**Delaware Reformed Church**

**Reverend Gary Hegstad**

**November 5, 2017**

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Gathering Song *“Here I Am To Worship”*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship The Highway 18 Praise Band

*“My Savior, My God”*

*“Cornerstone”*

Opening Prayer

Reception of New Members, Baptisms, and Profession of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Children’s Story Pastor Gary

Hymn *“Lord I Need You”*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture John 3:1-21

Message “God Sent Jesus to Save the World”

Worship in Tithes & Offering

Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Hymn *“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?”*

Benediction

Closing Song *“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?”*

**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 Rebecca & Rhonda.

**Today** we rejoice to formally receive into our membership Brian and Natalie Hanson of Centerville, and Kris and Coby Vander Kooy and their children Koen, Dirk, Kees and Opal of Viborg. We receive Brian through transfer of membership from Immanuel Free Lutheran Church, Centerville, and will baptize and hear Natalie's profession of faith in Christ her Savior. We will receive Kris and Coby as communicant members from Trinity United Reformed Church, Visalia, CA, and their three boys as baptized members. We will also celebrate Opal's baptism this morning.

**This Week:**

**Wed:**  - Youth Group 7:00pm

- LifeTree Café (DRC) 7:00pm (Topic “Triumph Over Trauma”)

**Next Sunday:** Harvest Fest 5:00pm

**The Annual Harvest Fest** celebration and youth group fundraiser is next Sunday, November 12th! There will be a free-will meal served from 5-6:30 followed by a live auction. We are looking for donations of pies, baked goods, jellies, canned goods, and crafts for the Harvest Fest auction. If you are willing, your donations will be appreciated by the youth group, and by the ones who buy them through the auction!

**The Annual Classis of Dakota** meeting will be this Friday night and Saturday, in Fargo. Please be in prayer for this meeting.

**Drivers needed:** We are trying to set up a driving schedule of people who could pick Tracia Morren up for Sunday morning worship. We would like to do this as a rotation. If you are willing, contact Lisa Westra.

**Trivia Quiz:** Do we have a song numbered 736 in our hymnal? Why did we ask such a question?

*Happy Birthday!*

Nov 6: Dianne Hagena

Nov 7: David DeVries; Andrew Madsen

Nov 8: Colton Hagena

Nov 9: Jennifer Westra

Nov 10: Donna Beck

Nov 11: Heidi Hagena; Jaxon Westra

*Happy Anniversary!*

Nov 5: Sandy & Barb Poppenga

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| **Offering Report** | | | |
|  |  | **General Fund** | **Building Fund** |
| Offering Received | 10/29/2017 | $2,288.00 | $170.00 |
| Budgeted Average Weekly Offering | | $2,884.62 | $748.08 |
|  | Difference | -$596.62 | -$578.08 |
| **Fiscal Year-To-Date Summary** | |  |  |
| Received Offerings | | $113,825.97 | $11,028.00 |
| Budgeted Offerings | | $126,923.08 | $32,915.38 |
| Difference | | -$13,097.11 | -$21,887.38 |

**Women's Ministry Service Project:** LifeScape Christmas gifts details will be posted as soon as they are available. In the past, we have had a list of 25-30 gifts that will be requested by clients of all ages from LifeScapes. Your family will then have the opportunity to shop for a specific child or adult and bless them this Christmas!

**Children's Ministry Offerings:** Keep checking the total for Building on 40, only 4 bricks to go! Can you help reach the goal of $1000? We can help insure that Inspiration Hills will be sharing the gospel for many years to come!

**Prayer Concerns:**

-Arlan Hagena had surgery this past Monday to set a broken arm.

-Mark Hyronemus, as he recovers from recent meniscus surgery

-Dawson Knudson, freshman from Centerville, seriously injured in car accident

-John Westra, has a severe leg infection

-Hailey Vogel of Mitchell, one year old girl battling cancer

-Madeline Loewe has a stress fracture in her leg

-Brooklyn Dillon (granddaughter of Linda Richter) healing a broken arm

-Bill Beck recovering from knee replacement surgery

-Linda Duncan, wife of Robin Duncan, doing well with cancer treatments

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

-Brent DeKok, son of Pastor Don/Sue DeKok, continues chemo treatments

-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

**Fellowship lunch for Sunday, Nov 12th** is Patsy & Linda V. **Praise and** **Worship** is LIFE. **Children’s Sermon** is Shannon Hagena. **Nursery** is Shannon & Sharon. **Usher** is Sy DeVries. **Projector** is Matt Kruid.

**Fellowship lunch for Sunday, Nov 19th** is Tammy & Stephanie. **Praise and** **Worship** is the Delaware Family Singers. **Children’s Sermon** is Jerica Sieperda. **Nursery** is the Smit family. **Usher** is Jeff Schneiderman. **Projector** is Paula Loewe.

**Lennox Pizza Ranch and Philter 4:8 coffee house** are going to be offering a FREE Thanksgiving meal at the Lennox Pizza Ranch on Thanksgiving Day from 11am-2pm. This meal is open to anyone in Lennox or surrounding communities. The menu will include: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, salad, cactus bread, pumpkin dessert pizza. No reservations necessary. If you would like to volunteer or donate money to offset costs please contact Michael Tolliver at 712-577-4896 or by email lennoxpizzaranch@gmail.com or just stop in at the Lennox Pizza Ranch.

**The Inspiration Hills Auxiliary Harvest Supper** will be Monday, November 13 at 6:30pm. Meal cost is $13 and offering envelopes will be on the tables. Entertainment will be a Chalk Talk Artist – LaVonne Hansen from Hartley, IA. Make your reservations by Monday, Nov 6 with the Inspiration Hills Office, phone 712-986-5193 or toll free at 866-858-3265.

**Community Churches in Mission** (a mission group made up of members from our local churches in the Lennox Area) will be collecting new winter hats and gloves for local school kids who need them. Please place your donations in the basket in the front entry by November 12.

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, **Rev Dr Harlan Hayunga of Second Reformed Church in Lennox will conduct a ten-part teaching series entitled "Luther and the Reformation".** The series will begin on **Sunday, October 15** and continue on October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 10, 2017 and January 14, February 11, and March 11, 2018. Sessions will begin at 4:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come. Please contact the church office at 605-647-5417 if you have any questions.

**The Lennox Community** is holding a family-friendly Quarter Craze and Silent Auction fundraising event on Saturday, Nov 18 from 10-4 at the Lennox High School Gym. All funds raised will go to benefit Ashton (10), Mason (7), and Madelyn (2) Hoover. These children were left without their parents and brother Zachary (7) after a recent tragedy at their home in Lennox. For more information please contact Jeaneen McLaren at [605-940-4346](tel:(605)%20940-4346).

**Save the Date! Center of Hope** in Sioux Falls invites you to attend their Fall Benefit Saturday, Nov. 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at Sioux Falls Christian Schools. We will have a wonderful time celebrating what God has done this past year, hear how a life was affected through the Center of Hope and support the ministry through giving at our Live and Silent Auctions. Tickets are $10 per person over age 12 and are available at by phone at 605-334-9789 or on our website at www.centerofhopesf.org. ALL proceeds will benefit the ministry of the Center of Hope. Thanks to generous corporate support from First Premier Bank and Sammons Financial Group for covering expenses.

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**Bulletin information** should be given to Lisa Westra at 605-366-1037 or office @delawarereformed.com by Thursday at 11:00am.