**Delaware Reformed Church**

**“We Are Meant to Thrive!”**

**Reverend Gary Hegstad**

**August 18, 2019**

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Gathering Song “*Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship The Praise Band

*“Build Your Kingdom Here”*

*“Take Me In to the Holy of Holies”*

Opening Prayer

Children’s Sermon Jeri Westra

Hymn *“Mercy Is A Song”*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture

Presentation of Mission Trip

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Prayer “*The Lord’s Prayer”*

Worship in Tithes & Offering

Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Hymn *“Who Am I?”*

Benediction

Closing Song *“Who Am I?”*

**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 Barb & Isabelle.

**Today** we have the privilege to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. All who have made a public profession of belief in Jesus as their Savior and Lord, and who are in good standing in a Christian church congregation, are encouraged to participate in this sacrament.

**The participants of the High School Mission Trip** to Tennessee will be sharing their about their experience during the service today. Phil and Makayla Smit were the adult sponsors for our youth group participants who included: Levi and Trevor Andernacht, Alyssa Brundsrud, Matt Kruid, Kaleb Smit, Mariah Smit and Liz Steinfurth.

**This Week:**

**Today: 4:00 PM** Living Stone Prison Church Worship Service

**Tues: 7:00 PM** Consistory Meeting

**Wed: 7:30 PM** Praise and Worship Committee Meeting

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP** Committee meeting this Wednesday, August 21, at 7:30 pm. It would be very helpful to have a representative from each Praise and Worship team there, as well as one from the projection group.

**Upcoming Events:**

-Youth Group Parent (5th-12th graders) meeting Wed, Sept 4th at 7:00pm  
-Youth Group Kick off Wed, Sept 11th at 6:30pm. Meal and games.

**Children's Ministry Notes:**

1. The 2019/2020 calendar and sign-up sheet are on the back table. Please sign up to help with the special events of the Sunday school year.

2. The 2019/2020 Sunday school roster is on the back table. Please double check spelling and grade/age of your children. And, please sign up to teach your favorite class!

3. There are copies of the notes from the meeting held on July 24. Please pick up a copy if you are interested.

***Happy Birthday!***

Aug 20: Vickie Westra

Aug 22: Caden Poppenga; Linda Richter; Jan Tipton

Aug 23: Rhonda VanKekerix

Aug 24: Gavin Horner; Mark Hyronemus; Rhonda Ross

***Happy Anniversary!***

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| **Offering Report** | | | |
|  |  | **General Fund** | **Building Fund** |
| Offering Received | 8/11/2019 | $2,802.00 | $315.00 |
| Budgeted Average Weekly Offering | | $2,980.77 | $748.08 |
|  | Difference | -$178.77 | -$433.08 |
| **Fiscal Year-To-Date Summary** | |  |  |
| Received Offerings | | $87,004.21 | $11,810.00 |
| Budgeted Offerings | | $95,384.62 | $23,938.46 |
| Difference | | -$8,380.41 | -$12,128.46 |

**Prayer Concerns:**

-Classis Church of the Week: Faith Community Church, Pastor Brian Hendrickson, Wishek, ND

-Wayned Gedstad is home after being hospitalized last weekend. An angiogram showed no new heart blockages.

-Dan Hanenburg is home recovering from severe burns

-Annie Knock fell this past week, broke a bone around her hip, had surgery and has been hospitalized at Avera

-Jo’s aunt Pat, hospitalized in Marshall, MN

-Eric Buckneberg recently received a stem cell transplant

-Jessica Askland, her 11 month, 11 country mission trip has taken her to Argentina

**Upcoming Messages:   “Imagine…Living in Hope” Sermon series**

Sep   8  Hope in God! (God is real)

Sep 15  Hope in Who You Are! (You are valued)

Sep 22  Hope – A Redemptive Life! (You are renewed)

Sep 29  Hope – What You Can Do! (You have purpose)

Oct 6  Hope in An Eternity! (now, and forever) also the celebration of the Lord’s Supper

**Fellowship lunch for Sunday, Aug 25th**is Vera & Glenda. **Praise and**

**Worship** is Joshua’s House. **Children’s Sermon** is Jo Westra. **Nursery** is Marilyn & Eva. **Usher** is Brian Kruid. **Projector** is Lisa Westra.

**Fellowship lunch for Sunday, Sep 1st** is Del & Paula. **Praise and Worship is** the Highway 18 Praise Band. **Children’s Sermon** is Pastor Gary.**Nursery** is Dianne & Linda. **Usher** is Lynn Heeren. **Projector** is Jonathan Hagena.

**Ministry Team Chair people:** please meet with your teams and submit to Lisa by Sept 1 a proposed budget for your team for 2020. Lisa will then submit a consolidated budget to the deacons.

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

**New church directories are in the works!** Please contact Marilyn about getting your picture taken. Also, check your info in the fellowship hall and initial off if it is correct or make any necessary changes.