The Reformed Church of Steen

Sunday, November 17, 2024

 

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**The Consistory**

Elders: Deacons: Lowell Bonnema Justin Esselink

Marlin Elbers Randy Fick

Kraig Scholten Dylan Bosch

Norm Sjaarda Chad Rauk

Brad Bosch Chris Harnack

Larry Bosch Tyler DenHerder

Pastor Jeremy Wiersema (712)324-1345

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

Prelude

\*Welcome/Call to Worship ~ Act 16:31

\*Mutual Greetings

\*Opening Song ~ Praise Team

 “10,000 Reasons”

 “You Are My All in All”

Congregational Prayer

Ministry of Music ~ Maybrie Bush

 accompanied by Kendra Paulsen

Children’s Message ~ Shoebox Blessing ~ Glenda Bonnema

Dismiss 3-year-olds to Sunday School

Scripture ~ Matthew 20:25-28 pg 1531

 John 13:12-17 pg 1674

Message ~ “Disciples-Serve”

Announcements

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Offertory Song ~ “Lord, I Need You”

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~ “Make Me a Servant”

**Sunday School** from 10:45-11:30

**RCYF** will have an onsight meeting at 6:00. Please be at church at 5:50.

 **Bible Verse of the Month:**

**They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus,**

**and you will be saved—you and your household.”**

**Acts 16:31**

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

Prelude

\*Invocation

Opening Songs ~ Hymn #2

 “Come Thou Found of Every Blessing”

 Hymn #51

 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture ~ Psalm 30 pg 867

Message ~ “Hero”

Prayer of Blessing

Hymn #43 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” vs 1-2

\*Benediction

\*Closing ~ Hymn #43 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” vs 3

\*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 from 5:45-7:00

 Group 4 serving bbqs and hot dogs

**~** Midweek classes at 7:00



If anyone needs a ride or would like a ride to church, please call the church office by Thursday of that week.

***Announcements***

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

If anyone would like a Wednesday night meal delivered, please call/text Amanda Wiersema at 712-631-9682.

For the month of November, **SHARE** will be collecting new, unopened packages of socks and underwear. A variety of sizes and styles are appreciated. We are hoping to offer each participant a set of socks and undergarments this year. Please place items in laundry basket on the bench in fellowship hall. They will be picking up the items on November 25th.

**Thanksgiving service** will be November 27th at 7:00 p.m.

**WOW Winterfest will be held on Saturday, December 7th at noon.**  Anyone who is 70 years or older along with their spouse, is invited to attend.   We will be serving a noon meal and have an afternoon of Fun activities planned for you to show our appreciation to each of you for laying a strong foundation for the Steen Reformed Church.  Please sign up at the back of the church if you plan to attend.  Deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 1st.  If you have any questions please contact Dolly Van Der Weerd or Nicie Bosch.

**WOW Winterfest Christmas Goodies:**  We are asking for donations of various Christmas goodies for our WOW Generation Winterfest.  There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church and we ask that you sign up and let us know what you will bring along with how many so we can have a variety of goodies.  Please have your goodies delivered to the church by **Friday, December 6th.**  Thank you for helping make this event a success.  If you have any questions you may contact either Dolly Van Der Weerd or Nicie Bosch.

**RCYF Harvest Sale** will be Saturday, December 7th. The meal will be served from 6:00-7:00 with the auction starting at 7:00. All RCYF students are asked to bring one pie, one baked item, an auction item and items they collected from businesses. Please be at church by 5:30 that evening to get set up.

In the fellowship hall, you will find our **Giving Tree** decorated with paper bells. On the back of each bell is an item listed to purchase. Please select a bell or two and purchase these items. Place your unwrapped item under the tree by Sunday, December 8th. All purchased items will be donated to the Lyon County Atlas Christmas store. These items will be used to bless families throughout the area during the Christmas holiday. Let’s fill up under the tree and bless those in need.

We have replaced 10 old, wooden tables with new ones and are now offering them for sale for $20 each. See Tammy if interested.

 **Mission of the Month: Project Love**

We will be collecting hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, shower wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap, toilet paper, etc. for Project Love that will be distributed sometime in December.  You can leave your products on the bench in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**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 library is full of great reading! Our new featured book is “Discipleship”. There are still plenty of free books for the taking so help yourself!

**Thank you** to everyone who helped in any way with the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Wednesday night we packed 136 boxes. They ask that we include $10 per box for postage. We have received $770 but still need $590. If you would like to help with postage, please write a check to ‘Steen Reformed Church’ with ‘shoebox postage’ in the memo and put it in Glenda Bonnema’s mailbox by next Sunday. Thank you.

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

 **This Week Next Week**

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| Organist | Praise Team | Glenda Sandstede |
| Ushers | Rex MetzgerKyle VanRulerEric Kiers | Rex MetzgerJustin MaciejackEric Kiers |
| Nursery | Kayla BoeveJordyn RaukSawyer Bosch | Michelle VanWyheClaire BoeveMaybrie Bush |
| Greeters | Norm & Donna SjaardaDave & Amy Spykerboer | Drew & Jamie SpykerboerJohn & Lisa Teune |
| Children’s Message | Glenda Bonnema | Kilee Uittenbogaard |
| Camera | Micah Bush | Sawyer Bosch |
| PowerPoint | Cooper Gehrke | Chase Bosch |
| Sound | Chris Harnack | Tim Bosch |
| Bus Driver |  |  |
| Coffee  |  | Dale & Jodi Sandbulte |
| Ministry of Music | Angie Sjaarda | Norm & Donna Sjaarda |

Sermon Notes

Jesus teaches his disciples to serve:

 Whoever wants to be great among you

 must be your servant

 Whoever wants to be first must be your slave

Jesus shows us how to serve:

 Doing what only a servant would do

 Pays the price with his body and his blood

Jesus expects us to serve:

 To completely reorder our lives

 To be looking for ways to bless others

 

* Those that are homebound and in nursing homes:

Anna Mae Berghorst, John Bosch, Anna Schouwenburg and Lucy VanWyhe.

* Those in our church and community who are dealing with cancer: Doug Boeve, Erwin Bonestroo, Heather Johnson, Shane McMath, Seth Rozeboom, Starla Scholten, Rick Tatge, Randy VanMaanen and Sheila Vis.
* Rich VanDerBrink as he does therapy on his shoulder.
* The vacant churches of the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

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 6:00-8:00

 Friday 9:00-12:00

A boy came to Sunday School late. Knowing he was usually very prompt, his teacher asked, “Johnny, is there anything wrong?”

“No, ma’am, not really,” he said. “I was going to go fishing, but my daddy told me that I needed to get on up and go to church.” The teacher was very impressed and asked Johnny if his father had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing.

“Yes, ma’am, he did,” Johnny said. “My daddy said he didn’t have enough bait for both of us.”

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