

5:00 PM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 53:9-11

Prayer

Greeting

*#89 Our Great Savior (v 1, 2, 3)

*#229 Our God Reigns (v 1, 3)

Westminster Larger Catechism Q & A 143-144

Congregational Prayer

*#231 Jesus Shall Reign

Scripture: Hebrews 7:4-10 (pg. 1004 in the pew Bible)

Message: “Forever Represented” Part Two

Prayer

*#195 Nothing But The Blood

*Benediction

*#281 The Bond of Love (v 1)

*Postlude

***Congregation stands if able**

We will be trying out a new item during coffee fellowship time! We will have a carafe of hot water for tea, along with regular and decaf tea bags. They will be on the table in the FLC (not the kitchen service counter).

If you'd like to give Ben & Daria a card or small gift celebrating the birth of Margo Caryline, the Blessings Basket is on the counter in the FLC. A meal sign-up link was included in an email.

Update from the Overisel Reformed Church Consistory: The Consistory has approved the 5-Year Renewal with The Alliance of Reformed Churches. Part of the process is that the Consistory will meet with The Harvest Network Covenant Keepers Team this fall. We will continue to update the congregation during this process.

Prayer Workshop - Praying As One Family - Wednesday, Sept 9. Dinner will be served at 5:15 PM; the conference takes place from 6 – 7 PM. ORC will host a prayer workshop led by Kathleen Trock Molhoek, founder of Pebbles and Stones Ministry. We invite you & your family (all ages). **Register by next Sunday, Aug. 30, using the QR code below.** An updated flyer is in your church mailbox.



The Fall Education Year will be starting very soon! We still need some teachers & helpers. On Sundays, we need Promise Land Teachers (2), 2nd & 3rd grade SS helper, 4th & 5th grade SS teacher, Middle School SS (every other week). On Wednesdays, we need Kids Club Kindergarten helper, Kids Club 1st grade teacher, Kids Club 1st grade helper, Cadets leaders (3)

The August donation board is for the Frozen Meal Ministry. There are tags on the board for various items to be purchased. Place non-perishable items in the baskets in the FLC, and perishable items in the refrigerator or freezer. Please mark the items that are for Women's Ministry. Contact Mary Slotman with questions.

Frozen Meal Prep will take place on Wednesday, August 26, beginning at 9:30 AM until completed. If you'd like to help with assembly, please contact Mary Slotman.

Book Discussion: Tuesday, September 15
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Douglas Wiggin

Attention Ladies! Quilting is about to start up again this fall. The first Monday in September is Labor Day, so we will start instead on October 5. Hope you all had a great summer, and looking forward to meeting again. We would love to see some new faces, so come and join our fun group! Any questions, contact Bette Sternberg.

Prayers needed: Grady Kooiker, Henry & Rose Moore, Mary Nykamp, Eldon Schans, Shirley Van Order, and Mike Zuverink

Currently living in an assisted living/care facility/confined to home:

Don Becksford, Henry DeWeerd, Jan Homkes, Jaynet Immink, Leon Klaasen, Carol Lemmen, Virginia Lohman, Eleanor Nyhof, Annie Prinsen, Roger Slotman, Valora VanVuren, Joan Voorhorst, Phyllis Zeilenga, Mike & Judy Zuverink

Military Servicemen: 1st Lt. Kyle DeNeef (Air Force), Major Stephen Stafford (Army)

This week's happenings:

Tuesday – Office closed

Wednesday – 7:00 PM ORC Prayer Group

Thursday – 6:30 PM Ice Cream Social @ The Well

Saturday – 6:15 AM Just Men Bible Study

Sunday Worship August 30:

9:30 AM Worship

Benevolent offering: Mark & Kathy Hoving

5:00 PM Worship

Upcoming:

TODAY – Branch 5 Get Together

Aug 30 – Branch 4 Get Together

Sept 9 – Prayer Workshop

Sept 11 – Bible League Conference and Girls' Night Out

Sept 13 – Sunday school starts

Sept 16 – Wednesday night activities start

Sept 25 - Branch 3 Get Together

Oct 4 – Divinity Trio Concert

Oct 5 – Quilting Group starts

Offerings:

Total Offerings (8/16) \$9,683

Online Giving (8/10-8/14) \$6,632

Building Fund balance \$76,448

Benevolent for Gemmen (week of 8/9) \$1,384

Monthly balance sheets are available from the office.

****Offerings should be placed in the slot of the black offering tower in the narthex. E-giving is available at orcministries.org or the Vanco Mobile app. The benevolent offering this week is for our missionary in the Philippines, Josh Ouano. Josh and Sharlet, with their three children, minister with Reach Campus Ministry. His ministry is a cross-cultural ministry of evangelism and discipleship to Muslim students who become believers.**

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Prayer Workshop Invite

Welcome & Greeting

*#275 How Firm A Foundation (v 1, 2, 4)

*#271 Standing On The Promises Of God (v 1, 2, 4)

*#625 Doxology

Offering Presented & Prayer

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

*Come to Jesus (Rest In Him)

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 (pg. 988 in the pew Bible)

Message "The Day Of Our Lord: Where Our Comfort Lies"

Prayer

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Blessing

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Worship bags and papers for all children ages 4-4th grade are in the hallway near the nursery. Please return the bags after the service.

Welcome! We are so glad you came today! If you are a visitor and would like to be contacted, scan the QR code to complete the Visitor Information Form.



Escanee el código QR para escuchar la traducción al español del servicio de adoración matutino. Scan the QR code to listen to the Spanish translation of the morning worship service.



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