

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Cathy Mianardi (cousin of Debbie Therriault) Scott Davis (friend of Jim McMillan) Alston Gordon (Henry Gordon's brother).

STEWARDSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER

Coming up in October, we will have our Stewardship Spaghetti Dinner in Gossett Hall Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 PM!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

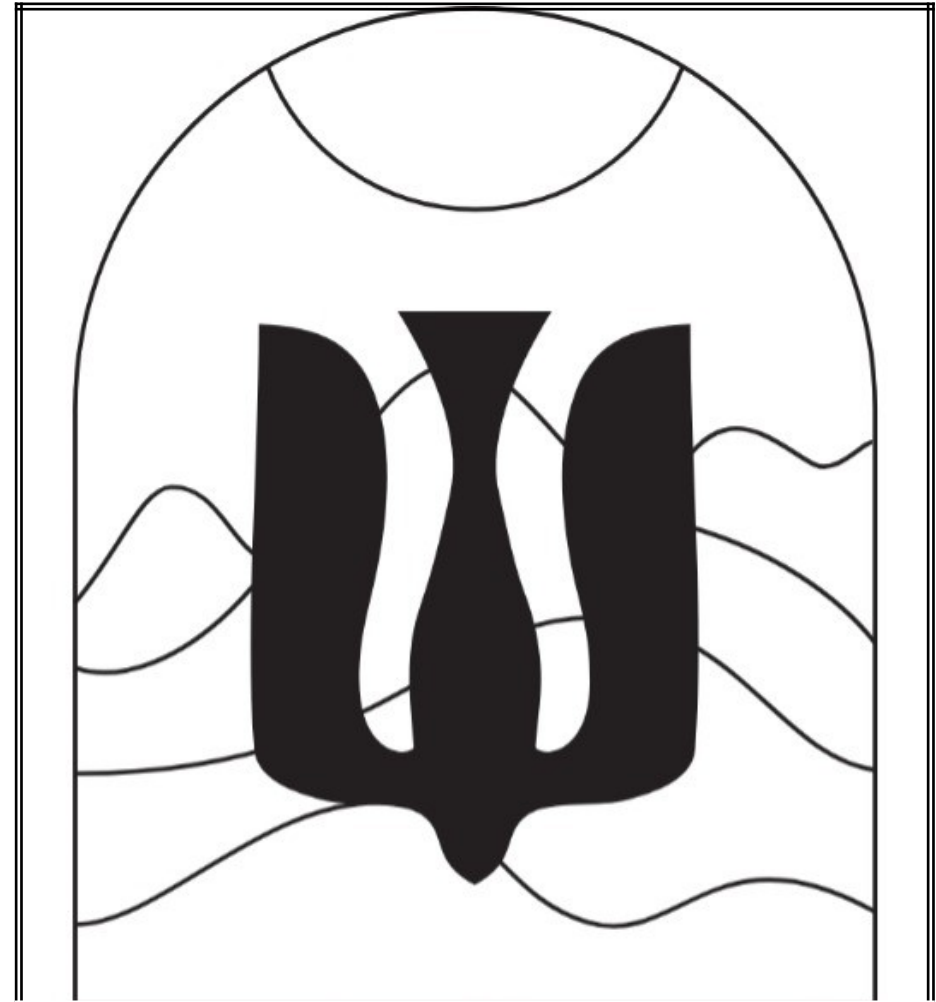
We will have a called congregational meeting Sunday, October 22nd right after church for a few minutes to elect our 2023-2024 Nominating Committee. Please submit any nominations by using the insert in your bulletins.

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

Sunday, October 29th is Reformation Sunday in the life of Reformed Churches across the world. This year, we are celebrating by welcoming everyone "home!" Come to worship and stay for just a few minutes so that we can take a congregational picture on the front steps of the church! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our next study will be November 5th. It will be a time for prayer concerns, praise reports, sharing how Christ is working in your life and of course getting closer to God's Holy Word. All men are welcomed and encouraged to attend! Thanks Jim!



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October 8, 2023

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Blessed Assurance”.....Crosby

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: “Come Into God’s Presence” *Come into God’s presence singing, “Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Come into God’s presence singing, “Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!”*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 1:** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!”.....Dykes

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, we bring to You our ingratitude for all that You have done for us. We bring You our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored. We bring You our selfishness when we are prompted to give or share. We bring You our unfaithfulness when we wander from Your way.

We ask for Your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Majesty”.....Hayford

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon: “The Gospel: Good News?”.....Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Apostles Creed** (*The Glory to God Hymnal p. 35*)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal, p. 581*)

***Hymn 12:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”.....*Folk Melody*

Offertory: “Alleluia”.....Sinclair

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal, No. 606*)

SENDING

***Hymn 37:** “Let All Things Now Living”.....Davis

Benediction

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and
In honor of our service men and women,
Active, reserve, and retired
By Shari Waldo*

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, October 15th for Worship! Our sermon title will be “When the Gospel Really Steps On Our Toes” with scripture readings from Matthew 22:1-14. Bring a friend or friends to join us!