

## LORD'S DAY FIFTY TWO

**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. Please join us this evening as we reflect on God's blessings to us as He brings us into a new year.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

-Please pray for strength and healing for *Doug Zylstra* as he recovers from the treatments he received to fight his cancer.

-Continue to pray for healing for *Norma Dekker*.

-*Sean Eizenga's* brother, Scott, was diagnosed recently with ALS. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

### United in Prayer

**Prayer Requests from our Missionaries**  
*Rev. Ernie Langendoen is a URCNA church-planter in Honduras:* "Please pray for the church groups that we have in Honduras. Honduras has many preachers of the prosperity gospel, but very few that preach faithfully the Word of God."

### 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.

### SERVICE SCHEDULES

#### December 30

**Ushers:** Dave Dotson, Jim Jacobs  
**Greeters:** Ben & Mary Slagter  
**Snacks:** Winny Kostelyk, Caitlyn Kramer  
**Nursery: am** Katherine Bultema, Kristen Witvoet, Paul Roets, Annika Jacobs  
**pm** Sheryl Beach, Kelly Boomsma, Samantha Bultema  
**Recording:** Dan Eizenga  
**Open/Close:** Ryan & Melinda Roeda

#### January 6

**Ushers:** Steve Bultema, Alec Vander Zee  
**Greeters:** Jonathan & Shari Spoolstra  
**Snacks:** Brittany Kramer, Charissa Leestma  
**Nursery: am** Becky & Tami Bultema, Emmy Jansma, Maya Leestma  
**pm** Betsy Bultema, Pam Compton, Reese Jansma  
**Recording:** Dan Eizenga  
**Open/Close:** Ryan & Melinda Roeda

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**December 30**-Tom Kramer

**January 1**-Tyler Voogt

**January 4**-Beth Visscher, Sonja Vooy

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

**January 3**-Dan & Linda Eizenga

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From the Deacons:** Next Sunday's morning offering will be collected for *Illiana Christian High School*. Illiana is founded on the Bible as interpreted in the Reformed creeds. They graduate academically capable people with a comprehensive Christian view of life committed to the challenge of serving God and others. Illiana is operated by a community of Reformed Christians for the benefit of their children and the children of other evangelical Christians. [www.ichs.pvt.k12.il.us/](http://www.ichs.pvt.k12.il.us/)

**Church Cookbooks:** If you have not yet picked up the cookbooks you ordered, please do so today. There are also extras available for purchase.

The January/February issue of the *Nearer to God Devotional* is available by the mailboxes.

### NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

**AM:** Psalm 31

*"My Times Are in Your Hands" Part 3*

**PM:** Romans 8:26-38

*God Works for Good!*

### MEMORY VERSE—DECEMBER

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
(Isaiah 9:6 ESV)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2018 Year in Review

#### Birth

Callie Olivia Voogt – September 15

#### Baptisms

Elaina Witvoet – March 18

Willa Slagter – April 22

Carson Kramer – April 29

Callie Voogt – November 25

#### Professions of Faith

Alec Vander Zee – July 8

Hannah Visscher – July 8

Colton De Jong- July 15

Coy De Jong – July 15

Marc Eizenga – July 15

#### Marriages

Kristen Holleman & Ray George – May 28

Emily Eizenga & Trevor Hillemonds –  
September 15

#### Transfers to Our Church

Warren & Elaine Bonzelaar

Rev. Andrew & Pam Compton

Bob & Debbie Dykstra

Jim Kostelyk

Seth & Caitlyn Kramer

John & Caryn McDermott

#### Transfers from Our Church

Emily De Boer

Heather (Visscher) Dykstra

Bill & Andrea Seeman

## Associate Pastors

Dr. J. Mark Beach  
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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

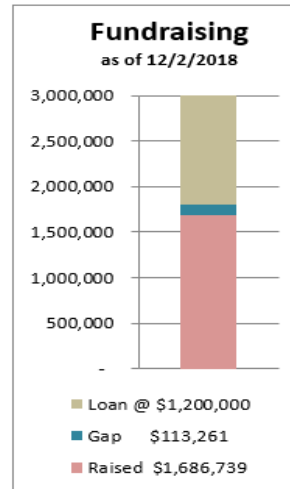
Dan Eizenga, Dave Iwema, Kevin Post,  
Rob Terpstra  
For copies see Dan Eizenga

## Offering Schedule

January 6

Illiana Christian High School (AM)  
General Fund (PM)

## Building Fund Barometer



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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

December 30, 2018

**Pastor: Rev. Jacques Roets**

## MORNING SERVICE

8:45 AM

### We Enter into God's Presence

Piano Prelude  
Welcome & Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song of Adoration: #320 (Blue)  
“Safely Through Another Week”

### To Confess to Him Our Sins

Prayer of Confession  
Song of Confession: #20 (WF)  
“Child in the Manger”

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: #18 (WF)  
“Every Promise”

Scripture: Psalm 31 (p. 548)

Text: Psalm 31:5a

Message: “My Times Are in Your Hands” Part 1

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: #54 (Blue)

“How Great the Goodness Kept in Store”

### To Honor Him with Our Gifts

Offering: Benevolent Fund

\*Doxology: #27:1-2 (WF)

“All for Jesus!”

### To Go Forth to Serve with His Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

Postlude

Pianist: Cheryl Dotson (AM)

Rochelle Kreykes (PM)

\*Please stand

## EVENING SERVICE

4:30 PM

### Let Us Worship the Lord

Piano Prelude  
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: #382 (Gray)

“Be Thou My Vision”

### With Prayers of Thanksgiving and Petition

Congregational Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

### With Hearts Open to His Word

\*Song of Preparation: #175 (Blue)  
“Lord, Through All the Generations”

Scripture: Psalm 31 (p. 548)

Text: Psalm 31:5a

Message: “My Times Are in Your Hands” Part 2

Prayer of Application

### With the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Reading: Lord's Day 28 (p. 36)

\*Song of Preparation: #140 (Gray)

“A Communion Hymn for Christmas”

\*Apostles' Creed: p. 9 (WF)

Distribution of the Elements

\*Song of Response: #475 (Blue)

“Another Year Is Dawning”

### With Offerings of Gratitude

Offering: General Fund

\*Doxology: #28:1 (WF)

“We Are Called To Be God's People”

### To Go Forth to Serve with His Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

Postlude