

<p>Today's Calendar</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> AM - Kelly Rouse Kelly DeHoog Kaia Van Essendelft</p> <p>PM - Barb Van Essendelft Teri Van Vuren</p> <p><u>Fellowship</u> Tonya Van Der Have Fenna Reitsma</p> <p><u>Usher</u> Roger Klaassen</p> <p><u>Sound</u> Reid Gelderman</p> <p><u>Security</u> AM - Tony Van Vuren PM - Troy Slager</p> <p><u>Host Family</u> Dinner on the Grounds</p> <p><u>Special Collection</u> Gideons</p> <p><u>Hymn Sing</u> Ray & Barb Van Essendelft</p>	<p>Next Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022</p> <p><u>Nursery</u> AM - Vanessa Wright Kathleen Hubers Luke Rouse</p> <p>PM - Brittany Van Der Have Taffy Klaassen</p> <p><u>Fellowship</u> Kim Van Essendelft Allison Gelderman</p> <p><u>Usher</u> Roger Klaassen</p> <p><u>Sound</u> Bob Van Der Have</p> <p><u>Security</u> AM - Wayne Slager PM - Chris Rouse</p> <p><u>Host Family</u> Lawrence Van Essendelft</p> <p><u>Special Collection</u> None</p> <p><u>Hymn Sing</u> None</p>
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Prayer Requests

Church Family

Eddie Boerema
Frank Rice
Carol Klaassen
John & Judy Griekspoor
Nathanael Jackson

General Sickness

Bettye Hayes
Wade Hubers
Rodney Glass
Cal Thompson

Military

Kiam Boerema
Blake Gelderman
Levi Cook
David Setyon

Church Leadership & Committees

<p><u>Church Council</u></p> <p><u>ELDERS</u> Chairman Pastor Scottie Wright Vice Chairman Dennis Boerema ('23) Clerk Chris Rouse ('22) Vicar Doug Slager ('24) Martin Gelderman ('25)</p> <p><u>DEACONS</u> Treasurer John Burleson ('23) Ian Pinkham ('22) Greg Van Essendelft ('24)</p> <p><u>COMMITTEES</u> <i>*Chairman</i> (CR) Council Representative</p> <p><u>Head Usher</u> Roger Klaassen</p> <p><u>Education</u> *Luke Van Vuren Kelly DeHoog Chris Gelderman Barb Van Essendelft Rebecca Van Essendelft Isaac Boerema Doug Slager (CR)</p> <p><u>Library</u> *Brenda Van Vuren('23) April Burleson('24) Mary Alons('22) Leah Boerema('22) Arie DeHoog('23) Dennis Boerema (CR)</p>	<p><u>Maintenance</u> Mary Hubers *Don Hubers ('22) Ray Van Essendelft ('23) Noah Van Essendelft ('24) Ian Pinkham (CR)</p> <p><u>Fellowship</u> *Kim Van Essendelft ('21) Kathleen Hubers ('21) Fenna Reitsma ('22) Sue Slager ('23) Martin Gelderman(CR)</p> <p><u>Missions</u> *Tony Van Vuren ('23) Matt Van Essendelft ('22) Calvin Tuininga ('23) Roy Hubers ('22) Brittany Van Der Have ('24) Louise Heerschap ('24) John Burleson (CR)</p> <p><u>Music</u> *Sue Slager Barbara Pinkham Allison Gelderman ('21) Teri Van Vuren ('23) Jackie Van Essendelft ('22) Chris Rouse (CR)</p> <p><u>Sound</u> *Reid Gelderman ('22) Isaac Boerema ('21) Chris Rouse ('23) Greg Van Essendelft (CR)</p> <p><u>Organists/Pianists</u> Barbara Pinkham Sue Slager April Burleson Allison Gelderman</p> <p><u>Head Nursery Attendant</u> Kathleen Hubers</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u></p> <p>Superintendent Kelly DeHoog 3-4 yr. olds, K Kathleen Hubers Grades 1 & 2 April Burleson Grades 3 & 4 Kelly DeHoog Grades 5 & 6 Craig DeHoog Grades 7 & 8 Doug Slager Grades 9 & 10 Tony Van Vuren Grades 11 & 12 Chris Rouse Adult Classes Dennis Boerema <u>FAMILY NIGHT</u> <u>Covenant Youth</u> Craig & Kelly DeHoog Chris & Kelly Rouse <u>Nursery</u> Allison Gelderman <u>Story Hour</u> Kathleen Hubers <u>Kingdom Kids</u> Sue Slager Teri Van Vuren <u>Jewels for Jesus</u> Jackie Van Essendelft Kim Van Essendelft <u>Boys' Club</u> Oliver Slager Troy Slager Tony Van Vuren <u>Women's Bible Study</u> Barb Van Essendelft Rebecca Van Essendelft <u>Men's Bible Study</u> Lawrence Van Essendelft</p>
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United Reformed Churches of North America

