**The Reformed Church of Steen**

Sunday, March 16, 2025

 

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**The Consistory**

Elders: Deacons: Norm Sjaarda-Vice President Dylan Bosch

Kraig Scholten Chad Rauk

Brad Bosch Chris Harnack-Chairman

Larry Bosch Tyler DenHerder

Dave Esselink Justin Maciejack

Dale Sandbulte-Clerk Kyle VanRuler

Pastor Jeremy Wiersema (712)324-1345

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

Prelude

\*Welcome/Call to Worship ~ 1 Corinthians 13:13

\*Mutual Greetings

\*Opening Songs ~ “This Is Amazing Grace”

 “We Are An Offering”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message ~ Clint Roozenboom

Dismiss 3-year-olds to Sunday School

Scripture ~ Romans 12:1-3 pg 1763

Message ~ “Love Is Not Proud”

Announcements

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Offertory Song ~ “Build My Life”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~ “Build My Life” chorus only

\*Please stand if you are able

Sunday School 10:45-11:30

RCYF at 6:00

 **Bible Verse of the Month:**

 **And now these three things remain:**

**faith, hope and love.**

**But the greatest of these is love.**

**1 Corinthians 13:13**

 **Evening Service at 6 p.m.**

Prelude

\*Invocation

Opening Songs ~ Hymn #280 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

 Verses 1,2,4,5

 Hymn #17 “Ye Servants of God”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture ~ Joshua 1:2, 10-18 pg 331

Message ~ “Moving On”

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn #373 “Where He Leads Me”

\*Benediction

\*Closing ~ Hymn #272 “Thy Word”

\*Please stand if you are able

***Activities for the Week***

***Wednesday: ~*** Community Meal 5:45-7:00

 Group 5 serving pizza burgers

 **~** Midweek Classes at 7:00

***Friday: ~*** Bowling Night from 7-9

at Luverne Bowling Alley

 **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 and ever. 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

***Announcements & Events***

**Mission of the Month: Rock County Food Shelf.**

We will be collecting food and other items for the Rock County Food Shelf during the month of March.  Last year we collected 550 lbs and we hope to exceed that amount this year.  Items needed are as follows: feminine hygiene products and diapers/wipes (larger sizes 4,5,6), taco sauce, taco shells, cake mix, frosting, brown sugar, pwd sugar, mayo, muffin mix, BBQ sauce, Knorr side dishes, soup, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce (small and large sizes), chili beans, pork and beans, granola bars, salsa, cereal (the "colorful" ones) and in larger sizes.

There is another sign up sheet on the Welcome Desk to bring a meal to Deb VanWyhe on Thursday afternoons for 8 weeks while she is going through cancer treatment. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Sjaarda.

**Open House Bridal Shower for Jacey VandenHoek** (bride-to-be of Chase Bosch) will be March 29th at 10:00 at the American Reformed Church in Luverne. The couple is registered at Menards and Amazon.

The Sunday School Dept will be sponsoring an **Air Madness night** for all students on Wednesday April 2nd from

6:30 - 7:30 pm. Students will be free of charge to attend. Parents/guardians will have to cover their own cost if they choose to jump. Sign up sheet will be on the Welcome Desk. Contact Trista Bosch if you have questions 605-496-1328

**Looking Ahead:** Mission of the Month for April will be

Sub Sandwiches. The Mission Committee will be making subs on April 19th. Sign up sheets are on the Welcome Desk. Deliveries will be the same day unless specified on the sheet. Freewill donations are appreciated and can be given to any Mission Committee member, who are listed in the back of the bulletin. All proceeds will go to Game Plan 4 Hope. **Last day to sign up is Sunday, April 13th.**

If you would like a Wednesday night meal delivered, contact Amanda Wiersema at 712-631-9682.

**New Mom Meals:** We will be offering meals to families who have a new baby. Contact Amanda Metzger at 605-321-4849 about a month before your due date if you would like meals delivered after your baby is born. If you would like to volunteer to bring a meal, contact Amanda and she will add you to the list.

**Inspiration Hills Summer Camp** registration is currently open. Brochures are available in the fellowship hall. In celebration of 50 years of ministry at Inspiration Hills, this year’s Summer Camp theme will be based on Hebrews 13:8, *Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever!* Inspiration Hills offers a variety of Christ centered camp experiences for kids from 1st-12th grade. Activities include swimming, team building activities, devotional and worship time, engaging chapel sessions and more! For more information or to register, go to inspirationhills.org. The church will pay for a student and one friend.

