

Lord's Day, July 19, 2009

We extend a cordial welcome to all who come here to worship our wonderful covenant God. Please fellowship with us also following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer & Praise

Our Worship

- Recall the words of our Lord in John 4:23-24 as we come to worship today: "A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Our Community and World

- Pray that the message of the gospel planted in the hearts and minds of those who attended the VBS this past week will produce much fruit unto eternal life. Pray that our nation will repent and turn to the Lord and that He may still take pity upon us.

Our Missionaries

- Rev. Eric Pennings (MINTS). Planned travel to Honduras is not possible now due to a political coup that took place recently. Pray for the MINTS students there to demonstrate the spiritual maturity and much needed spiritual leadership that the people in Honduras need at this time.

Our Church Family

- Pray for healing and assurance of God's care for Bets Bos who is a patient at Kindred Care Center, Ontario, and for Steve Van Hofwegen who remains in the Kindred Hospital in Brea. Uphold Vicky Van Heyningen and Jeanne De Jong who are making gradual progress at home. And pray for daily encouragement for Harlan Miersma, Grace Vander Wal, and Judi Rietkerk.
- Pray for those who are unable to worship with us, including Clara Van Hofwegen, Gertrude Visscher, Tena Gerritsen, Art Burghgraef, Sadie Vander Weide, and Rena Mellema.
- Pray for each of us and our families as they are impacted by the tough economy, especially those who are presently unemployed.

Our Federation

- Pray for the RYS Convention next week (July 27-31) in North Carolina. Pray for all of the young people who attend, their leaders, and those who speak and lead workshops, including Pastor Falkena.

Church Announcements

ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS ARE cordially invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

WE EXPRESS A special thank you to all who contributed so much to make the VBS such a great success this past week. What a joy to extend to our community the gospel and love of Christ. We thank the leaders, especially Catherine Smith and Connie Munguia for their leadership, all of the teachers, helpers, cooks, staff, STEP team, our custodian and office staff, as well as the congregation for their support and prayers. May the Lord be glorified and praised!

THE FLOWERS IN the sanctuary today are in honor the 80th birthday of Dorothy Miersma.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL teacher is needed for the 1st and 2nd grade level. If you would be interested, please call Cheryl Smith.

THE LAST SESSION OF Summer Sunday School is next Sunday at 9:00 AM. 4 year olds - 6th grade meet in the Youth Room, Adult Class in the Education Building.

YESTERDAY'S YOUTH Potluck this Tuesday, 6:00 PM. Clara J. & Char V. are the hostesses. John V.L. has devotions.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will follow the evening service next Sunday. Our special guests will be Kevin & Liz Schouten, who plan to report on their recent time in China. Elder Herman Haringa's District (Dekker - Dykstra) is in charge of refreshments. Each family in the district is asked to bring 2-3 dozen bars or cookies.

NEXT SUNDAY THE Evening Offering will be for Southern California Reformed Fellowship (SCRF), a Christian fellowship and ministry to single and married young adults in Reformed church denominations. Our church's Single Focus group attends many of their conferences and missionary endeavors. The few events they hold each year are designed to be fun, foster fellowship, and promote biblical instruction and application. SCRF continues to be in need of your prayers and financial gifts.

THE HOSPITALITY Committee is planning Bunco Night, THIS Saturday, July 25 at 6:30 PM. Ice cream sundaes to follow!

ARE YOU THINKING about the next issue of the Fellowship Is...? We'd love to have any vacation pictures you might want to share! Place them in the Fellowship Is.... mail box or e-mail to the church office.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS requesting support from the Reformed Higher Education Fund need to submit their request to the Deacons in writing by next Sunday, July 26. Last November, the council modified the eligibility for this fund to be used only for students who are planning on attending an approved Reformed four year college. One exception to this change is for current students who attended a non-approved Christian college last year (and requested funds last year), and are continuing study at that same college. These students are still eligible until they have graduated with a four year degree.

SAVE THE DATE! The 2nd Annual Classis Picnic is being planned for Saturday, September 26, at the William Mason Regional Park in Irvine.

TAPES & CD'S of the services may be ordered at the information desk.

ADDRESSES: Rob & Rose Castro & Julia Smith inquire at church office.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM CHRISTIAN HOMES is selling tickets for "Concert Under the Stars,". For every ticket sold, Salem receives the entire profit! Please visit our website or contact Cindy at (909)614-0585 to get your tickets or send a Salem resident in your place to the Hafif Estate in La Verne. Tickets are \$55.00 each and include dinner, entertainment and 100% donation to Salem!

HOUSING NEED: Max Belz will begin working in the Providence CC admissions office and is looking for housing in the area starting September 1. Contact information: 423.503.2404, maxbelz@gmail.com.

3 WAY THRIFT has employment opportunities available for part-time evening retail sales. Contact John Reyenga at 909.434.5148.

MEMORY VERSE - EPHESIANS 1:17-18A

NIV, "I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. *I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you,*"

KJV, "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: *The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling,*"

NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

*Chorus: There is no mountain high enough, no river wide enough,
No ocean deep enough to separate me from God.*

No desert dry enough, no jungle thick enough, no darkness black enough to keep me from my Lord.
No king is great enough, no army large enough, no power strong enough to keep me from my Lord.

I BELONG TO JESUS

I belong to Jesus; I am not my own; All I have and all I am, shall be His alone.
I belong to Jesus; He is Lord and King, reigning in my inmost heart, over ev'rything.
I belong to Jesus; blessed, blessed thought! With His own most Precious blood, has my soul been bought.
I belong to Jesus; He has died for me; I am His and He is mine, thought eternity.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

NURSERY TODAY AM: Pattie De Haan, Jenny Vander Well, Taylor Smith PM: Tracie Vanden Heuvel

JULY 26 AM: Ingrid Sterk, Dianne De Groot, Rachel Smith PM: Cindy Rietkerk

COOKIES FOR July 26: Connie Munguia, Beppy Oldenkamp, Pam Offinga (Note change of date because of Potluck.) (5 dozen)

August 2: Dorothy Miersma, Greta Miersma

CAR WATCH TODAY AM: Geoff Vanden Heuvel PM: Don Vanden Berge, Joshua Vander Well

Next Sunday AM: John Van Leeuwen PM: Martin Verhoeven, Dean Visscher

GREETERS TODAY AM: AM: Joel & Julia Eigenbrood PM: Bernie & Carol Gabrielse

NEXT WEEK AM: Chris Freeman Family; Melissa Fulton & Betty Greydanus PM: Matt & Keith Gabrielse

INFORMATION BOOTH TODAY AM & PM: Nelvina Sybesma Fellowship Hall: Sophie Koolhaas

Next Sunday AM & PM: Char Verhoeven Fellowship Hall: Betty Greydanus

USHERS FOR JULY: AM: Bryan Struikisma, Kevin Struikisma, Michael Struikisma PM: Keith Gabrielse

OFFERINGS Next Sunday AM: General Budget & Faith Promise PM: Southern California Reformed Fellowship

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY: 9:00 AM Summer Sunday School for all ages
11:30 AM All Church Potluck Lunch

MONDAY: 7:00 PM Building & Grounds, Education & Evangelism Committees meet.

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM Yesterday's Youth
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study, lesson #4, Angie has refreshments.

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Chino Denny's. Read Romans 12:9-16 and pages 127-137 in part two of "The Epistle to the Romans".

SATURDAY: 6:30 PM Bunco Night

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 AM Last Sunday of Summer Sunday School
7:15 PM Coffee Fellowship with the Schoutens
7:30 PM Single FOCUS, Julia S., Rich & Rob R. have refreshments