The United Reformed Churches in North America declare complete subjection and obedience to the Word of God, delivered to us in the inspired, infallible and inerrant book of Holy Scripture. We are fully persuaded that the Reformed Creeds (The Heidelberg Catechism, Belgic Confession and Canons of Dort) do fully agree with the Word of God and thus confess them. We acknowledge Jesus Christ to be the supreme and only head of the Church. This headship is exercised in the church by His Word and Spirit through God-ordained offices, for the sake of the purity of doctrine and the holiness of life.

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You are the *light*
of the world.
A city built on a hill
cannot be hidden.

No one after lighting a lamp
puts it under the bushel basket,
but on the lampstand, and it gives
light to all in the house.

Matthew 5:14,15



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Order of Worship

Please be aware that our services are live-streamed and that you may be filmed as a result.

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Morning Service - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer of Final Preparation

Response: *I love You, Lord, and I*

lift my voice, to worship You, O my

soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in

what You hear; May it be a sweet,

sweet sound in Your ear.

* Opening Hymn #239:1,2,3,5

Praise, My Soul, the King

of Heaven

* Confession of Dependence

* The Lord's Greeting

* Confession of Sin #130A *Lord,*

from the Depths to You I Cry!

Assurance of Pardon

Rule of Gratitude

Hymn of Response #16A:1,2,3,5

Preserve Me, O My God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture - John 20:19-23

Sermon - **Jesus Appears to the**

Twelve

* Hymn of Response #356 *Come,*

Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation #202:1,2,3,5

Celebration of Communion

Hymn of Praise #286:1,2,5

Congregational Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Special Offering-Gideons

* Hymn #404:1,2,5,6 *The Church's*

One Foundation

* The Lord's Parting Blessing

* Parting Song #528:1,2,3 *Rejoice,*

Ye Pure in Heart

Evening Service - 5:30 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer of Final Preparation

Response: *Open my ears, that I*

may hear Voices of truth Thou

senders clear; And while the wave

notes fall on my ear, Everything

false will disappear. Silently now I

wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy

will to see; Open my ears illumine

me, Spirit divine!

* Opening Hymn #92A:1,2,3,5 *It's*

Good to Thank the Lord

* Confession of Dependence

* The Lord's Greeting

* Memory Verse: **Acts 4:11-12** "**He**

is the stone you builders rejected

which has become the capstone.

Salvation is found in no one else,

for there is no other name under

heaven given to men by which we

must be saved."

* Confession of Faith-Lord's Day

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* Hymn of Response #277 *Before*

the Throne of God Above

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture -Exodus 12:14-20

Sermon - **The Feast of**

Unleavened Bread

* Hymn of Response #119C *Do*

Good to Me and I Will Live

Congregational Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Special Offering-Gideons

* Hymn #265 *In Christ Alone*

* The Lord's Parting Blessing

* Parting Song #67A *O God, to Us*

Show Mercy

* Standing if Able

Welcome

"For the word of the LORD is right, and all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD." Psalm 33:4-5

Welcome to all who worship here today. May God bless us as we hear the gospel in preaching and as we sing His praises, lift our prayers to Him, and present our offerings of thanks.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, September 20 - Heart to Heart.....9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 20 - Council Meeting7:30 p.m.

