

Grace Reformed Church Newsletter
June 22, 2020

*"Come to me, all you who are weary
and burdened and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

AHHHH...refreshed and renewed after a few days away. This verse here "weary and burdened" is one that I think I can say for many of us we have felt this year, if not just recently. I must say though that much as I love a great vacation with my family it is truly only God who can refresh and renew me. When I start to feel overwhelmed by life I have to give myself a little reality check to see how my walk with God is going? Have I gotten too busy for God? What is distracting me from God? It is amazing to me how quickly this can sneak up on me. This week if you find yourself feeling weary and burdened I encourage you to turn to God and He will give you rest and If there is a specific way I can pray for you please don't hesitate to call/text or email me.

In Christ,
Pastor Heather

June 28, 2020 Worship Service

Join us once again for worship in the sanctuary this upcoming Sunday, June 28! Our summer series theme is "Have You Heard". Pastor Heather will be sharing a message on Healing.

Just a couple reminders concerning in house worship:

1. Please practice social distancing. We will have seating open for every other row. Please note the signs on the end of these aisles asking that they remain empty.
2. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available. (Masks are appreciated but not required.)
3. We ask that following the service you exit the building as dismissed by Deacons and not gather in the lobby area.
4. No offering plate will be passed. Plates will be available as you exit, or you can give your offering through online giving, or mailing to church.
5. Screen will be utilized for announcements.
6. No Discovery Kidz or Nursery at this time.
7. Please bring your own Bibles and coffee!
8. All high touch areas will be sanitized prior to the worship service.

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Joan Emaus will undergo surgery to remove a thyroid tumor on Tuesday, June 30. We pray for Joan as she prepares for this surgery.

Please be in prayer for the Czurak family. They are one of our Monday night IMPACT families. Matthew emailed Pastor Heather to tell her of his grandfather's diagnosis of liver cancer. We lift up his Grandpa Rick and family in our prayers.

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to Pastor Rick and Donna Oppenhuizen, Robin & Ray Zondervan, Christy & Jon Cooper, Sheri & Matt Camp and their families following the homegoing of Pastor Rick's mother, Rita Oppenhuizen on Thursday, June 19 at the age of 93. Private family services will be held.

Continue to keep Dick Postema, Deb Kleymeer, Alberta Weeber, and others who have recently been sick or hospitalized in your prayers.

Remember our Search Team in your prayers as they continue their work to find a new Lead Pastor for our church. We pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit, for clarity and for renewed energy for each of the members.

Congratulations to George & Hennie Rosema who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 21. We give thanks for their many years of marriage and also that they returned home safely from Florida!

We give thanks for the many people (who will remain nameless so we don't leave anyone out) who have worked tirelessly on the parsonage grounds and painting, remodeling and repairing the entire interior! Also the flower beds at church and up on the patio, as well as much of the landscaping has all been redone. Inside church new lighting and many of the ceiling tiles have been replaced. Many, many, many hours have been spent doing these jobs and for that we are so thankful!