

# **SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Dustin Sperlich

March 26, 2017

9:30 – Worship Service

Prelude

Greetings

Call to Worship

\*Gloria Patri

\*Invocation

\*Hymn # 511 – “Victory in Jesus”

Responsive Reading - #637 – “Obedience to God”

Special Music – Men’s Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Children’s Message

\*Hymn - # 438 – “Nearer, Still Nearer”

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16 pg. 1866

Sermon: “A Time to Depend”

\*Praise Song – “Like A Lion”

\*Benediction

Doxology

Postlude

**\*Congregation stands**

**GREETINGS** to all who worship with us. Please welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you. We ask visitors to sign our guest register in the narthex.

## **THIS LORD’S DAY**

**9:15 am** – Sunday School for 3 year olds to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**10:30 am** – Adult Sunday School

**6:30 pm** – RCYF

**Today’s offering:** General

**Offering from March 19th** – General: \$ 1,892.00

**Ushers:** John Christians, Matt Nagel

**Librarian:** Karen Winter

**Greeters:** Cory & Abbie Peters, Scott & Amy Kruse

**Sound/Video:** Jerry & Candy Sandbulte

**The Worship Committee will meet in the library after the morning service.**

## **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – LAST WEEK OF CATECHISM & THE TABLE**

**6:30 pm** – Meal at The Table – Everyone is welcome!

**Servers:** Block Cousins

## **NEXT SUNDAY – April 2, 2017**

**The Catechism classes will be presenting their memory work.**

**9:15 a.m.** – Sunday School – Classes are held for 3 year olds through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**10:30 a.m.** – Adult Sunday School

**6:30 p.m.** – RCYF

**Special Music:** ADULT CHOIR – Please note change in schedule

**Offering:** General/Missions

**Ushers:** Nick Odens, Ron Venenga

**Librarian:** Donell Nagel

**Greeters:** Art & Connie Heronemus, Klaas & Diane Nagel

**Sound/Video:** Greg Venenga/Melia Winter

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

***Please continue to pray for the following people and all others struggling with health concerns, the loss of loved ones, or other hardships:***

**Continued Prayer Requests:** Craig Block, Zach Voss, Lyle & JoAnn Gerken, Dwaine Kruse, Lavonne Klaassen, Dwight Leemkuil, Travis Klaassen, Inez Haken, Marlene Christians, Sylvia Gruis, Bernita Klaassen, Mat Timmer

**Happy Birthday:**

Brelie VerSteeg – March 26

Rhonda Gebken – March 27

Ada Wieman – March 28

Dennis Clark – March 31

**Happy Anniversary:**

Derek & Tara Venenga – March 27

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This spring Pastor Dustin will be doing a class entitled “What is the Reformed Thing?”.** This class is for anyone who wants to know why we call ourselves “reformed”. Dates will be announced soon, but to accommodate the class we need to know what type of questions you have. Please take a second to drop a question or topic that you would like to see talked about in the box in the narthex!

**Atlas Donations:** March – Low sugar cereals. Please place donations on the table in the narthex.

**Change in Music Schedule:** Kingdom Kids will be singing on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Don't forget to sign your kids up for summer camp at Inspiration Hills!** Brochures describing each of the available camps are on the table in the narthex. There is a camp for everyone! Funds are available to assist with the cost of attending camp.

**Consistory News:**

**Treasurers' Reports:**

General: \$2,557.56

Mission: \$9,042.18

Memorial: \$507.00

Investment: \$10,493.70

- Communion will be served on Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Brad Nagel and Pastor Dustin will deliver communion to the shut-ins on April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Approved the baptism for the infant sons of Brad & Jennifer Lonneman on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Approved the profession of faith of Marcus Minter on April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- RCYF Pancake Supper will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Bart DeBoer will be providing pulpit supply on April 30.
- Next Consistory Meeting will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Hope Haven, Inc. will host their Annual Benefit Auction** on Friday evening, April 7 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule is: doors open at 4:30 pm; food booths and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00 pm; the live auction begins at 5:30 pm. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org). The whole family is invited to this community event.

**Annual Night of Music at Zoar Presbyterian Church** – Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 pm  
The Sanborn Quartet, "Four for Him" will be sharing some of the most loved hymns and gospel music. A free-will offering will be taken. Pie and ice cream will be served following the program.

