**The Reformed Church of Steen**

Sunday, June 29, 2025

 

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**The Consistory**

Elders: Deacons: Norm Sjaarda-Vice President Dylan Bosch

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Larry Bosch Tyler DenHerder

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Dale Sandbulte-Clerk Kyle VanRuler

Pastor Jeremy Wiersema (712)324-1345

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

Prelude

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

\*Mutual Greetings

\*Opening Songs ~ “Unchanging”

 “10,000 Reasons”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message ~ Eric Kiers

Scripture ~ Romans 12:1-2 pg 1763

Message ~ “Invited to Live Surrendered Lives”

Announcements

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Offertory Song ~ “We Fall Down” & “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~ “Sanctuary”

\*Please stand if you are able

 **Bible Verse of the Month:**

 **Keep on loving each other as brothers.**

**Hebrews 13:1**

 **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.

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

Prelude

\*Invocation

Opening Songs ~ Hymn #336 “Jesus, I Come”

 Hymn #343 “Be Still and Know”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture ~ Revelation 2:1-7 pg 1914

Message ~ “The Church in Ephesus”

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn #345 “Blessed Assurance” vs 1-2

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~ Hymn #345 “Blessed Assurance” vs 3

 \*Please stand if you are able

 **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***

 ***Monday:*** Mendistry at 5:45 a.m.

 ***Tuesday:***  Fellowship Committee Mtg at 7:00

 ***Wednesday:*** Missions Committee Mtg at 7:00

 ***Thursday:*** Women’s Bible Study at 1:30

***Announcements & Events***

**The Sunday School Dept.** is looking for a Primary Dept. leader and assistant starting in the fall. If you would be willing to fill these roles for our younger kids, please see Dale Sandbulte.

**Race Night at Rapid Speedway** in Rock Rapids will be

July 18th. There are 50 tickets available and are $20 each. Money can be dropped off at the church office. If it’s a rain out, you will be fully refunded.

We are in need of **two RCYF sponsors**. If you are interested, talk to an Elder.

**Advance notice:** Steen Reformed Church will be serving at the Banquet on August 13th. Mark your calendar.  We will be looking for 5-6 volunteers to prep food from 2 to 5 p.m.  We will be looking for 30 people to help serve from 5 - 8 p.m.  A

signup sheet will be coming out around the middle of July.

**The Bible League Fall Conference is coming**:  The theme is "Beyond Yesterday" and the speaker will be Jason Van Ruler, an author and renowned therapist.  The dates are September 8 and 9 and registration has begun.  Check your mailbox for the card with more information.

**Check out these half-day ministry experiences**:

* "Strangers No More Cross Cultural Training" will be from 9AM--2PM, Sat., July 12, at Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St, Sioux Falls. After some Bible study, we'll do a cross-cultural scavenger hunt, then eat in an ethnic restaurant. It's FREE, besides $ for the meal and shopping in ethnic stores. This training will equip you to welcome & witness to the world at your doorstep as you discover the nations next door, and learn to love them like Jesus.
* "Everyday-Ambassador Practicum" will be from 9AM--2PM on Sat., Aug.16, at the Empower Campus. Come for good snacks & beverages, interactive Bible study, getting "tooled-up," then going out in an engaging environment as Jesus' ambassadors. It's FREE. This training will equip you to answer God's call to be His rep, His ambassador, among those in need.
* Questions or to Register, text or call Fred W. of New Roots Ministry, at 605-376-6330, OR Aaron Myers of Crescent Project, at 605-659-5961.

**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

"Come Thirsty" by Max Lucado. There are lots of new books to check out and still some free books on the cart.

No changes here in Egypt. I spent the day traveling all over the city and suburbs via various Ubers, shopped for toys, chairs, curtains, tables and school supplies for Baby Joy Nursery in Garbage City and walked the streets freely as normal. I’m sure people have their feelings about what is going on and some stronger than others but in reality day to day activities carry on as normal. Other areas of ministry going well and officially putting on a BB camp and coaches clinic for Egyptian Basketball Federation 3rd week of July. I’m at complete peace over here and stay alert and aware as well as listen closely to the Holy Spirit. Please pass on my love and this message to others. Thanks for your prayers! I’m in good hands….His hands.

 Tom

***Mission of the Month in July***

Let's get some shopping done early!  To eliminate all the holiday stress in December, we are asking in the month of July to start our donation drive for the ***Tuff Home Country Store, Project Love & Project Shoebox***.

Some ideas to shop for the **Country Store**, personal items, shampoo, deodorant, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrush, large word search/puzzle books, all occasional greeting cards, color books, crayons/colored pencils, nail polish, nail policy remover, slippers, mini cans of pop, small treats – candy bars, chips, cookies.

