**The Reformed Church of Steen**

Sunday, January 19, 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 ~ Psalm 46:10

\*Mutual Greetings

\*Opening Songs ~ Hymn #234

 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

 Hymn #510

 “Jesus Is All the World to Me” vs 1 & 3

Congregational Prayer

Baptism of Grace Esselink

Children’s Message ~ Tyler Bush

Dismiss 3-year-olds to Sunday School

Ministry of Music ~ Duane Klosterbuer

Scripture ~ Matthew 10:32-39 pg 1512

Message ~ “Disciples—Profess”

Announcements

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Offertory Song ~ Hymn #307 “Send the Light” vs 1-3

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~ Hymn #307 “Send the Light” vs 4

\*Please stand if you are able

Sunday School 10:45-11:30

RCYF at 6:00.

 **Bible Verse of the Month:**

**“Be still, and know that I am God;**

**I will be exalted among the nations,**

**I will be exalted in the earth.”**

 **Psalm 46:10**

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

Prelude

\*Invocation

Opening Songs ~ Hymn #478 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

 Hymn #374 “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture ~ Zephaniah 1:1-3, 14-18 pg 1462

Message ~ “Coming Destruction”

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn #52 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs 1-4

\*Benediction

\*Closing ~ Hymn #52

 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs 5 & 6

\*Please stand if you are able

 **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***

 ***Monday: ~***  Elders meeting at 7:00

 Consistory meeting at 8:00

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

 Group 3 serving cheeseburger hotdish

 **~** Midweek Classes at 7:00

 ***Announcements & Events***

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

**Would you like to learn why we believe what we believe?** Please join us in an adult Sunday School class in room #11. We will discuss the Heidelberg Catechism.

Have your February calendar announcements in to Tammy by Friday morning.

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

**The Justice for All Mission Trip to Grace Covenant Ministries at Annville, Kentucky**, will be held

March 1-7.   We are teaming up with the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids for this mission trip.  Deadline to sign up is February 1st.  Anyone interested in serving on this trip, contact Dave Tilstra.

**Anna Tilstra** will have an **open house 95th birthday party** on January 25th from 1:30-4:30, with a short program at 2:00, in the Bethany Meadows Community Room 3008 E Aspen Blvd, Brandon SD. It will be hosted by her children and spouses. Please RSVP to Cindy Gannon at 218-766-1277 by January 17. Your presence is the best gift Anna wants to receive.

There will be an **open house bridal shower for Jayda Dilly**, bride-to-be of Max Scholten, today from 2:00-4:00 at Game Plan for Hope.

There will be an **open house bridal shower for Jill VanRoekel,** bride-to be of Brandon Bosch, on February 1st at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. She is registered on Amazon.

**4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat** will be held at Inspiration Hills from February 14-16 from 7 p.m. Friday night to 11 a.m. Sunday morning. The registration deadline is February 9.

For more information or to register, visit

inspirationhills.org/4-6-retreat

**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.

**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.

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

 **This Week Next Week**

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| Organist | Lorraine Sandbulte | Kid’s Praise Team |
| Ushers | Josh MoserGreg VanWyheDennis Klarenbeek | Josh MoserGreg VanWyheDennis Klarenbeek |
| Nursery | Trista BoschSage DeBoerMaybrie Bush | Erin MetzgerBriggs MetzgerBailey Spykerboer |
| Greeters | Jim VanMaanenDale & Shelli VanWesten | Kyle VanRulerGreg & Michelle VanWyhe |
| Children’s Message | Tyler Bush | Clint Roozenboom |
| Camera | Micah Bush | Sawyer Bosch |
| PowerPoint | Cooper Gehrke | Chase Bosch |
| Sound | Chris Harnack | Tim Bosch |
| Coffee  |  |  |
| Ministry of Music | Dave & Debbie Tilstra | David & Breanna Top |

**Thank you** for the loving care you gave to Anna during her years in the Tuff Home. She valued those relationships. Thank you also for the kindness shown to her family.

 Family of Anna Schouwenburg

 

* 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, Shane McMath, Seth Rozeboom, Starla Scholten, Rick Tatge, Deb VanWyhe and Sheila Vis.
* Rich VanDerBrink is home now and doing well.
* The vacant churches of the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Sermon Notes

Expectations a disciple must live into:

1. To acknowledge Jesus before men
2. Put our relationship with Jesus before any other relationships
3. Be fearless advocates for Jesus
4. Disciples are never on break
5. Profess our faith in deed

If you need to get in contact with 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 6:15-8:00

 Friday 9:00-12:00

The minister just had all of his remaining teeth pulled and new dentures were being made.

The first Sunday, he preached only 10 minutes.

The second Sunday, he preached only 20 minutes.

But, on the third Sunday, he preached 1 hour and 20 minutes.

When asked about this by some of the congregation, he responded this way.

The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk.

The second Sunday, my dentures were hurting a lot.

The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed by wife’s dentures….and I couldn’t stop talking!



January 19 – Ryker Gehrke

 20 – Bentley Bosch

 22 – Rylann Roozenboom

 25 – Melanie Tilstra

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,

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.