

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, December 23, 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Please join us on Monday, December 24, at 6:00PM for a Christmas Eve Service.

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.

YOUNG ADULT GET TOGETHER: All young adults (post-high school) are invited to join the youth leaders for an evening of bowling at Big Al's followed by coffee at The Village on Thursday, January 3, 2019. We would love a chance to visit with you and catch up on how your year has been, so please plan to join us! RSVP to Pastor Russ, Laura, Rhea or Rachel if you can come, and watch the bulletin for more information.

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.

FROM REFORMED MISSION SERVICES: It is at this time that RMS would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed new year and thank you for all the love and support you have shown us! As we celebrate together the season of Christ's birth, please continue to pray for us as we seek to share the good news of God's Son to a hurting world. Because of this gift we go out with hearts of gratitude, it is our hope and prayer that the world will see the love and compassion of Christ in all efforts put forth and may come to know the salvation that comes with God's gift in Christ alone.

PRAYER CORNER

*Pray for Cindy Kamper as she recovers from surgery and looks toward 6 months of chemo.

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

*Pray for all those traveling for Christmas.

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

Rev. Bill Green is a church-planter in Costa Rica.

- 1) Give thanks for growth in the church plant in San Carlos, a small city three hours north of San Jose.
- 2) Pray for the publication and distribution of Calvin's commentaries.
- 3) Give thanks for the tremendous year of conferences, book publishing and distribution in CLIR!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Service**
Jan 3 **Young Adult Bowling/Coffee**
Jan 5 **Youth Group Pancake Breakfast**
 Fundraiser & Game Day

THIS WEEK

SUN: 10:30AM Morning Worship Service
 1:30PM KBXL 94.1 FM, Romans
 6:00PM Evening Worship Service
 7:15PM SNACS
Mon-Fri:12:15PM KBXL 94.1, Pastors Q&A
 4:00PM KBXL 94.1, Romans Sermons
MON: 6:00PM Christmas Eve Service
FRI: 6:00AM Men's Book Study

IN GOD'S SERVICE

GREETERS

Today Robert & Brooke Vander Stelt
Dec 24 Doug & Nancy Rotman
Dec 30 Steve & Kira Van De Moere
Jan 6 Ed & Anne Van Grouw

KITCHEN/COFFEE

Today Lynda Miedema, Rose Vander Schaaf
Dec 30 Joanie Arendse, Sue Pastoor
Jan 6 Cindy Ferch, Julie Ribbens

COOKIES FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Sue Pastoor, Carrie Vander Stelt, Brooke Vander Stelt, Brandie Cooper, Rhea Vander Woude

ACCOMPANISTS

Today AM: O: S. Wigboldy
P: Kim VG
PM: S. Cooke
Dec 24 S. Wigboldy
Dec 30 AM: O: S. Wigboldy
P: Kim VG
PM: Kim VG
Jan 6 AM: O: S. Wigboldy
P: Kim VG
PM: K. Kuiper

NURSERY

December Contact: Kira Van De Moere
Today 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, Cindy & Jonelle Kamper
PM: Laura, Anna, Lydia Herman
Jan 6 AM: Renee, Elli, Malia McNicol
PM: Julie & Allie Howerzyl

SS BABYSITTING

Jan 6 Patty Ellis, Juliane Oppedyk

USHERS

Today Matt Cooper, Ryan Sherman
Dec 24 Jason & Ethan Cooke
Dec 30 Ed Oppedyk, Doug Rotman
Jan 6 Jason Griswold, Judd McNicol

SOUND

Dec. Cole Ellis
Jan. Scott Den Hartog

PM SONG SERVICE

Today Jason Cooke
Dec 30 Terry Ribbens
Jan 6 Paul Miedema

PRAYER & SHARE

Today Jason Cooke
Dec 30 Gregg Russell
Jan 6 Jesse Groen

Deacon's Report for Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018

General Fund: \$3,537.25

Missions: \$2,498.00

Today's Offering

Building Fund: Money collected is placed in a fund to be used for updates and repairs to our current church facilities.

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

Christmas Eve Offering: Lifeline Pregnancy Center

Next Week's Offering: General Fund & Love INC