**Project Shoebox,** flip flops, sandals, small toys, match box cards, tennis ball, socks, under garments, t-shirts, shorts, toothbrush, small dolls. (no toothpaste, soap or candy) Always check the clearance items as they always have items available that are out of season and are generally cheaper in price.

**Project Love**, the team is requesting we give cash donations as they would like to purchase in quantity and have the same item packaged in each of the recipient's gift box.

 There will be totes available for **Project Shoebox** & the **Country Store**, and we'll have a box for cash/check donations to **Project Love**, located near the Welcome Desk. All donations will be collected until the end of July.

Our congregation has been so generous in the past, let's continue to be a cheerful giver as it is not just about the act of giving itself, but about the attitude & spirit behind it.  It's about giving with a joyful heart, trusting God's provision, and embracing the blessings that come with such generosity.

Sermon Notes

Four questions that must be asked to live a surrendered life

1. Will we surrender?
2. Why does God want us to surrender?
3. What is the point of surrendering?
4. How do I live a surrendered life?

It all starts with choosing to be living sacrifices

Then through a spiritual act of worship

 Two words used to describe

our spiritual act of worship:

1. Holy
2. Pleasing

Finally, do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed.

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

 **This Week Next Week**

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| Organist | Praise Team | Kids Praise Team |
| Ushers | Drew SpykerboerTerry SandstedeTyler Bush | Arlyn GehrkeAlan BakerTory Knobloch |
| Nursery | Angie SjaardaJordyn Rauk | Amanda MetzgerBryce MetzgerMadalyn Bonestroo |
| Greeters | Gawaine DiekeversKeith & Annette Elbers | Marlin & Linda ElbersDave & Barb Esselink |
| Children’s Message | Eric Kiers | Stephanie Roozenboom |
| Camera | Sawyer Bosch | Ryker Gehrke |
| PowerPoint | Chase Bosch | Justin Esselink |
| Sound | Tim Bosch | Joshua Wiersema |
| Coffee  | Robert & Lorraine Sandbulte |  |
| Ministry of Music | Howie & Susan Vis | Ned & Ruth Weitgenant |

Steen Church, thank-you for a gift of $3000, which helps tremendously! The newest group of immigrants who have been coming to Sioux Falls is Haitians, in a big way. Smithfield Foods, where we do workplace chaplaincy, has hired hundreds of them in the past year. Most of them came from Haiti during the past 2 years, typically first to states in the southeast, and then here. At New Roots Ministry, we were blessed to recently help them find a place to gather for worship and fellowship; for the first day of worship, 65 people came! We have helped find places for worship for immigrants for all of our 18 years. Thank-you for empowering us to continue doing that, along with other means of Gospel outreach among immigrant people, each specially made in the image of God.

 Fred W., New Roots Ministry

 

* Those that are homebound and in nursing homes:

Anna Mae Berghorst, John Bosch, Rich VanDerBrink and Lucy VanWyhe.

* Those in our church and community who are dealing with cancer: Marv Albers, Doug Boeve, Holly Horstman, Heather Johnson, Shane McMath, Seth Rozeboom, Robert Sandbulte, Merle Sandstede, Starla Scholten, Rick Tatge, Jeff VanDerBrink, Deb VanWyhe, Sheila Vis and Ivan Wiersema.
* Herm Besselsen, Bernice Tilstra’s sister, as she struggles with health issues.
* Kathy Hoogendoorn as she heals from a compression fracture in her back.
* Adam Huisman as he heals from his hip infection and surgery.
* Minnie VanBatavia as she heals from a broken ankle.
* Sophie Gehrke as she heals from her heart procedure.
* The vacant churches of the Alliance of Reformed Church

 

Birthdays last week:

22 – Emmett DenHerder

 23 – Michelle VanWyhe

 24 – Briggs Metzger

 25 – Alan Baker, Chase Bosch

 27 – Stan Metzger

Birthdays this week:

 30 – Brooklyn Bosch

 Carol VanMaanen

 July 1 - Sue Bartels

 2 – Josh Moser

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 5:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

 Tuesday 9:00-12:00

 Wednesday 9:00-11:00

 Friday 9:00-12:00

An archeologist, a pastor and an entomologist were discussing the ongoing search for Noah’s ark.

“I have faith that we will find it one day,” said the pastor.

“I agree,” said the archeologist, “but you need my scientific skill and expertise.”

“You’re both wrong,” sniffed the entomologist. “I can guarantee that the ark will never be found.”

“How can you be so sure?” asked the other two.

“Well, if it’s true Noah included two of every critter, then the termites have taken care of the evidence,” replied the entomologist.

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.