

Lord's Day Celebration
August 30, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs of Praise: Praise Team

508 "Love Lifted Me"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

389 "Spirit of the Living God"

*Opening Prayer

*Greeting

Special Music: "King of Kings"

Children's Message: Peggy Koele

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Nahum 3:1-7 page 1454

Message: God's Plan for Bullies

*Hymn of Response: # 372 "Our God Reigns"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All that are able please stand.

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SERVING YOU TODAY

ORGANIST/PIANIST: Bert Van Batavia

PROJECTION: Jason Moser

SOUND: Andy Bonestroo

OPPORTUNITIES TODAY

SUNDAY WORSHIP: The south, east, and annex doors will be open.

Bulletins for the sanctuary and annex will be in the pews and in the balcony bulletin rack for those sitting in the balcony. If you are not feeling well, in a higher risk population or have regular contact with someone in a high-risk population, please place a high priority on keeping yourself and those near you safe and continue to stay at home as much as possible. The best measures you can take are to be personally responsible for your own health and others that depend on you.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: 6:00-9:00 P.M. Lutheran Social Services foster care parenting class in the fellowship hall.

NEXT SUNDAY: We will welcome Ashlie Saavedra into the Communicant Membership of the church through Public Profession of Faith.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

HOSPITAL NOTES & PRAYER CONCERNS: Continue to pray for Steve Vermeer.

THANK YOU: Over 31 years of fighting cancer off and on, the family of Gary Roetman wants to say how grateful we are for each one of you. Members of this church have been so faithful in praying for us, visiting us, encouraging us, and supporting us in many different ways throughout this journey. The many expressions of sympathy and gifts given in Gary's memory from this community will never be forgotten. Thank you from the heart of every member of the Gary Roetman family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER(S) NEEDED: We still need a teacher(s) for 6th grade. If you are interested, please reach out to Ross.

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: The consistory nomination process for 2021 will begin soon. All professing members who are 18 years old and above will receive a nomination letter, as well as a list of eligible names to consider, in their church mailbox during the second full week of September. In the past, a number of eligible members on the list have received enough votes to be nominated and then have declined to serve. Because of this, the Consistory is asking that anyone who has a Biblical reason that their name should be removed from the list of potential nominees, to please contact a member of the Executive Committee (Harwin Te Slaa, Brian Van Der Vliet, Don De Weerd, Darin De Wit and Les Van Roekel) by Sunday, September 6, for consideration. Our hope is that this will allow members of the congregation to nominate people who are ready and willing to serve. Please keep the entire nomination/election process in your prayers.

CONSISTORY NOMINATION POLICY: It is our church's policy that if someone is 70 or above within the calendar year that their name will be removed from the nomination list. If you would like your name to remain on the nomination list and are 70 or above, please contact the church office by Tuesday, September 8, at noon to request that your name be left on.

SUNDAY SCHOOL still needs prayer partners and substitute teachers! Please sign up on the forms just outside of the office.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS in Haiti are not free and getting an education is not possible for everyone. The Mission & Outreach Team is asking you to partner with JeanJean and Kristie Mompremier and help send children to school. \$120 provides one child with a scholarship that includes school supplies and a meal every day during the school year. Make checks payable to First Reformed Church and place in Jeanne Visser's mailbox or the church office by Sunday, September 20.

BELL CHOIR: We have an opening for at least one full-time bell choir member, and could use some extra subs. If you would like to use your musical talent to bless the congregation for special music, this fun group would love to have you join them! Our first performance is Sunday, October 11 which means we will begin practice either *September 20 or 27*. We play 6 times a year and we are hoping and praying for a normal schedule this year. Please contact Deb Sandbulte (439-2432 or 441-4246) if you would like to join or have questions. Returning bell choir members should contact me if you are NOT returning.

YOUTH: ROCK and IMPACT will be teaming up for our Sub sandwich fundraiser on Saturday, October 17. Orders will be in mailboxes on *September 6*. ROCK's start date is September 9 and IMPACT's is September 13.

If a pastoral concern or need arises, it is the responsibility of the family to contact Pastor Van, an elder, or the church office.



STARTING DATES

Sept. 13 – Children In Worship
Sunday School

Sept. 16 – Adventure Club & Catechism