

9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

WE RESPOND IN PRAISE

*Hymn of Adoration: *Praise the Lord, Ye Lands*
*Votum & Salutation

PH 86

GOD DECLARES THE LAW & THE GOSPEL

The Law of God
Psalm of Response: *God, Be Merciful to Me*
Assurance of Pardon

PH 94

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYERS & GIFTS

Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer
Offering: *General Fund*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: *Thou Art My God, O God of Grace*

PH 112

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:25-3:3

Scripture Text: 1 John 3:1-3

Sermon: LOVE THAT IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

- 1. Love Expressed in the Past: Adoption (v.1)**
- 2. Love Expressed in the Future: Glorification (v.2)**
- 3. Love Expressed in the Present: Purification (v.3)**

Applicatory Prayer

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Psalm of Response: *O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah*
*Doxology:

PH 201

PH 493

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction

**Indicates standing for those able to do so*

5:30 PM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Silent Prayer

WE RESPOND IN PRAISE & CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Psalm of Adoration: *Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God*
*Votum & Salutation

PH 120

*Anthanasian Creed (1-28; pg.5,6) & Response

PH 491

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GOD INSTRUCTS US THROUGH THE PSALMS

Psalm Selection: Psalm 110
Psalm Singing: *The Lord unto His Christ Has Said*

PH 221

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYERS & GIFTS

Congregational Prayer
Offertory Prayer
Offering: *Christian Education Benevolence Fund*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Psalm of Preparation: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PH 360

Confessional Reading: Lord's Day 8, Questions 24,25

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: God Is Greater Than We Thought

- 1. Unbiblical Models of the Trinity**
- 2. The Biblical Model of the Trinity**

Applicatory Prayer

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*Hymn of Response: *Come, Thou Almighty King*
*Doxology:

PH 317

PH 488

Now blessed be Jehovah God, The God of Israel, Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel; Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel. And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity; the whole earth let His glory fill; Amen: so let it be; the whole earth let His glory fill; Amen: so let it be.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction

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Lord's Day Worship | August 13, 2017

A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping with us today. May we worship Him in Spirit and truth. We ask that you fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering basket.

Mr. Phillip Stoffregen will lead us in worship this Lord's Day.

Announcements

This morning our offering will be for the General Fund, the evening offering will be for Christian Education Benevolence Fund.

Next Sunday's morning offering is for the General Fund and the evening offering will be for Crossroads Bible Institute.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES: Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study will begin September 21, with a Bible lesson followed by a luncheon. This season we will again be using the Life Change Series Bible Studies. We will be back in the New Testament looking at Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians. "First Corinthians is not a doctrinal treatise, but a pastor's response to problems, yet it is the source of some of our most helpful information about Christian faith and practice." All Ladies are invited to come at 10:00 AM and enjoy a time of worship, Bible study, prayer, fellowship and good food. There is a sign-up sheet in the cry room, needed to help us know how many books to order.

All announcements for upcoming bulletins can be directed to **Kathy Van Dyk** at kathycurc@gmail.com. These are still due at Noon on Thursdays. Thank you.

Next Sunday Evening, August 20, The Men's Prayer Group will meet 10 minutes after the service.

Covenant's Calendar for This Week

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| TODAY | 9:30 AM | Morning Worship Service Summer Refreshments Today's Servers: Jacob & Sarah DeBoer Next Week: Carloine & Katelee Van Dellen |
| | 5:30 PM | Evening Worship Service |
| MONDAY | 7:00 PM | Council Meeting |

| | Today | Next Week |
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| Ushers | Kevin Bil Jake Boer Dan Bos | Jacob Bronsink Bob DeBoer Jacob DeBoer |
| Greeters AM | Al & Paula Nagel | Roger & Mary Medema |
| Greeters PM | Tom & Joyce Nagel | Stan & Christy Nagel |
| Nursery AM | Deb Koning Lydia Horjus | Elma & Abigail Reidstra |
| Nursery PM | Kathy Van Dyk Sara Mejeur | Julie VanderMeer & Ruth Newhouse |

The 2017-18 Youth Group Kick-Off will be at Bernie and Bev Bronsink's home on Saturday, September 6, 2017. All high school age students are encouraged to join us and are welcome to bring friends. The time to meet and more details to follow.

Registration is now open for the Alternatives Autumn Gala, which will be held on October 5 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Registration can be done online or by calling Alternatives at [269-345-1740](tel:269-345-1740). Be sure to register soon, as there is limited seating available. This year's speaker will be Lisa Robertson, a member of the Duck Dynasty clan.

The council has approved some necessary work for the church property. The roofing on the flat part will be removed and replaced at a cost of \$4,425. The sign along the street is rotted out after 25 years, and will be replaced with a similar back lit sign at a cost of \$7,000. A full color message sign like many churches have would cost \$18,000. The parking lot lights will be replaced with LED lights at a cost of \$2,000. There may be a rebate from Consumers Energy for going to LED. These improvements collectively will cost \$13,425.00, which is under the \$15,000 requiring congregational approval. The building committee has also been gathering quotes for the parking lot, possibly for next year.

Church Family

We express our sympathy to Glenn and Nel Vlietstra and Jennifer, in the death of Glenn's 3 month old great grandson. He was born with some abnormality for which he had surgery. This baby is the grandson of Glenn's daughter Brenda Mejeur, who we might recall praying for her husband Tim in his battle with cancer until his death in November 2015. The baby's parents are Adam and Emily Brown of Mattawan. May Glenn and the family find comfort in abiding in Christ.

For the past three years it has been my privilege to represent our church as a RYS board member. As my term now expires our church will continue to be represented among the eight board members elected from RYS member churches throughout the US and Canada. Chad Van Dyk will begin a three year term beginning in September. In addition, Chad and Kathy have been selected to serve on the 2018 and 2019 convention committees. They effectively served in that capacity back in 2003-04, when I was also privileged to serve on the board at that time. I am thankful to be a part of a congregation that so overwhelmingly supports our youth and RYS.

Myron Rau

General Announcements

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

August 13: Rev. Noille Malabuyo is serving a URCNA church in Big Springs, CA.

1. Pray that God would bless the work of outreach and evangelism in the Big Springs area.
2. Pray that the church would grow both spiritually and numerically.
3. Pray that God would bring families with children to be a part of the congregation.

The IRBC Basic Training Course in Biblical Counseling is for those who really want to grow in a practical understanding of God's Word as it applies to the common problems people experience. Classes begin on September 14, 2017. Registration deadline: Noon on August 31. For more information and an online registration form, go to www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org.