

## LORD'S DAY SEVENTEEN

**WELCOME TO REDEEMER UNITED REFORMED CHURCH!** We are glad that you have joined us today. We pray that you will experience God's blessing as we worship together.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

-We extend our heartfelt sympathy to *Cheryl & Dave Dotson*. Cheryl's mother passed away on Thursday. Pray that God will surround the family with His comfort.

-Pray for the expectant mothers in our congregation, that they will remain healthy as their babies develop and grow.

### United in Prayer

**Prayer Requests from our Missionaries**  
*Rev. Ernie Langendoen works with Hispanics in Ontario, Canada and in Honduras:* "Pray for the leaders in Honduras, as they take a greater role in pastoring the churches in our absence, and as I seek to help from a distance. Pray for the predominantly Mexican migrants that come to work on the farms in Ontario, that we will be able to reach them with the Gospel. Pray for our family, as we are now living mostly in Canada."

### Vision Prayer

**"A Community striving to be Christ-centered"** O God of all comfort, we thank you for the solid comfort and hope we have in Christ. Encourage us with the victory of Christ over sin, and help us to always boast in Him.

**Prayer Partner Ministry:** Pray that your prayer partner will value purity of heart and character.

### 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)

### SERVICE SCHEDULES

#### April 28

**10:00 am** Sunday School  
**Ushers:** Dave Dotson, Jim Jacobs  
**Greeter:** Karla Zandstra  
**Snacks:** Tami & Betsy Bultema  
**Nursery: am** Nicole Post, Hannah Compton  
Kim Schaver, Clay Bultema  
**pm** Barb & Eric Leestma,  
Samantha Bultema  
**Song Service:** Jim Jacobs  
**Recording:** Dan Eizenga  
**Open/Close:** Trent & Tracy Vander Zee

#### May 2

**7:00 pm** Prayer Day Service  
at *Community URC*

#### May 4

**7:00 am** Men's Bible Study

#### May 5

**Ushers:** Steve Bultema, Nate Eizenga  
**Greeters:** Doug & Pam Zylstra  
**Nursery: am** Carrie Siersema, Shari  
Spoolstra, Cade & Cheyenne  
De Jong  
**pm** Jill Van Tholen, Hannah  
Gorter, Jacklyn Vander Zee  
**Song Service:** Kevin Jacobs  
**Recording:** Dave Iwema  
**Open/Close:** Trent & Tracy Vander Zee

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**April 29**-Dave Dotson, Scottie Wright

**April 30**-Nicole Post, Shari Spoolstra

**May 1**-Hannah James

**May 2**-Kevin Jacobs, John Schaver

**May 3**-Gert Schepel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From the Council:** Our annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 20, at 7:00 PM. At the meeting, the congregation will choose new office-bearers. Two elders will be selected from the following: *Bill Bultema, Steve Bultema, Kevin Post, and Keith Vooys*. Two deacons will be selected from the following: *Kevin Jacobs, Tom Kramer, Adam Leestma, and Trent Vander Zee*.

The Council will also be presenting the 2019-20 fiscal year budget. The budget, along with the agenda, will be made available two weeks prior to the meeting.

Also, a letter from the Council has been placed in the mailboxes. It contains information regarding our new building, the life of our church as we anticipate our move, as well as additional Council announcements.

**From the Deacons:** Next Sunday's morning offering will be collected for *Elim Christian School*. Elim is a private Christian school offering education to the developmentally and physically disabled. Students 3-21 years of age are placed in classrooms corresponding to their age and abilities. The school also offers a specialized autism program and is part of the larger Elim Christian Services, which offer a variety of resources for the disabled. For more information please visit their website at [www.Elimcs.org](http://www.Elimcs.org)

Beginning next month, our **bulletin** is getting a new look! The ushers will hand out a worship bulletin, which will focus on our services and will have room for your sermon notes. It will also contain a Prayer Page, which you can keep throughout the week, tucked into your Bible or posted in your home. You will receive, via email and by the table in the fellowship hall, a News & Events sheet each week, with details and information about the life of our congregation.

The **GEMS Operation Shoebox** project was a huge success! Now they are asking for 20 volunteers who would be willing to sponsor a package so it can be sent to our soldiers. Please see Tammy Gorter for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School** will end its season with a special time of singing and awards today.

Join us for a **special time of fellowship** next Sunday morning to celebrate *Nathaniel Rademaker's* graduation from Mid-America Reformed Seminary and to wish the Rademaker family well as they prepare to return home to New Zealand.