Announcements

The new family visiting text for 2022 will be Romans 8:12-17. Please take a moment and look over this text as a family and discuss it.

Today we will have our September Fellowship Meal. Those in charge of the meal are Reid & Allison Gelderman, Matt & Rebecca Van Essendelft, Isaac & Leah Boerema, and Craig & Kelly DeHoog. The first person on the list is in charge and responsible for five gallons of sweet tea, three gallons of lemonade and one gallon of unsweet tea.

Following the Classis meeting, Pastor Scottie will be having a pulpit exchange with Rev. Casey Bessette from Pilgrim OPC in Raleigh today. We are happy to have Rev. Bessette with us today leading us in worship and to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are visiting and would like to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, we encourage you to see the elder in the lobby prior to the service.

The Young Adult group will be meeting next Sunday, September 25 after the evening service at Pastor Scottie and Vanessa's house. Please make plans to attend and enjoy the fellowship!

Advanced Notice

At our next Family Night September 28, the Youth Group will be hosting a Soup and Sandwich Fundraising Supper. It will begin at 5:45 p.m. and last until 6:45 p.m. and there will be a variety of different soups to choose from with hot ham and cheese on the side. Come out and join us for supper before Family Night.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.

Rev. Nollie Malabuyo is serving a church-plant in Big Springs, CA.

1. For those who have chronic illnesses and pains.
2. For a sister who must move from her rented home but has little means to rent another.
3. For two women who have recently been widowed.
4. For growth in our numbers.

Announcements Continued

From Council

- ❖ So far, \$2,834 has been raised for the Sports Court. Our goal is \$7,500 so feel free to donate towards this at any time. Just make a note on your check of where you would like the money to go.
- ❖ It is once again time for nominations for Elder and Deacon. Elder Chris Rouse and Deacon Ian Pinkham will be ending their terms of service this year. Please submit your nominations to any member of Council or place them in one of the mailboxes for Elders or Deacons before our next meeting on September 20, 2022. We hope you will prayerfully consider nominating qualified men to continue to serve our congregation here in Pantego.

Advanced Notice

Mark your calendars, on October 29 and 30, Greg Koukl from Stand to Reason will be our Reformation Day Speaker. Saturday will have three sessions starting at 3:00 p.m. with the sessions titled "Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions". On Sunday, after the morning worship service, Mr. Koukl's session title is "Ambassadors for Christ in Eastern North Carolina: The Essential Skills".

Last week, the Directory Committee has placed an update form in your mailboxes. If you would, please take a moment to fill out the information for us to continue moving forward with a new and updated directory. Thank you in advance for your help!

From RMS:

- Western Kentucky is still in need of volunteers to help with rebuilding after the tornadoes of last December. Skilled and unskilled individuals who are willing to go to KY and help are asked to contact the Disaster Response Committee of RMS at DisasterResponse@rms.org for more information!
- Volunteers needed for Cusco, Peru - December 9-16 Reformed Mission Services has been working in Cusco and the surrounding villages since 2010. More information will be coming soon. If you have specific questions please feel free to reach out to Rob Brinks at rob@rms.org.
- Fifty congregations meet for worship outside through all types of weather conditions in Haiti. Funds are being raised by Reformed Mission Services to build churches. Each church costs approximately \$20,000.00 to complete. This cost includes a concrete roof which is necessary to provide safety and stability during the hurricane seasons. You can donate online at rms.org/donate or by sending donations earmarked for "Haiti Churches" to 6607 Center Industrial Dr., Jenison, MI 49428.