

Drenthe Christian Reformed Church

THE LORD'S DAY
October 8, 2017

Psalm 111:10 says: "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. ... To him belongs eternal praise." We gather before God to grow in wisdom and to praise him. Welcome!

WORSHIP NOTES:

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY MORNING we celebrate with Kendall & Kaylin Busscher as Hayden Elaine will be baptized during the morning worship service.

BE A PART OF HISTORY! Join with your Reformed neighbors in a commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Sponsored by Classis Zeeland, an area-wide worship will take place on **Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 PM**, in the Unity Christian High School gym (5900 – 48th Ave., Hudsonville). Rev. David Feddes, formerly of the Back to God Hour, will bring the message. The Unity Christian High School choirs and orchestra will participate. After expenses, the offering will be divided between World Renew and the Family Life Center of Allendale. Plenty of handicap parking is available. Supervised childcare will also be provided. This will be our evening service on October 29.

A SPECIAL THANKS to all who contribute and enrich our services today.

CHURCH MATTERS:

PARENTS! We are looking to update our current college student listing so that we can give them encouragement while they are at school. We would appreciate knowing what college/technical institution your child is attending, along with a current e-mail address for them. If you have a son or daughter attending college, please contact Kim Busscher at 616-886-8159 or e-mail her at kbusscher@msn.com to provide updated information. Thank you - we appreciate your help!

SNOW REMOVAL: Building and Grounds Committee is accepting bids for snow removal and salting for the church parking lot. If you're interested in submitting a bid contact Hank Steenwyk at (616) 291-1591 by **October 22**.

Bulletin announcements should be given to **Lisa Russcher** by **8:00 AM** on Thursday. Please call 688-5481 or e-mail office@drenthecrc.org. Thanks!

OUR CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE will meet **TODAY** at 11:00 AM.

FAMILY NIGHT: Wednesday, October 18 is our first family night for this season. Come out and enjoy great food and fellowship. Food will be served from **5:45 till 6:30 PM**. This month will be **Households 1 & 2** will bring the food. Household 2 is hosting. Hope to see you there.

Our own Drenthe GEMS and Cadets have a great opportunity in showing Jesus' love for children overseas by participating in Operation Christmas Child on October 18. To do this, **we need your help!** We ask that you prayerfully consider donating money to help cover the \$20-\$25 cost of the items and shipping for each box. Feel free to contact Tim or Kerry Hoogland at 748-9320 with any questions. Checks may be made out to Drenthe GEMS and put in the Hoogland's mailbox. Thank you in advance for your support!!

SAVE THE DATE for Saturday, October 21 at 3 PM Youth Group Mud Football and Volleyball at the Elzinga's. Come join us in the mud or bring a chair to cheer them on!

DR TRIP: A team from our church will be going to the DR the week of January 20. If you would be interested in joining this team, please contact Doug Walcott. We will also be having a meeting after the evening service on **October 22** to make plans. Mario Matos the executive director of COCREF will be preaching in our church that evening and will join us at this planning meeting. We are looking for a team of about 12-14 people and still have a couple of openings.

We will be hosting a TRUNK-OR-TREAT this year! Tell your friends and neighbors! October 31st at 6:00 PM We are in need of volunteers to pass out candy. You will park your car in the designated spot, and greet the trick-or-treaters with candy. There will be a costume contest, and bobbing for apples! Please let Jessica Marsh (953-2035) know if you are available to help.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RTLHA HOLIDAY AUCTION will be held on **Thursday, December 7th from Noon – 8:00 PM** (dinner at 5:00 PM). We will be taking donations until October 23rd. You can make a donation of a handcrafted item, service you do or donate a gift card (restaurants, oil changes, gas gift cards make GREAT Christmas presents) or the money for a gift card (staff will buy the cards).

