

### **WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYERS & GIFTS**

Congregational Prayer  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering: *Crossroads Bible Institute*

### **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD**

\*Psalm of Preparation: *Wherefore do the Nations Rage*  
**Confessional Reading: Lord's Day 8, Questions 24,25**  
**Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20**  
**Sermon: Our Supreme Savior**

**PH 3**

- 1. Jesus is the Firstborn (Col. 1:15-20)**
- 2. Jesus is the First and the Last (Rev. 22:12-16)**
- 3. Jesus is Lord and God (John 20:26-28)**

Applicatory Prayer

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*Hymn of Response: *Beautiful Savior*  
\*Doxology:

**PH 373**

**PH 488**

Now blessed be Jehovah God, The God of Israel, Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel; Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel. And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity; the whole earth let His glory fill; Amen: so let it be; the whole earth let His glory fill; Amen: so let it be.

### **GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

\*Benediction

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## Lord's Day Worship | August 20, 2017

### Covenant's Calendar for This Week

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Morning Worship Service Summer Refreshments <b>Today's Servers: Caroline &amp; Katelee Van Dellen</b> Next Week: Matthew DeBoer & Jacob Balkema (Last Refreshments)
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Evening Worship Service
	<b>10 min. after evening service</b>	Men's Prayer Meeting (See announcement)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Elder's Meeting

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Bil Jake Boer Dan Bos	Kevin Bil Jake Boer Dan Bos
<b>Greeters AM</b>	Roger & Mary Medema	Ron & Ruth Newhouse
<b>Greeters PM</b>	Stan & Christy Nagel	Dave & Cheryl Nieuwenhuis
<b>Nursery AM</b>	Elma & Abigail Reidstra	Barb Bos & Christy Nagel
<b>Nursery PM</b>	Julie VanderMeer & Ruth Newhouse	Hanna Newhouse & Lexi Van Dyk

**“Oh God, Thou hast taught me from my youth; and I still declare Thy wondrous deeds (Psalm 71:17)** A warm and sincere welcome to all who have come to hear His teaching and to worship and praise the God of all creation. We invite those who are visiting to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering basket.

**Mr. Phillip Stoffregen** will lead us in worship this Lord's Day. Next Sunday, Mr. Stoffregen will lead us in our morning service and we welcome Rev. Admiraal for our evening worship.

### Announcements

**This morning** our offering will be for the General Fund, the evening offering will be for Crossroads Bible Institute.

**Next Sunday's** morning offering is for the General Fund and the evening offering will be for Reformed Heritage Christian School.

**This Evening, August 20,** The Men's Prayer Group will meet 10 minutes after the service.

**The kick-off for the 2016-17 Youth Group** season will be Friday, August 25. The location and time will be announced. All high schoolers are welcomed and encouraged to attend. You may invite friends! Sign up in the cry room.

**The Second Annual Fall Kick-Off** will be Saturday, September 9, 2017 here at church. Sunday School, Ladies Bible Study, Kingdom Seekers and Cadets, and Youth Group. All are welcome, invite your friends and neighbors. Hosted by the Missions and Evangelism Committee.

**ATTENTION ALL LADIES:** Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study will begin September 21, with a Bible lesson followed by a luncheon. This season we will again be using the Life Change Series Bible Studies. We will be back in the New Testament looking at Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> letter to the Corinthians. "First Corinthians is not a doctrinal treatise, but a pastor's response to problems, yet it is the source of some of our most helpful information about Christian

faith and practice.” All Ladies are invited to come at 9:45 AM and enjoy a time of worship, Bible study, prayer, fellowship and good food. There is a sign-up sheet in the cry room, needed to help us know how many books to order.

We also have an urgent need for some willing helpers to volunteer to help provide child care during our Bible Study (9:40- 11:30). We are blessed with the possibility of caring for 5-6 little ones so that their Mom's can attend Bible Study. Would you be willing to sign up for just one or two dates throughout the year? There is a need for 1 adult and 1 helper each week. We will be starting September 21st and have 14 meetings between then and April 26. We all know that many hands make light work. Please see Karen Bronsink, Bev Bronsink, or Pat Webb with questions or sign up in the cry room.

SUNDAY MORNING Ladies' Bible study will resume this fall. We will meet during the Sunday School hour. We are excited about the new material by Nancy Guthrie we'll be using as a guide for deeper study of the Word. More details will be coming in the next few weeks. Please sign up in the cry room if you plan to attend. All women are welcome! Please see Maria Horjus, Michelle Eshuis, or Ruth Newhouse if you have questions.

