

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

*Pastor Dustin Sperlich
July 16, 2017*

9:30 – Worship Service

Prelude
Greetings
Call to Worship
*Gloria Patri
*Invocation
*Hymn #136 – “We’re Marching to Zion”
Responsive Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Prayer/Offering
Children’s Message
*Hymn #430 – “All That Thrills My Soul”
Scripture: **Acts 7:58 – Acts 8:4** pg.1704
Sermon: “What’s Paul Know?”
*Praise Song – “You Are My King”
*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.

TODAY’S ACTIVITIES

Today’s offering: General
Offering from July 9 - \$ 3.396.00
Ushers: Nick Odens, Klaas Nagel
Librarian: Marlys Kruse
Greeters: Verlyn & Betty Venenga, Dennis & Crystal Clark
Sound/Video: Jerry & Candy Sandbulte

NEXT SUNDAY – July 23rd

Richard Schwanke will be leading our worship.

Offering: General
Ushers: Ronald Hinrichs, Marcus Minter
Librarian: Julie Peters
Greeters: Curt & Molly Schilling, Brad & Donell Nagel
Sound/Video: Greg Venenga/ Melia Towne

TODAY

Lyon County Fair Gospel & Praise Concert – “Four for Him” will be performing at 2:30 pm on Sunday, July 16th at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids.

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:

Thank you for all the prayers and words of encouragement prior to and following my hip surgery. Also thank you for all the offers of help. It is all greatly appreciated!
Darwin Klaassen

Congratulations to Blake & Rachel Arends on the birth of their daughter, Gracelyn Marie on Tuesday. Congratulations also to grandparents Layton & Dawn Arends.

Happy Birthday:

Crystal Clark – July 16	Kaci Klingenberg – July 16
Floyd Duin – July 19	Anna Brinkhuis – July 20
Betty DeBerg – July 20	Mitchell Gross – July 22
Ron Venenga – July 22	

Happy Anniversary:

Curtis & Doreen Kraehling – July 19
Craig & Jessica Van Briesen – July 21
Doug & Pam Krull – July 21
Layton & Missy Gruis – July 21
John & Brooke Estep – July 22

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, Dave Wiertzema, Brenda Jurrens, Shari Voss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEEDED: Co-chairmen for the WOW Corn Show Food Stand. You would be helping Kristi Habben, Kim Clark & Shawn Dreesen this year and would be in charge of the stand in 2018. Please contact Kristi, Kim or Shawn if you would be willing to help.

“It is Fair Time Already!” The Lyon County Chapter of the Hope Haven Christian Women’s Auxiliary will be working the Hope Haven booth once again at the Lyon County Fair. The Auxiliary Fair Booth is in need of baked goods and craft items; however, other donations will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your items to the fair booth after 12:00 p.m. on Fair days (**July 17, 18, and 19**). **Remember** all food items need to be sealed in plastic wrapping. Encourage a friend to participate and become actively involved in meeting the needs of people with disabilities in Lyon County.

The Bible League "Christmas in July" will be held on **Monday, July 24, 2017**, at 1:30 p.m. at the Hospers Christian Reformed Church in Hospers, Iowa. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Our guest speaker will be Loren Veldhuizen who will share his experiences in Africa.

Help celebrate 125 years at Hope Reformed Church in George, IA, Sunday, August 13. Catered noon meal. Adults \$12, kids 10 years and under free. Contact Alan Hilbrands 712-261-3591 or Marlene Ellrich 913-568-3599.

July Atlas Donations: Deodorant, body wash, shampoo and conditioner. Please place donations on the table in the narthex.

As the Lyon County Fair is held this week, please join in praying this prayer for all the participants and volunteers.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please hear our prayer as we approach Lyon County Fair week.

Let your light shine bright on all the 4-Her's and their families.

Let your mercy be known in the days filled with multiple events.

Let your protection keep them safe as they travel to and fro.

To those who lack sleep, bring them smiles and patience.

Bring them joy and sunshine, and a cool breeze when they need it.

Lord may your goodness shine all through the week!

Amen

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, Randy Wiertsema

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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There will be bags in the narthex for the 8 kids and 7 adults traveling to **Rocky Mountain High** this week if you would like to send snacks and goodies along with them. They will be leaving from church on Friday night, July 21st at 7:00 pm. Please pray for safe travels and that the Holy Spirit works in their hearts as they worship and fellowship with other teens.



Dear friends and family,

Young people are a mission field and our students are a calling. We know that although this work is beautiful, rewarding, and lovely, it is still hard, and we can all use the wisdom, guidance and support of the whole Church. This is why we stand together at baptisms and speak as one body during professions of faith.

Your students are about to embark on a transformative experience, one that is unique, one that is difficult to describe and discuss. To support the conversation that happens when your students return home, **we would like to share with you each of the Rocky Mountain High sessions. They can be watched online either live or after the fact (through Wednesday July 26).** Simply visit our event website to tune in at 9:00am and 7:30pm (Mountain Standard Time) or watch any of the sessions after they've ended at your convenience.

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Each session will have a different word revolving around our theme of "RE" and will focus on the scripture passage of John 15. Each session consists of various speakers, music, scripture, games, and all sorts of memorable experiences.

RETHINK **RECEIVE**
RESPOND **REMAIN**

After you've watched each session, we've also provided a short devotional for you to reflect upon either individually or with your friends and family. These are meant to be a thoughtful, transformative experience for you so that the same Spirit that is working in the lives and hearts of your students also works in you. Our hope and prayer is that when your students come home and say, "I experienced Jesus" you can say, "Me too, let's share our stories."

On behalf of all the staff and volunteers, we invite you to experience Rocky Mountain High.



Acts 5:12-32

1. How do we know the Holy Spirit was present?
2. How did the leaders place the apostles in jail?
3. Why do you think they did that?
4. What does the Sanhedrin charge them with? Was it true?