

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

**Welcome!** If you are a guest today, we invite you to fill out one of the blue cards found in the pews or sign the guest register in the entryway. We would also love to have you join us for coffee in the fellowship hall following morning worship.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Our Sunday School Christmas program will be held tonight during the evening service. Parents, please have your children in the fellowship hall to line up by 5:40PM.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK:** There will be NO Sunday School or Catechism classes on December 23 & 30 for Christmas break. All classes will resume on January 6.

**CHOIR** will meet for rehearsal on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00PM at church. Bring along your slippers for a comfortable rehearsal!

**YOUTH GROUP PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The High School Youth Group would like to invite the congregation to a delicious pancake breakfast on Saturday, January 5, from 10-11:30AM at church. All funds raised will go toward a summer youth group service project and possibly RYS Convention registration.

**GAME DAY:** The entire congregation is invited to a game day on Saturday, January 5, from 12:00-3:00PM at church. Come for breakfast and stay to play games and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. Feel free to bring some of your favorite games and join in the fun!

**YOUTH GROUP SUMMER PLANS:** We are planning a week of local **service projects** for our high school youth group this summer in July. We hope to contact local organizations and schedule work to help them out with any needs they may have. If you know of any local service opportunities our youth could help with, please talk to one of the youth leaders.

**RYS Convention** is in Ohio this summer during the last full week of July. Since Pastor Russ has been asked to lead a workshop this year, we would like to give our youth an opportunity to attend. However, we do not have the funds to cover all the costs involved as we have done in the past. We are hoping that if we raise enough funds at our pancake breakfast in January, we will be able to cover the registration fees of any students who would like to attend. This would make each student responsible for his/her own travel expenses (flights). We have several leaders who are willing to attend as well. Please think about these summer opportunities and talk about them with your parents. We will have a parent/student meeting in January to discuss these options further. See any youth leader with questions.

**NOTE OF THANKS:** Jason Cooke and his family would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy during his mom's illness and passing.

## PRAYER CORNER

\*We give praise that Cindy Kamper's surgery went well this past week, and continue to pray for Cindy as she recovers and looks toward 6 months of chemo.

\*Pray for our college students as they take final exams and then travel home for Christmas.

\*Pray for all of those whose jobs have been affected by the restructuring at St. Luke's.

## United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.

Mark & Carla Van Esseldelft are members of the URCNA and serving with the OPC in Karamoja, Uganda.

- 1) Pray for the safe and healthy delivery of our baby, due Jan 1, 2019.
- 2) Pray for the work/service project being planned for February and for the funds to be raised to buy equipment for developing the farming project.
- 3) Pray for a second pastor to join us in the work.
- 4) Pray for God to open doors, open hearts, and open the heavens!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please put these important dates of upcoming events at Cloverdale on your calendars, and watch the bulletin for more details.

**Dec 16**      **Sunday School Christmas Program**  
**Dec 24**      **Christmas Eve Service**  
**Jan 5**        **Youth Group Pancake Breakfast**  
   **Fundraiser & Game Day**

## THIS WEEK

SUN:	9:30AM	Sunday School/Catechism
	10:30AM	Morning Worship Service
	1:30PM	KBXL 94.1 FM, Romans
	5:40PM	SS Line up for Program
	6:00PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:15PM	Cookies & Fellowship
Mon-Fri:	12:15PM	KBXL 94.1, Pastors Q&A
	4:00PM	KBXL 94.1, Romans Sermons
WED:	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
FRI:	6:00AM	Men's Book Study

## IN GOD'S SERVICE

### GREETERS

Today Terry & Julie Ribbens  
Dec 23 Robert & Brooke Vander Stelt  
Dec 24 Doug & Nancy Rotman  
Dec 30 Steve & Kira Van De Moere

### KITCHEN/COFFEE

Today Laura Herman, Andrea Orr  
Dec 23 Lynda Miedema, Rose Vander Schaaf  
Dec 30 Joanie Arendse, Sue Pastoor

### COOKIES FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Audra Sherman, Laura Stenquist, Rose Vander Schaaf, Rhea Vander Woude, Lynda Miedema

### ACCOMPANISTS

Today AM: O: S. Cooke  
P: K. Kuiper  
PM: S. Wigboldy  
Dec 23 AM: O: S. Wigboldy  
P: Kim VG  
PM: S. Cooke  
Dec 24 O: S. Cooke  
P: D. de Jong  
Dec 30 AM: O: S. Wigboldy  
P: Kim VG  
PM: Kim VG

### NURSERY

December Contact: Kira Van De Moere  
Today AM: Rachel, Elise, Mercedes Folk  
PM: Margaret Roest, Joanie Arendse  
Dec 23 AM: Naghmeh Panahi, Aimee Russell,  
Johanna de Jong  
PM: Tracy V. Stelt, Nicole Howerzyl  
Dec 24: Maddie Cooke, Audra Sherman, Janine Ropp  
Dec 30 AM: Cindy DV, Condi & Jonelle Kamper  
PM: Laura, Anna, Lydia Herman

## SS BABYSITTING

Today Laura Herman, Erin Koetsier

### USHERS

Today Ryan Kroes, Sean Cooper  
Dec 23 Matt Cooper, Ryan Sherman  
Dec 24 Jason & Ethan Cooke  
Dec 30 Ed Oppedyk, Doug Rotman

### SOUND

Dec. Cole Ellis  
Jan. Scott Den Hartog

### PM SONG SERVICE

Today SS Christmas Program  
Dec 23 Jason Cooke  
Dec 30 Terry Ribbens

### PRAYER & SHARE

Today SS Christmas Program  
Dec 23 Jason Cooke  
Dec 30 Gregg Russell

### Deacon's Report for Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018

**General Fund:** \$5,560.25

**Christian Ed Fund:** \$10,232.45

### Today's Offering

*General Fund:* Money collected goes to the day-to-day operations and expenses of this church.

*Missions:* Money collected goes to the financial aid of three missionaries and their families, Reformed University Fellowship which serves the students of BSU, Middle East Reformed Fellowship and Reformed Mission Services, all of which this church supports.

**Next Week's Offering:** Building Fund & General  
**Christmas Eve Offering:** Lifeline Pregnancy Center