**Delaware Reformed Church**

**“We Are Meant To Thrive”**

**Reverend Gary Hegstad**

**October 8, 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.*

Gathering Song *“We Have Come Into His House”*  Hymn #588

Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship LIFE

 *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* Hymn #2

 *“Living for Jesus”* Hymn #372

Opening Prayer

Children’s Story JenaLee Dykstra

Hymn *“Higher Ground”* Hymn #309

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Romans 13:8-14

Message “Let Us Live Honorably”

Worship in Tithes & Offering

Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Hymn *“Lift High the Cross”*  Hymn #304

Congregational Response and Benediction

Closing Song *“I Will Serve Thee”* Hymn #446**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 Jen W & Jo.

**This Week:**

**Tuesday:** Consistory 7:00pm

**Wednesday:** Youth group meet at church at 6:30 to go to the Corn Maze. Bring money for a treat.

**Wednesday:**  LifeTree Café (DRC) 7:00pm (Topic “Toxic Faith”)

**Next Sunday:** Mission Fest

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** The Sunday School Children will have Ministry of Music next Sunday, October 15 on Mission Fest. Please have your children here by 9am.

**\*\*OPPORTUNITIES** - If you would like to participate on a Praise and Worship Team or lead P & W every other month, please talk to Cheryl.

**\*\*ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING\*\*** Please sign up for the job of your choice on the bulletin board. Women and MEN, your help is appreciated!

**Nomination Ballots** for Elder and Deacon are in your mailboxes. Please return them in the box in the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, October 22nd.

**Upcoming Ministries:**

**- Oct 15 Mission Fest Sunday.** The Rev. Jason Wiersma, pastor of Living Stone Prison Church in Springfield will be our guest speaker. There will be a special offering and a **potluck lunch** following the service. Group 1 will serve and Group 2 will clean up.

**- Oct. 25 Falloween Jesus** will be from 6:30 to 7:30 on October 25. Supper will be provided. Ages 4 & under please come with adult supervision. Costumes are optional. Please sign up on the bulletin board by October 22. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Childress or Rebecca Wellenstein.

*Happy Birthday!*

 Oct 8: Andrew VanKekerix

 Oct 10: Ashton Ross

*Happy Anniversary!*

 Oct 8: Kevin & Tammy Adney

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| **Offering Report** |
|   |   | **General Fund** | **Building Fund** |
| Offering Received | 10/1/2017 | $6,890.51 | $220.00 |
| Budgeted Average Weekly Offering | $2,884.62 | $748.08 |
|   | Difference | $4,005.89 | -$528.08 |
| **Fiscal Year-To-Date Summary** |   |   |
| Received Offerings | $104,253.47 | $9,903.00 |
| Budgeted Offerings | $115,384.62 | $29,923.08 |
| Difference | -$11,131.15 | -$20,020.08 |

**Women's Ministry Service Project:** The October service project is Ronald McDonald House. Take a list from the bulletin board and put your donations in the tub in the entry way.

**Children's Ministry Offerings:** Check the poster on the back wall and watch the bricks add up for the Inspiration Hills fund raiser, BUILDING ON 40!

**Prayer Concerns:**

-Our sympathies to the Kruid family on the loss on John Kruid, Brian’s uncle.

-Bill Beck had knee replacement surgery past week

-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, has been having further tests recently

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

-Natural catastrophes and National concerns

**Upcoming Sermon Texts**

- Oct. 15 Mission Festival

- Oct. 22 Romans 14:1-12 "Each of Us Will Be Accountable to God"

**Fellowship lunch for Sunday, Oct 15th** is Anita & Jill. **Praise and** **Worship** is the SS Choir. **Children’s Sermon** is Lynnette Vargas. **Nursery** is Linda & Lynnette. **Usher** is Wil Van Engen. **Projector** is Paula Loewe.

**Fellowship lunch for Sunday, Oct 22nd** is Julie Hegstad & Rhonda R. **Praise and** **Worship** is the Praise Band. **Children’s Sermon** is Jeri Westra. **Nursery** is Lisa & Marilyn. **Usher** is Brian Kruid. **Projector** is Brian Dangel.