**Children & Worship Training** - Want to learn more about Children and Worship? Join us for a basic training this April! Details are available on the enclosed brochure and registration form.

**For:** Pastors, directors of Christian education, Children and Worship leaders, anyone who works with children

**Dates and times:** April 7, 2017, 4:00–8:30 pm, and April 8, 2017, 8:00 am–4:00 pm

**Location:** First Reformed Church, Rock Rapids, Iowa

**Trainer:** Winnie Petersen

**CONSISTORY COMMITTEES**

**Sacraments:** Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga

**Pulpit Supply:** Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga

**Property:** Leroy Buss, Jerry Sandbulte and all Deacons

**Worship Committee:** Mark Haken, Ch., Leroy Buss

**Missions:** Brad Lonneman, Ch., Curt Schilling

**Education:** Kennis Peters, Ch., Denis Nachtigal

**Stewardship:** Floyd Duin, Ch., Curt Schilling

**Ushers:** Floyd Duin, Leroy Buss

**Staff Relations:** Brad Nagel, Ch., Brad Lonneman

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**BE STRONG *and*  
COURAGEOUS!**

DO NOT *be* AFRAID  
OR DISCOURAGED.

FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD  
IS WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO.

 *Joshua 1:9*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Soup Cook-Off & Pie Bake-Off

### THANK YOU!

- To all those who brought soup & pie
- To everyone for attending and supporting the fundraiser
  - To WOW for sponsoring the event.
- To Julie Peters and Karen Winter for organizing and setting up the cook-off
  - To everyone else who helped with the event in any way!

\$1,300 was raised for the Mission Trip Fund!

### *Congratulations to the Soup & Pie Winners!*



### Soup

Best Cream Soup – Abbie Peters – Vegetable Cream  
Best Chili – Ryan Odens – White Chicken Chili  
Spiciest Soup – Pastor Dustin – Sweet & Sassy Chili  
Most Colorful Soup – Spicy Western Soup – Everon Kanengieter

### Pie

Best Cream Pie – Wilma Kruse – Raspberry Dream Pie  
Best Cheesecake – Sheila Klaassen – Blueberry Cream Cheese  
Best Fruit Pie – Melissa Peters – Apple Pie  
Flakiest Crust – Brenda Jurrens – Strawberry Pie

Thank you to the many people who entered the contest and provided the food! We had 27 pies and 16 soups entered!

### Pies

Sheila Klaassen (Dar) – Blueberry Cream Cheese  
Connie Heronemus – Cherry Pie, Raisin Cream Pie  
Molly Schilling – Banana Cream Pecan Pie, Pumpkin Pie  
Ashley Sperlich – French Silk Pie, Blueberry Pie  
Wilma Kruse – Raspberry Dream Pie  
Donell Nagel – Oreo Pie, Key Lime Pie  
Carol Rosenboom – Cherry Pie, Blueberry Pie  
Lane (Dustin's friend) – Smoked Pumpkin Pie, (2) Smoked Apple Pie  
Lorraine Meester – Coconut Cream Pie  
Joyce Kanengeiter – Strawberry Cream Pie  
Crystal Olson – Banana Cream Pie  
Phyllis Buss – Raisin Cream Pie  
Melissa Peters – Apple Pie, Coconut Cream Pie  
Carla Schilling – Banana Cream Pie  
Brenda Jurrens – (2) Strawberry Pies  
Julie Peters – Cherry Cheesecake  
JoAnn Block – Apple Pie

### Soups

Jennifer Stave – Cheesy Hashbrown Soup  
Karen Winter – Vegetable Beef Soup  
Pastor Dustin – Sweet & Sassy Chili  
Teresa Duin – Cream of Broccoli Soup  
Brad Nagel – Pork Chili  
Kent Peters – Creamy Chicken Italian Tomato Soup  
Sheila Klaassen (Dar) – Chili  
Molly Schilling – Potato Cheeseburger Soup  
Carla Schilling – Cheesy Chicken Enchilada Soup  
Corinne Lonneman – Chicken Noodle Soup  
Phyllis Buss – Chili  
Abby Peters – Vegetable Cream Soup  
Stacie Peters – Loaded Broccoli Potato Soup  
Jolene Odens – Chicken Noodle and Rice Soup  
Everon Kanengetier – Spicy Western Soup  
Ryan Odens – White Chicken Chili