

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 13, 2019

**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 & cookies in the fellowship hall following morning worship.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The elders accepted the membership of Alex Poortinga. In addition they received the transfer of membership of Matt & Carlee Frailey and their baptized children – Aiden, Meghan & Aubrey.

**GOSPEL FOR LIFE RADIO PROGRAM:** Each week Pastor Herman and several other local Reformed ministers meet to record a radio program called “Gospel for Life,” in which they discuss topics/answer questions from a Reformed perspective. They are in need of topics/questions to discuss, so if you have something you’d like to hear them answer, please use the paper provided on the table at the back of church to write down your idea and then drop it in the basket provided.

**LIBRARY:** If it’s been a while since you’ve visited the library, there are two good reasons to stop in. First, in the last several years over 150 titles have been added to the collection. Second, all the books are now electronically registered in a system that is fully searchable (by author, title or topic) and user-friendly. Instructions on how to do a search as well as how to check out books are posted in the library. If you have questions, see Laura or Anna Herman.

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** Rhea will be printing the February Calendar of events this week, so please make sure your event gets on the calendar by emailing the office before Wednesday!

**MERIDIAN BIBLE STUDY:** If you have been thinking of joining an adult group to study God's Word and fellowship, you are welcome to come join us. We will be continuing our study in Genesis, meeting at the home of John and Judy Vander Woude at 7:15PM on Thurs., Jan.24. Any questions, call Judy (208-577-7112.)

**JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP:** The Jr. High Youth Group will meet next week Sunday at 4:30PM. We will discuss chapter 8 of *Crazy Love*. The de Jongs will provide snacks.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** The High School Youth Group will meet next week Sunday at 4:30PM. We will discuss chapter 2 of *Don't Waste Your Life* and then play Human Foosball. The Orrs will provide snacks.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT:** On Saturday, January 26, at 6PM, the High School Youth Group will have a movie night at the home of Henry & Carrie Vander Stelt (8589 S. Danskin Ln., Meridian 83642). We will watch the documentary film *Calvinist*. Dinner & dessert will be provided. RSVP to Laura, Rachel or Rhea.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Ryan & Audra Sherman have moved; please update their address in your directories: Ryan & Audra Sherman  
10080 W La Hontan Drive  
Boise ID 83709.

## PRAYER CORNER

\*Pray for Cindy Kamper as she battles cancer and begins 6 months of chemo.

\*Pray for all our students who will return to school and begin a new semester in the coming week.

\*Pray for Natalie Ferch as she anticipates surgery at the end of the month.

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

*Pastor Richard Bout is Missions Coordinator of the URCNA.*

1. Pray for the Missions Committee as they study NAPARC mission models in order to come up with a comprehensive plan for missions in the URCNA.
2. Pray for upcoming trips to Honduras and Costa Rica.
3. Pray that the Lord would bless plans for the Missions Conference March 25<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> in Flat Rock, NC.

## THIS WEEK

SUN: 9:30AM Sunday School/Catechism  
10:30AM Morning Worship Service  
1:30PM KBXL 94.1 FM, Esther  
6:00PM Evening Worship Service  
7:15PM SNACS  
Mon-Fri:12:15PM KBXL 94.1, Pastors Q&A  
4:00PM KBXL 94.1, Esther Sermons  
TUE: 9:15AM Ladies' Bible Study  
FRI: 6:00AM Men's Book Study

## IN GOD'S SERVICE

### GREETERS

Today Matt & Candace Cooper  
Jan 20 Chris & Brandie Cooper  
Jan 27 Jordan & Kristen Kuiper

### KITCHEN/COFFEE

Today Josh & Rachel Folk  
Jan 20 Renae Bieri, Aimee Russell  
Jan 27 Alyssa Groen, Nicole Howerzyl

### COOKIES FOR TODAY

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

### ACCOMPANISTS

Today AM: O: S. Cooke  
P: K. Kuiper  
PM: D. de Jong  
Jan 20 AM: O: S. Wigboldy  
P: D. deJong  
PM: K. Kuiper  
Jan 27 AM: O: S. Cooke  
P: Kim VG  
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### NURSERY

January Contact: Katie Kroes  
Today AM: Brandie Cooper, Emma Groen  
PM: Rhea, Celia, Abby Vander Woude  
Jan 20 AM: Juliane, Jillian, Jenna Oppedyk  
PM: Bernice Cooper, Judy V.Woude  
Jan 27 AM: Krystal Gollobit, Kira Van De Moere  
PM: Lori & Anya Den Hartog

### SS BABYSITTING

Today Marilyn Lanting, Bernice Cooper  
Jan 20 Laura Herman, Erin Koetsier  
Jan 27 Patty Ellis, Juliane Oppedyk

### **USHERS**

Today Jason & Ethan Cooke  
Jan 20 Ryan Kroes, Sean Cooper  
Jan 27 Paul Miedema, Doug Gates

### **SOUND**

Jan. Scott Den Hartog  
Feb. Nate Stenquist

### **PM SONG SERVICE**

Today Simon de Jong  
Jan 20 Herm Roest  
Jan 27 Jesse Groen

### **PRAYER & SHARE**

Today Pastor Herman  
Jan 20 Mike Orr  
Jan 27 Scott Den Hartog

### **Deacon's Report for Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019**

**General Fund:** \$5,802.50

**Benevolence:** \$1,056.00

### **Today's Offering**

*Christian Education Assistance Fund:* Money collected is placed in a fund to be used by members of our church for Christian education.

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

**Next Week's Offering:** General Fund & Missions

### **Current Fund Balances**

General Fund: \$12,087

Benevolence: \$814

Building Fund: \$18,882

Christian Ed Fund: \$13,153