**Delaware Reformed Church**

**Reverend Gary Hegstad**

**September 3, 2017**

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*"Be still, and know that I am God" Psalm. 46:10.*

*Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare your heart for worship.*

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship Joshua’s House

 *“Give of Your Best to the Master”*

 *“Gentle Shepherd”* Hymn #458

Congregational Prayer

Children’s Story Janet Holsather

Hymn *“Now We Thank We All Our God”* Hymn #556

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading

Scripture Col. 3:1-3,17,22-25; 4:1; Ecc.12:13-14

Message “Wor(k)ship”

Worship in Tithes & Offering

Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Hymn *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*  Hymn #379 v.1-3

Benediction

Closing Song *“Take My Life and Let It Be”* Hymn #379 v.6

**Welcome to Delaware. We’re glad you are here!**

 **If you are a visitor please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering.**

**Birth-4 Nursery** is available throughout the service. Serving today is Tammy & Kevin.

**Please welcome Pastor Janet Holsather** as our guest speaker today. Pastor Gary is on vacation.

**There will be a movie for the kids during fellowship time today.** Children are invited to the opening exercise room as soon as they finish their snack. Serving today as Hall Monitors are Julie H. and Deb H.

**This Week:**

**Tues:** Consistory 7:00pm

**Wed:** Men’s Coffee & Prayer Time 9:00am

**Thurs:** Women’s Bible Study 7:30pm. Jo W. is hostess and Jani G. is the leader. Read chapters 2 & 3 of Battlefield of the Mind, by Joyce Meyer. All are welcome to come and join us for an hour of study!

**Sat:** Words of Hope Breakfast 9:00am here at the church. The Rev. Jon Opgenorth, the new President of Words of Hope, along with the Rev. Titus and Mary Baraka of Uganda will speak. RSVP to Pastor Gary by Sept. 4. Come and join us!!!

**RALLY DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th!** To kick off the Sunday school year, and to promote our next mission project, everyone is encouraged to wear their Inspiration Hills t-shirts, including any vintage shirts that might still be around! Kids who haven't attended Inspiration Hills can wear their VBS t-shirts from Maker Fun Factory.

**\*\*Praise and Worship Team Meeting** will be Wednesday, September 20, at 8 pm. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE.

**Children's Ministry Opportunities**

\* Openings for two more Sunday school teachers.

\* Coordinators for special events in the upcoming year.

 Please add your name to the list on the back table.

*Happy Birthday!*

 Sept 3: LaRohn Hagena

 Sept 9: Bill Beck; Jani Gibbons

*Happy Anniversary!*

 Sept 8: Andy & Rhonda VanKekerix

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| **Offering Report** |
|   |   | **General Fund** | **Building Fund** |
| Offering Received | 8/20/2017 | $2,073.00 | $370.00 |
| Budgeted Average Weekly Offering | $2,884.62 | $748.08 |
|   | Difference | -$811.62 | -$378.08 |
| **Fiscal Year-To-Date Summary** |   |   |
| Received Offerings | $86,550.96 | $8,945.00 |
| Budgeted Offerings | $98,076.92 | $25,434.62 |
| Difference | -$11,525.96 | -$16,489.62 |

**Women's Ministry Service Project:** Your gifts for Children's Home Society are much appreciated. The September/October service project will be Ronald McDonald House. Your donations will help families of seriously ill children living away from home. Take a list from the bulletin board and put your donations in the tub in the entry way. Thank you for all of your generous giving!

**Children's Ministry Offerings:** September thru November offerings will go towards the Inspiration Hills fund raiser, BUILDING ON 40! Bible camps at Inspiration Hills have touched the lives of kids from Delaware for many years. BUILDING ON 40 will assure that it continues far into the future!

**Upcoming Sermons:**

- Sept. 10 Romans 11:1-2, 29-32 "For Who Has Known the Mind of the Lord?"

**CALL TO CLASSIS!** This is your official call to a special session of Dakota Classis.

This special session is being held for the INSTALLATION of REV. MARC DE WAARD. The Session will be held on Sunday, September 10, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at **Chancellor Reformed Church**. Pastors and Delegates are urged to attend.

**Fellowship lunch for Sunday, Sept 10th** is Del, Deb & Diane Myers. **Praise and** **Worship** is LIFE. **Children’s Sermon** is Tammy Adney. **Nursery** is Barb & Cheryl. **Usher** is Andy VanKekerix. **Projector** is Matt Kruid.

**Fellowship lunch for Sunday, Sept 17th** is Vera & Glenda. **Praise and** **Worship** is the Praise Band. **Children’s Sermon** is Paula Loewe. **Nursery** is Dianne & Linda. **Usher** is Sy DeVries. **Projector** is Paula Loewe.

**Bulletin information** should be given to Lisa Westra at 605-366-1037 or office @delawarereformed.com by Thursday at **9:00am**.

**Responsive Reading:**

Pastor: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people

belonging to God,

**People: That we may declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness**

**into His wonderful light.**

Pastor: You are the light of the world.

**People: A city on a hill cannot be hidden.**

Pastor: Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.

**People: Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the**

**house.**

Pastor: In the same way let your light shine before men, that they may see

your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Live as children of light.

**Prayer Concerns:**

-Dick Morren has returned home to Bethesda in Beresford

-Linda Duncan, wife of Robin Duncan, being treated for cancer

**-**Rhonda Wiebers, Gladys Wiebers’ granddaughter, cancer treatments

-Brent DeKok, son of Pastor Don/Sue DeKok, has begun a new round of chemo

-Bev Vande Vegte, Rock Valley, battling cancer

-Susan Nelson, Parker, diagnosed with cancer

-Heather Giefer, Matt Loewe’s cousin, cancer treatments have resumed

**Upcoming Ministries:**

**- Sept. 11 7:00 PM Youth Groups Kick off** with a special event at the Lennox High School Cafetorium; "Stand for the Truth, Joel Penton Concert." Meet at the church at 6:30pm to ride together.

**- Sept. 15, Team Budget Proposals Due:** Chair people please meet with your teams and submit to the deacons a proposed budget for your team for 2018.

- Sept. 20, 7:00 PM Youth Groups will begin.

-**LifeTree Cafe:** We will be offering this at **our church** this fall for adults on Wednesday nights,7:00 PM beginning on Sept. 20.

-**LifeTree Café:** We will be offering this in **Worthing** at the Worthing Civic Center on Thursday nights (except the 2nd Thurs. of the months) at 7:00 PM beginning on Sept. 21.

**- Oct. 15 Mission Festival Sunday.** The Rev. Jason Wiersma, pastor of Living Stone Prison Church in Springfield will be our guest speaker. We are supporters in this mission ministry.

**A Financial Peace University class** is being offered by Ryan and Misty Weisenbach at First English Lutheran in Lennox. Classes will begin on September 10 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested, please email Ryan directly at ryan.j.weisenbach@hotmail.com. **Responsive Reading:**

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