**The Reformed Church of Steen**

Sunday, September 14, 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

Jeremy Wiersema, Senior Pastor (712)324-1345

Julianna Kempema, Associate Pastor (616)337-4696

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

Prelude

\*Welcome/Call to Worship ~ Psalm 117:1

\*Mutual Greetings

\*Opening Songs ~ Hymn #97

 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

 Hymn #415 “He Giveth More Grace”

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Message ~ Kilee Uittenbogaard

Dismiss 3 year olds for Sunday School

Scripture ~ James 4:13-15

Message ~ “Thy Will Be Done”

Announcements

Mendistry – Men’s Ministry update – Fred Wilgenburg

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Offertory Song ~ Hymn #365 “Close to Thee”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~ Hymn #247 “Spirit of the Living God”

\*Please stand if you are able

 **Bible Verse of the Month:**

**Praise the Lord, all you nations;**

**extol him, all you peoples.**

**Psalm 117:1**

 **Evening Service at 6:00 p.m.**

Prelude

\*Invocation

Opening Songs ~ Hymn #2

 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

 Hymn #383 “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture ~ Psalm 119:17-24

Message ~ “Eye Opening Experience”

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn #89 “Our Great Savior” vs 1-4

\*Benediction

Closing Song ~ Hymn #89 “Our Great Savior” vs 5

 **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**

**Today: ~** RCYF at 6:00 p.m.

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

  **~**Elders Mtg at 7:00 p.m.

 **~**Consistory Mtg at 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  **~** Community meal 5:30-7:00

 Walking Tacos

 **~** Awana 6:30-8:00

 **~** Gems & Cadets 6:30-8:00

 **~** Youth Rally at 7:30 in Luverne

grades 9th-12th

**Thursday:**  Mendistry at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** Trap Shooting from 2:00-4:00

**Announcements & Events**

There will be a meeting for parents with children attending the Gems program (3rd-8th grades) following the morning service in the Consistory room.

**The Fellowship Committee is inviting everyone to go trap shooting** on September 20th from 2-4 pm at the Garretson Gun Club. $7.00 to shoot a round. $10.00 for a box of shells but you can bring your own.

If you would like a meal delivered on Wednesday night, contact Tammy at the church office or 605-951-8254.

We are looking for someone to coordinate a booth for our church at the Fall Festival On Main in Hills on Saturday, October 4. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Pastor Jeremy or Tammy.

**The Sunday School Dept.** is still looking for a director for the primary department. If you would be willing to fill this role for our kids, please see Dale Sandbulte.

**Common Grounds Coffee** is in need of 2 or 3 more people who would be willing to set up and clean up the coffee bar on Sunday mornings. If this is a ministry you have been enjoying on Sunday mornings, we could really use your help for it to continue to not be a burden on just a few people. Our goal is that you would only have to do it one or two months a year. If you are interested, please contact

Vonnie Baker (507-227-0022) for more details.

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

"Talking With My Father”. There are lots of new books to check out.

**Join us for CoffeeBreak** beginning on Tuesday, September 30 at 9:30 AM for our kick off at the Luverne Christian Reformed Church at 605 North Estey Street.  Missy Bass will be speaking about her life challenges. We will have a brunch, register, get your book and meet up with friends.

We meet each Tuesday at 9:30 AM to study the Bible.  StoryHour is a fun program  for children 3 years old through Kindergarten where he or she is loved and enjoys playtime and Bible stories.  Nursery is available for the littlest ones. There is no charge and no prior Bible knowledge is necessary. All faiths and all ages are welcome. Starting October 7, we will be studying the book of I&II Timothy. Invite a friend or two on September 30.

For questions call Kristi Stroeh at 507-227-5102 or email at kristi.stroeh@hotmail.com

**Justice for All** is having their Annual Meeting and Auction Thursday October 9, 2025 at the South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. Every year there is an opportunity to hear about the highlights of the past fiscal year, trips and financial report along with a catered meal. After a short meeting there will be an auction with items donated to help provide support for JFA. From home made items, to gift cards, meat bundles and more will be up for bidding. Join us to hear a ministry update and stay for the entertainment of Zomer Auctioneering. If you’d like to donate an item contact Joel De Wit – joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or 712.739.0055, don’t forget to mark your calendars for Thursday October 9, 2025, Meal starts at 5 pm. Auction starting at 6:45 pm.

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

 **This Week Next Week**

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| Organist | Lorraine Sandbulte | Praise Team |
| Ushers | Randy BakerKeith ElbersEric Vahl | Randy BakerKeith ElbersEric Vahl |
| Nursery | Erin MetzgerBriggs MetzgerKelsey Baker | Trista BoschKaylee TeuneNella Hoogers |
| Greeters | Alan & Pam KlarenbeekDennis & Vonda Klarenbeek | Devin & Alexis KlarenbeekShea & Dani Klooster |
| Children’s Message | Kilee Uittenbogaard | Eunice Roozenboom |
| Camera | Angie Sjaarda | Micah Bush |
| PowerPoint | Vonnie Baker | Cooper Gehrke |
| Sound | Missy Bosch | Chris Harnack |
| Coffee Time  |  |  |
| Ministry of Music | Matt & Kayla Boeve | Melba Boeve |

 

 September 15 – Tammy Bos

 17 – Randy Fick

 19 – Turner VanWyhe

 20 – Corey DenHerder

 Minnie VanBatavia

 

Congratulations to Mel & Minnie VanBatavia on their

50th wedding anniversary on September 20.

Sermon Notes

Jesus is teaching us to pray:

For God’s will to rule

For us to acknowledge the authority and power of God’s will

Why does Jesus add the words “on earth as it is in heaven”

We are being called to live for God everyday of our earthly lives

We need to live expecting God to do his will in our world

Three things that must happen in us when we pray for God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven:

1. Learn to embrace the will of God
2. Learn to desire the will of God
3. Learn to trust the will of God

 

* 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, Deb VanWyhe, Sheila Vis and Ivan Wiersema.
* Herm Besselsen, Bernice Tilstra’s sister, as she struggles with health issues.
* Sympathy to Anne Tilstra and family on the death of her son, John.
* Sophie Gehrke as she heals from her heart procedure.
* The vacant churches of the Alliance of Reformed Church.

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 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

 Friday 9:00-12:00

A climber fell off a cliff, and as he tumbled down, he caught hold of a small branch wedged in the rock.

“HELP! IS THERE ANYBODY UP THERE?” he shouted.

A majestic voice boomed through the gorge:

“I will help you, my son, but first you must have faith in me.”

“Yes, yes, I trust you!” cried the man.

“Let go of the branch,” boomed the voice.

There was a long pause, and the man shouted up again, “IS THERE ANYONE ELSE UP THERE I COULD TALK TO?”

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.