Our young people who were at the RYS convention told us about the great workshops they attended. We can now listen to eight of those workshops and the five main sessions on line. They are available on the RYS website at [reformedyouthservices.org](http://reformedyouthservices.org). Go on the *RYS events* tab at the top, then down to the *RYS 2017 Convention Workshop Audio tab*. There were some technical difficulties with some recordings so only eight of the workshops could be posted. Also a slideshow video posted on the Reformed Youth Services facebook page gives a good summary of the week's activities.

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with our Annual Picnic held at Mrs. Mina Balkema's house on Saturday, August 12th. We enjoy the time of fellowship and fun experienced by all. Congratulations to our final heat in the frog race - Jessica Hamming, Nathaniel/Josiah/Kristina Pols, Joy Wallinga - and to the winner, Jessica, and her frog Zippy. A special thank you to Mrs. Mina Balkema for hosting us again this year!

**Reminder:** *Fellowship Committee members*, we will be meeting this coming Wednesday, August 23rd, at 7pm in the Hamming's home to plan for the next quarter's fellowship events and the upcoming Anniversary celebration. Suggestions for the Anniversary celebration can be given to any of the committee members: Rich and Tami Hamming, Kathy Kloosterman, Cheryl Koning, Ron Newhouse, or Bob and Amanda Wallinga.

Our next **Quarterly Fellowship Potluck** will be held after morning service on Sunday, September 10th. Please bring a main dish plus A-M a side or N-Z a dessert. Visitors are welcome to join us, we will have plenty of food! There will not be a sign-up sheet, but we are looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Church Family**

Agnes DeVisser went home to be with the Lord Wednesday night. Funeral service for her is scheduled for Monday, August 21, at 10 AM, at our church. Rev. Phil Vos, who also officiated at Henry's funeral, will officiate. Visitation will be today, from 6-8 PM, at Langeland Westside Chapel on 9th Street, and 9-9:50 at church, prior to the funeral service. May the Lord grant His comfort to grand daughter, Kim Balkema and family, and the entire DeVisser family.

Paula Bos has a new address:  
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Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
Tel. 269-459-9544  
Email [paula.bos@charter.net](mailto:paula.bos@charter.net)

As of this writing, Rev. Besteman is doing better. He still feels weak but is resting comfortably. Rev. Besteman is anticipating an outpatient procedure whenever the doctor calls with an opening. He remains in good spirits and talkative.

### **General Announcements**

**United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries:**

August 20: Tony Zekveld is a church-planter in Toronto, ON, and works with the South-Asian people.

1. Priya and her two children, Jasmine and Vansh, recently received baptism. This is really an item of thanksgiving, having ministered to her for almost ten years. We pray the Lord may protect this family unit from spiritual attacks and that they may be a witness to her extended family.
2. Bakhshish is receiving leadership training in preparation for leadership in our congregation. Pray that he may continue to mature as a leader. We are thankful for his enthusiasm and his cheerful willingness to serve in so many ways.
3. Arley-Ann, my wife, has a severe skin condition. She is undergoing tests. Pray that a diagnosis may soon come so that she may find relief.

How many times have you found yourself wanting to know where to look in the Bible when it comes to counseling someone? **The IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling** will help you know where to look. Classes begin on September 14, 2017. Registration deadline: Noon on August 31. For more information and an online registration form, go to [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org).

Reformed Heritage Christian School offers classes to homeschoolers in high school! To view the class options for the upcoming school year, please visit the school's website @ [Refhcs.org](http://Refhcs.org) and click on the Curriculum Tab. Call the school at 383-0505 if you have any questions or would like to take advantage of any of the classes listed.

The Kalamazoo Division of Bible League International Volunteers is sponsoring The Helmsmen Quartet, a local singing group who sing southern gospel music. They are well known in the Kalamazoo area and sing throughout the central Michigan area. The concert will be at Westwood CRC on Thursday, September 14, with light refreshments at 6:30 PM, and the concert at 7:00. A love offering will be received for Bibles for Africa.

Registration is now open for the Alternatives Autumn Gala, which will be held on October 5 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Registration can be done online or by calling Alternatives at [269-345-1740](tel:269-345-1740). Be sure to register soon, as there is limited seating available. This year's speaker will be Lisa Robertson, a member of the Duck Dynasty clan.