**“Common Grounds” Coffee**: Help yourself to a self-serve coffee bar before church.

Join New Roots Ministry on a Saturday between May--October for a 5-hour session of Everyday-Ambassador Practicum. Yep, it's about learning to more often, and more effectively, share what is so dear to us--God's good news. Read about this at <http://sfnewroots.com/our-ministries>.

**Lyon County Food Shelf needs:** "child friendly" items such as soup, crackers, canned fruit, fruit cups, and juice pouches.

**A Note From the Librarian:** The featured book is

"The Married Couple's Bible Study". There are lots of new books to check out and still some free books on the cart. \*\*\*\*We are asking that kids be supervised as there have been repeated messes in the library.

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Congratulations to Brandon Bosch and Jill VanRoekel, who were united in marriage on Friday, March 14th in Hull, Iowa.

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

 **This Week Next Week**

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| Organist | Praise Team | Glenda Sandstede |
| Ushers | Justin EsselinkEric UittenbogaardTrevor Paulsen | Justin EsselinkEric UittenbogaardTrevor Paulsen |
| Nursery | Angie SjaardaAnnMarie WiersemaEarl Moser | Michelle VanWyheHope BoschJace Gacke |
| Greeters | Wayne & Rita BeyenhofGlen & Ann Boeve | Matt & Kayla BoeveMelba Boeve |
| Children’s Message | Clint Roozenboom | Stephanie Roozenboom |
| Camera | Micah Bush | Sawyer Bosch |
| PowerPoint | Cooper Gehrke | Chase Bosch |
| Sound | Chris Harnack | Tim Bosch |
| Coffee  | Gawaine DiekeversEric Vahl | The Bartels’ &The VanMaanen’s |
| Ministry of Music | Glenn & Connie VandeKamp | Rich & Greta VanDerBrink |

 

* Those that are homebound and in nursing homes:

Anna Mae Berghorst, John Bosch, and Lucy VanWyhe.

* Those in our church and community who are dealing with cancer: Marv Albers, Doug Boeve, Erwin Bonestroo, Heather Johnson, Pete Kracht, Shane McMath, Seth Rozeboom, Robert Sandbulte, Merle Sandstede, Starla Scholten, Rick Tatge, Deb VanWyhe and Sheila Vis.
* Rich VanDerBrink as he heals from his stroke
* The vacant churches of the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Sermon Notes

Pride corrupts love in four ways:

1. It elevates the self
2. Causes us to feel superior to others
3. Causes us to lack empathy
4. Causes us to refuse to admit we are wrong

Three choices so that pride will not destroy us or our love

for God and others:

1. To offer our bodies as living sacrifices
2. Not to conform any longer to the pattern of this world
3. Look at ourselves using sober judgment

If you need to contact the church secretary, Tammy Bos, you can do so by email, steenreformed@alliancecom.net, by calling the church during her posted office hours, or by calling/texting her at 605-951-8254. Thank you!

 This week’s office hours ~ Monday 9:00-12:00

 Tuesday 9:00-12:00

 Wednesday 6:00-8:00

 Friday 9:00-12:00

 

 

 March 17 – Dale Sandbulte

 18 – Molly Bonestroo, Dennis Mulder,

 Ned Weitgenant

 19 – Gracelyn Klooster

 22 – Jim Jellema

We are updating birthdate records so if you started coming to church here in the last 5 years, please let Tammy know.

General Fund: Dylan Bosch

Building Fund: Tyler DenHerder

Benevolent Fund: Chad Rauk

Sunday School Superintendent: Dale Sandbulte

Midweek Superintendent: Rex Metzger

Organists/Pianists: Lisa Kiers, Kendra Paulsen, Lorraine

 Sandbulte, Glenda Sandstede, Debbie Tilstra

Midweek Meal Supervisor: Dolly Van Der Weerd

RCYF Sponsors: Tyler & Kala Bush, Greg & Laura Leenderts,

 Eric & Kilee Uittenbogaard

Missions Committee: Chairman-Dave Tilstra,

 Treasurer-Nicie Bosch

 Sidney Bonilla, Tyler Bush, Annette Elbers, Jodi Harnack,

 Eric Kiers, Sadie Knobloch, Kendra Paulsen,

 Eric Uittenbogaard, Dolly Van Der Weerd

Steen Women’s Ministry: President-Amanda Wiersema

 Vice President-Janice Klosterbuer

 Treasurer-Marilyn Jellema

Fellowship Committee: Annie Bos, Larry Bosch, Troy Bosch,

Stephanie Roozenboom, Dale Sandbulte

Church Decorating Committee: Vonda Klarenbeek,

 Holly Mulder, Glenda Sandstede, Donna Sjaarda

Library Supervisor: Kendra Paulsen

\*\*In case of any cancellations, you will receive a phone call from the church.