The Reformed Church of Steen

Sunday, January 2, 2022



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**The Consistory**

Elders: Deacons:

David Tilstra Troy Bosch

Tom Van Der Weerd Bud De Boer

Alan Baker Clint Roozenboom

Jared Rozeboom Halden Van Wyhe

Lowell Bonnema Justin Esselink

Marlin Elbers Randy Fick

Pastor Jeremy Wiersema (712)324-1345

**9:30 a.m. Morning Service**

2nd Grade

Ethan Meinerts

Jack Kruger

Shay Harvey

Talya Shanahan

Micah Bush

Gavin Leuthold

Earl Moser

Callum Bartels

Ally Birger

Jamin Metzger

Gavin Voss

Sean Harvey

Isaac Griffith

Abby Olson

Rachel Graves

Isabel Wysong

Landen Broesder

3rd Grade

Bailey Spykerboer

Blake Leenderts

Amber Wiersema

Jaci Stubbe

Beau Bakken

Kadence Rozeboom

Abby Baker

Sawyer Bosch

Emma Deelstra

4th Grade

Damion Meinerts

Taylor Spykerboer

Cooper Gehrke

Paige Moser

Mackenzie Griffith

Brynn Rauk

Madilyn VanderBrink

Taryn Birger

Ty Leuthold

Madison Gaugler

Layla Deelstra

Prelude

Welcome – Radio Announcement

\*Call to Worship

\*Mutual Greetings

\*Opening “Mighty to Save” and “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Installation Service

Congregational Prayer/Prayer concerns

Scripture: Exodus 1:1-14 p.88

Message “Fixing What Isn’t Broke”

Prayer

Children’s Message ~ Hallie Crosby

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory “Do Lord” and “This Little Light of Mine”

\*Parting Words/Benediction

\*Closing “This Little Light of Mine” verse 3

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Malachi Bush celebrated his birthday this week. He turned 11 on December 29. Happy Birthday, Malachi!

Tyler Bush will celebrate his birthday on January 9. Happy Birthday, Tyler!

Our sympathies to Dennis and Holly Mulder in the death of Dennis’ mother, Garlene Mulder.

The Mission Committee will be meeting today in the consistory room after the morning service.

There will be no Sunday school, RCYF, or evening service today.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth,

as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

I believe in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord;

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

***Activities for the Week***

**Wednesday:** Community Meal 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Group #6 will be serving smoked pork loin.

Mid-week ~ 2nd-8th grades at 7:00 p.m.

9th-12th grades at 7:15 p.m.

***Announcements***

**Change of address:**

Arvin and Cena Mae Tilstra

233 100th Avenue

Steen, MN 56173

Amy will be working at **updating the church mailboxes** over the next few weeks. Please be aware that your box location may change.

**Donations are needed for the blanket mission.** You can donate money or fleece (2 ½ yards for the front, 2 ½ yards for the back if two different fabrics; or 5 yards if same fabric for both sides). Please give your donations to Jodi Harnack.

***Upcoming Events***

**Inspiration Hills is hosting a Single Mom’s Retreat in February and a 4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat.** Please visit their website for more details.

**Justice for All is planning a Utah bus tour**. It will focus on our ministry partners Great Commission Utah and Grace Reigns. The dates are April 5-11, 2022. We will be spending time in Salt Lake City and Hildale, UT and Colorado City, AZ. We will also enjoy some of the amazing beauty of God’s creation. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Pat Vander Pol at [patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:patvp@jfa-nwiowa.org) or 712-476-2804.

***Opportunities to Serve the Body of Christ***

**This Week Next Week**

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| Organist | Praise Team | Glenda Sandstede |
| Ushers | John Van Maanen  Rex Metzger  Norm Sjaarda | John Van Maanen  Rex Metzger  Norm Sjaarda |
| Nursery | Tom and Kathy Keller | Michelle Van Wyhe  Brodie Metzger |
| Greeters | Josh and Melinda Moser  Dennis and Holly Mulder | Harold and Corinne Niessink  Chad and Tami Rauk |
| Children’s  Message | Hallie Crosby | Kilee Uittenbogaard |
| Camera | Dale Sandbulte | Logan Bosch |
| PowerPoint | Justin Esselink | Vonnie Baker |
| Sound | Joshua Wiersema | Missy Bosch |
| Bus Driver | Brad Bosch | Troy Bosch |
| Coffee | Gawaine Diekevers |  |
| Ministry of  Music | Alan and Vonnie Baker | Randy and Janie Baker |

***Prayer Requests***

* Those in nursing homes and the homebound.
* Those in our church and community who are dealing with cancer: Sam McGaffee, Shane McMath, Martha Pronk, Curtis Smook, and Norma Wassenaar.
* Continue to pray for Noralf Barstad, Katie Gerdes, Ladell Kellenberger, and Lou Wynia as they deal with their on-going health concerns.
* Pray for Pastor Juanita Parker from Bethlehem Lutheran as she mourns the death of her son.

The following are in nursing homes: Anna Mae Berghorst, Art Boeve, Joan Boeve, Donna Knight, John Kuiken, Anna Schouwenburg, Dora Steffen, Gert Steinberg, Trudy Teune, and Dorothy Van Der Weerd.

***Sermon Notes***

Four foolish choices:

1. There were too many Israelites. They were too successful.
2. They manufactured a fear that the Israelites would join the enemies of the Egyptians.
3. The king of Egypt decided to act shrewdly.
4. This made the lives of the Israelites bitter.

An uncomfortable truth.

Every human being has to make a choice.

***One-Year Bible Reading Plan***

Week 46

Day 1

Ezekiel 24:1-26:21; Hebrews 11:1-16; Proverbs 27:14

Day 2

Ezekiel 27:1-28:26; Hebrews 11:17-31; Proverbs 27:15-16

Day 3

Ezekiel 29:1-30:26; Hebrews 11:32-12:13; Proverbs 27:17

Day 4

Ezekiel 31:1-32:32; Hebrews 12:14-29; Proverbs 27:18-20

Day 5

Ezekiel 33:1-34:31; Hebrews 13:1-25; Proverbs 27:21-22

Day 6

Ezekiel 35:1-36:38; James 1:1-18; Proverbs 27:23-27

Day 7

Ezekiel 37:1-38:23; James 1:19-2:17; Proverbs 28:1

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| Please contact Amy Wilgenburg with all secretarial needs. You can contact her by email ([steenreformed@alliancecom.net](mailto:steenreformed@alliancecom.net)), by calling the church during her posted office hours, or calling/texting her on her cell phone any other time (605-254-1919). Thank you!  This week’s office hours: Wednesday: 9:00-10:30 a.m.  Friday: 9:00-10:30 a.m. |
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