

LORD'S DAY FOURTEEN

WELCOME TO REDEEMER UNITED REFORMED CHURCH! We are glad that you have joined us today and we pray that you will experience God's blessing as we worship together. Today's services will be led by one of our associate pastors, Dr. Cornel Venema. May God bless him as he ministers to us. Next Sunday morning, the pastor of the Immanuel URC in DeMotte, Rev. Roberto Rossi, will lead our service. Rev. Roets will be leading the service in DeMotte.

PRAYER CONCERNS

-Continue to keep *Scott Eizenga*, Sean's brother, who was diagnosed with ALS.

-*Rev. Roets* and *Dave Buursma* plan to travel to Rock Valley, IA for the meeting of Classis Central on April 8 & 9. Pray for safe travels and pray that God would bless the meeting.

United in Prayer

Prayer Requests from our Missionaries
Rev. Bill Green is a church-planting pastor and missionary in San Jose, Costa Rica: "Pray for the perseverance of church plants in Cartago, Los Cuadros, San Carlos. Pray for those who are disillusioned with the Christian church, but are still seeking good teaching. Pray for God's true wisdom to be passed on to the students in our Christian schools. Pray for the work of CLIR (printing press) as the demand for Reformed works increases in the Spanish-speaking world."

Vision Prayer

"A Community Striving to be People-loving" Lord, help us to love one another as Christ has loved us. Help us to have eyes to see each other's burdens and give us hearts willing to help carry them. Make us willing to take the time to encourage each other and always be willing to seek each other's good.

Prayer Partner Ministry

Pray that your prayer partner will have confidence in who he/she is in Christ.

SERVICE SCHEDULES

April 7

10:00 am Sunday School/Catechism
3:15 pm Mixed Choir Rehearsal
Ushers: Bill Bultema, Alec Vander Zee
Greeters: John & Kristen Witvoet
Snacks: Sheryl Beach, Pam Zylstra
Nursery: am Marc Eizenga, Robby Terpstra
Emily Hillegonds, Rachel Vander Zee
pm Tammy Gorter, Liz Hamstra, Elliot VanDerGriend
Song Service: Ryan Knoll
Recording: Dave Iwema
Open/Close: Allen & Judy Vander Zee

April 9

7:00 pm Council Meeting

April 10

7:00 pm GEMS/Cadets

April 11

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

April 14

10:00 am Sunday School/Catechism
3:15 pm Mixed Choir Rehearsal
5:45 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Ushers: Jim Jacobs, Andrew Roets
Greeters: Scottie & Vanessa Wright
Snacks: Katherine & Becky Bultema
Nursery: am Jeanne Iwema, Rebekah Knoll
Victoria Vander Zee, Rein Zandstra
pm Caitlin Iwema, Megan Jansma
Paul Roets
Song Service: Rob Terpstra
Recording: Dan Eizenga
Open/Close: Jack & Jan Vander Zee

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 7-Paul Roets
April 11-Luana Rademaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Deacons: Next Sunday's morning offering will be collected for the *New Building Fund*. Though we have been blessed with a place to meet every Sunday, Redeemer has been blessed with church growth over these past years. We need more space to properly worship, fellowship, and teach our children the word of God. As we look forward to the building, we pray for your continued support.

Sunday School parents: The children will be walking in with palm branches and singing right at the beginning of the morning service next Sunday, April 14. Please arrive promptly so that the kids will have a few minutes to get lined up before 8:45 am. They will meet in the southwest corner of the fellowship hall. Thank you!

The **Mixed Choir** will rehearse today at 3:15 p.m. and will sing during the evening service.

Thank you to those of you who have donated items for the **GEMS Operation Shoebox** project. Today is the last day for items to be brought in; the boxes will be packed up for shipment at the GEMS meeting this week.

The annual **Congregational Meeting** will be held on Monday, May 20. Please save the date. More information will be provided soon.

Save the Date! Our annual church picnic will be held on June 17. More information will be available soon!

This year, the **National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 2. Our church will be joining other area URCNA and OPC churches for a time of prayer for the Kingdom and our country, along with our individual needs. This prayer service will be held on May 2 at 7:00 pm at Community URC, with an ice cream social to follow. Please plan to join us in this time of fellowship and prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Men of A-Chord is pleased to announce their annual **"Night of Song"**. The concert will be on Saturday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland. The concert this year will include the Heritage Singing Men of Jenison, MI, and the Singing Crusaders of Kalamazoo, MI. Each choir will sing numbers separately and a number of songs together as a mass chorus. There will be plenty of audience participation as well, with favorites you love to sing! Make your plans now for a great evening of praise to our great God. A freewill offering will be taken. For information, please see our website at www.menofachord.org or contact any member of the Men of A-Chord.