The **Church Picnic** will be June 17 at 5:30pm at the Lake County Fairgrounds Shelter #2 in Crown Point.

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 service will be held on May 2 at 7:00 pm at Community URC. Ice cream social to follow. Please join us in this time of fellowship and prayer.

**Ascension Day Service:** This year, we celebrate our Lord's victorious ascension into heaven on Thursday, May 30. Our church will be joining other area URCNA and OPC churches to join in a time of prayer and worship, focused on Jesus' Ascension. 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.

Providence Christian Academy is now accepting applications for a part-time **music teacher** for the 2019/20 school year. For more information please e-mail [secretary@providenceca.org](mailto:secretary@providenceca.org).

**Fundraiser for Scott Eizenga:** On Saturday May 4th, there will be an auction and raffle fundraiser to help support Scott Eizenga and his family following Scott's ALS diagnosis. The benefit will be held at New Life Church, 500 Gougar Rd, New Lenox, IL from 5-9 pm. Dinner will be served. Scott and his family are so grateful for your continued prayers and support.

## Associate Pastors

Dr. J. Mark Beach  
Rev. Andrew Compton  
Dr. Cornelis P. Venema

### Council

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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: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
Council: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
Deacons: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

### AUDIO RECORDING

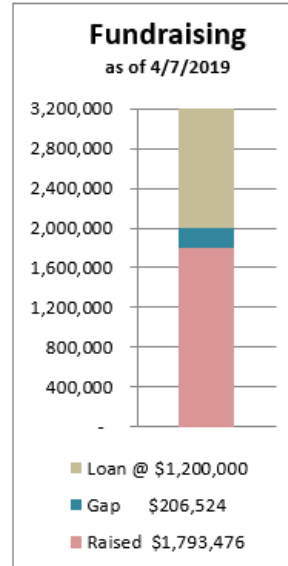
Dan Eizenga, Dave Iwema, Kevin Post,  
Rob Terpstra  
For copies see Dan Eizenga

## Offering Schedule

May 5  
Elim Christian School (AM)  
General Fund (PM)

### Offering Receipts - April 14

Total Offering: \$10,558.75  
General Fund: \$5,660.19  
Building Fund: \$4,573.56



### NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

**AM:** Jonah 3 - *God's Gracious Word to Nineveh!*

**PM:** Romans 12:3-8, Lord's Day 21, Q&A 55  
*The Communion of the Saints: Part Two*

### Redeemer United Reformed Church

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### PRAYER REQUESTS/BULLETIN ITEMS

secretary@redeemerurc.com  
*Bulletin deadline is Thursday noon*



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

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

April 28, 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: **#190** (Blue)  
"Sing a New Song to Jehovah"

### To Confess to Him Our Sins

Prayer of Confession  
Song of Confession: **#95:1-3** (Blue)  
"Gracious God, My Heart Renew"  
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: **#12:1-3, 5-6** (WF)  
"Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us"  
Scripture: Jonah 2:10-3:10 (p. 917),  
Matthew 12:38-42 (p. 967)

Text: Jonah 2:10-3:1  
Message: *The Sign of Jonah*  
Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: **#400:1-2, 4-5** (Blue)  
"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

### To Honor Him with Our Gifts

Offering: Mid-America Reformed Seminary  
\*Doxology: **#35** (WF)  
"He Is Lord"

### To Go Forth to Serve with His Blessing

\*Benediction  
\*Moment of Meditation  
Postlude

Pianist: Pam Compton (AM), Nancy Venema (PM)  
\*Please stand

## EVENING SERVICE

4:30 PM

### Let Us Worship the Lord

Prelude: Viola Solo—"Concerto in G Minor" by Telemann  
String Trio – "Jesus Loves Me"

### 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: **#230** (Blue)  
"What Shall I Render to the Lord"

### 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

Congregational Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

### With Hearts Open to His Word

\*Song of Preparation: **#278** (Blue)  
"How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight"

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8 (p. 1123)  
What We Believe: Lord's Day 21 (Blue p. 28)  
Message: *The Communion of the Saints: Part One*  
Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: **#447:1-3, 6** (Blue)  
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### With Offerings of Gratitude

Offering: General Fund  
Offertory: Cello Solo—"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"  
\*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

Cello: Logan Darling, Violin: Brock Van Tholen,  
Viola: Elliot VanDer Griend