Professor Jeff Johnson will be delivering a lecture on the image of God to the IRBC counseling class **THIS WEEK Thursday evening (October 12) at 7:00pm** at the Cornerstone United Reformed Church located at 6442 - 36th Ave., Hudsonville, Michigan. After his lecture, **Dr. Jeff Doll** will speak about the ministry of IRBC including its mission and vision. **All are welcome and there is no cost to attend this event.**

THIS WEEK IN DRENTHE:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 AM	Morning Worship – Rev. Aaron Greydanus
10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
11:00 AM	Evangelism Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	Evening Worship – Rev. Aaron Greydanus
7:30 PM	YPS Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 PM	Evening Women's Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00 AM	Early Morning Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM	Morning Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM	Drenthe GEMS/Cadet Regular Meeting

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October 18 – October Family Night
October 29 – 3:00 PM - 500th Anniversary Reformation Day Service
October 31 – Trunk or Treat

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY - October 8

NEXT WEEK - October 15

PREACHING

AM: Rev. Aaron Greydanus

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PASTOR

PM: Rev. Aaron Greydanus

PM: Rev. Aaron Greydanus

SOUND SYSTEM

Rick Brander

Kel Busscher

VIDEO SYSTEM

Cindy Hoeve

Alex Hoogland

Kim Busscher

ACCOMPANIST

AM: Karen Van Haitsma

AM: Jay Miedema

PM: Deb De Young

PM: Lori Maatman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Van Dyken

Kim Busscher

SONG LEADER

PM: Scott Haan

PM: Kim Busscher

GREETERS

AM: Duane/Kim Ter Haar
& family

AM: Ken/Crystal Van Dyken & family
Gord/Karen Van Haitsma

Phil/Justine Ter Haar & family

PM: Jim/Carol Timmer

PM: Nancy Van Rhee

Russ/Connie Van Dam

Shar Brower

Arlyn Westrate

Laverne Compagner

WORSHIP

East Julie Russcher

East Jessica Brander

CENTER

West Julie Haan

West Maddie Rigterink

NURSERY

AM: Patti Brander

AM: Dave Kraak

Kim Busscher

Kate Kraak

Cindy Hoeve

Kerry Hoogland

Max Marsh

PM: Mandi Diemer

PM: Amanda Meyer

Jessica Brander

Jacob Haan

OFFERING

AM: General Fund

AM: Classis Zeeland Hispanic Ministry

PM: Parkview Home

PM: Winning at Home

USHERS FOR OCT

AM: Dale Brouwer, Keith Busscher, Rick Lobbes, Cal Diekema

PM: Wayne De Kleine, Tim Diemer

Alternates: Seth Ponstein, Nick Mast

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Morning Worship Service - October 8, 2017

Rev. Aaron Greydanus

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Karen Van Haitsma
WELCOME
* SONG: *"From Ocean unto Ocean"* Psalter 596:1,2,4
* CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 6:3b
* OPENING PRAYER
* THE LORD'S GREETING
* MUTUAL GREETING
* SONG: *"I Love to Tell the Story"* Psalter 530:1-3

WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSING

CHRISTIAN LIVING
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
SONG: *"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"* Psalter 487:1-4

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN
CHILDREN (age 3 thru Kindergarten) LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER
PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE
OFFERING General Fund
Please pass the Guest Registry so we can welcome our visitors.

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE Luke 8:26-39
SERMON **"HOW MUCH?"**
PRAYER OF APPLICATION
* SONG: *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* Majesty 363:1-2

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

* PARTING BLESSING
* SONG: *"Bind Us Together"* Majesty 343

POSTLUDE

* Please stand at this time if possible.

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Evening Worship Service - October 8, 2017

Rev. Aaron Greydanus

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Deb De Young
WELCOME
* SONG *"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"* Psalter 602:1,2,4,5
* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 115:1-11
* OPENING PRAYER
* THE LORD'S GREETING
* MUTUAL GREETING
SONG SERVICE Scott Haan

WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSING

- * OUR TESTIMONY The Apostles' Creed (pg. 813)
* SONG *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* Majesty 452:1-3

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

- PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE
OFFERING Parkview Home
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WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

- PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (pg. 1784)
CONFESSION Belgic Confession: Article 35
SERMON **"ARTICLE 34 - THE LORD'S SUPPER"**
PRAYER OF APPLICATION
* SONG *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"* v.1,3,4

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

- * PARTING BLESSING
* SONG *"You Servants of the Lord Our God"* Psalter 134:1-2
POSTLUDE
* Please stand at this time if possible.