Advance Notice: Our church will be joining other area URCNA and OPC churches to join in a time of prayer and worship for **Ascension Day**. This service will take place at Oak Glen URC on May 30 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments to follow. Please join us in this time of worship and fellowship.

MEMORY VERSE—APRIL

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?'" John 11:24-26 (ESV)

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The members of the Council are desirous of calling on those who need spiritual counsel or who are sick. Whether you are a member or a visitor, please feel free to call them.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is generally celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month, during the evening service.

Meetings:
Consistory: 1st Tuesday
Council: 2nd Tuesday
Deacons: 4th Tuesday

AUDIO RECORDING

Dan Eizenga, Dave Iwema, Kevin Post,
Rob Terpstra
For copies see Dan Eizenga

Offering Schedule

April 14

New Building Fund (AM)
General Fund (PM)

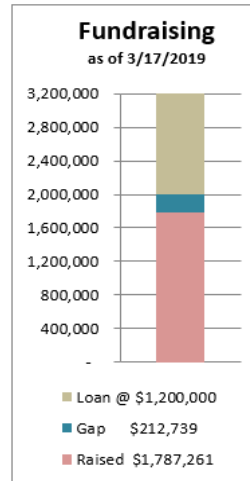
Offering Receipts

March 24

Total Offering: \$8,882.10
General Fund: \$4,557.50
Building Fund: \$3,085.00
Trinity Christian College: \$679.60

March 31

Total Offering: \$7,324.40
General Fund: \$4,525.75
Building Fund: \$1,200.00
Westminster Seminary: \$823.65



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PRAYER REQUESTS/BULLETIN ITEMS

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Bulletin deadline is Thursday noon



**“GROWING TOGETHER IN THE WORD;
STRIVING TO BE CHRIST-CENTERED,
GRACE-FILLED, AND PEOPLE-LOVING”**

Worshipping at
Dyer Presbyterian Church
2501 Hart St. Dyer, IN

April 7, 2019

Pastor: Rev. Jacques Roets

MORNING SERVICE

8:45 AM

We Enter into God's Presence

Piano Prelude
Hymn of the Month: #195:1-2 (Gray)
“Nothing But the Blood”
Welcome & Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Song of Adoration: #184 (Blue)
“Now with Joyful Exultation”

To Confess to Him Our Sins

Prayer of Confession
Song of Confession: #55:1-3 (Blue)
“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass”
Call to Thankful Living—The Law of God

To Offer Him Our Prayers

Congregational Memory Verse
Congregational Prayer
With Hearts Open to His Word

*Song of Preparation: #383:1-4 (Blue)
“O For a Thousand Tongues”

Scripture: John 19:13-30 (p. 1073)

Text: John 19:26-27

Message: *Christ Alone at the Cross*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: #351 (Blue)
“Ah, Dearest Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”

To Honor Him with Our Gifts

Offering: Christian Education Fund

*Doxology: #35 (WF)
“He Is Lord”

To Go Forth to Serve with His Blessing

*Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
Postlude

Pianist: Cheryl Dotson (AM)
Nancy Venema (PM)

EVENING SERVICE

4:30 PM

Let Us Worship the Lord

Piano Prelude
Song Service
Welcome & Call to Worship
*Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from?
Congregation: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and earth.

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: #298 (Blue)
“I Will Extol Thee, O My God”

With a United Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed: p. 5 (WF)
*Song of Response: #7:5 (WF)
“This Day at Thy Creating Word”

With Prayers of Thanksgiving and Petition

Ministry of Music: Mixed Choir
“My Song Is Love Unknown”
Congregational Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

With Hearts Open to His Word

*Song of Preparation: #361 (Blue)
“Praise the Savior”
Scripture: Matthew 27:32-56 (p. 988)

Text: Matthew 27:45

Message: *Through Christ's Merit We Inherit Light*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: **Song Sheet**
“Oh to See the Dawn”

With Offerings of Gratitude

Offering: General Fund
*Doxology: #37:1-2 (WF)
“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

To Go Forth to Serve with His Blessing

*Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
Postlude

*Please stand