



Pastor Brett Barksdale

May 14th, 2023

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 15th-

5:30pm- Ladies Bible Study, in Revelation.

Talk to Wendy or Krisitn P if questions

Thursday, May 16th-

7:00-7:30am- Morning prayer

Everyone is welcome!! We meet in the church library.

Upcoming Service Reminders:

Sunday, May 21st, 2023 9:30 A.M. Worship

**-Mission of the month offering gathered for
Safe Avenues**

Service Host: Arlin Z.

Asst. Host: Matt Meyer

Cookie Servers: Cake for Anniversary Celebration!!

****We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper the 1st Sunday of each month.**

Upcoming Service Reminders:

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

11:00 A.M. Worship At Kandi County Park #1

Roseland Church will host Worship & A picnic lunch after the church service at the campground on Memorial Day weekend. Everyone is welcome, please bring your lawn chair to enjoy church by the lake. (There will be NO service AT the church building. TBD if it rains.) A noon meal will be served to everyone.

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Today at Roseland Reformed Church:

We welcome you to our worship today and invite you to join us in our multi-purpose room after the morning worship service for a time of fellowship.

Prelude

Announcements and Greetings

Call to Worship/Confession

Praise Time

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Hymn: Lord I Lift Your Name on High (3x's)

Catechism Reading-WSC Q 17-20

Old Testament Scripture Reading: Proverbs 14:1-18

New Testament Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon: The Parable of the Sower

Hymn #696 I Love to Tell the Story

General offering will be gathered.

Benediction

Closing Hymn #782 Sent Forth by God's Blessing (vs1 & 2)

9:30 A.M.....Worship Service

Service Host: Mike P.

Asst. Host: Doug O.

Cookie Servers: Grant & Christine H. and Dohn & Becky H.

No Sunday School today.

Anniversary

You are all welcome to an Open House Anniversary Celebration for Stan & Helen Hoekstra, next Sunday, May 21st, as they will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary with family & friends. It will be held here, in the multi-purpose room from 11am-1pm, with cake & coffee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LATEST UPDATE FOR FAMILY PROMISE:

Because the Family Promise transition to the new location has been delayed, we will still deliver our May meals to the center at the Presbyterian church, as we have done in the past. They are only requesting meals on May 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 26th. The signup sheet is on the foyer table. Plan for approximately 7 people. A 9x13 pan or family size casserole is sufficient. As before, just leave the meal on the cart outside the door and ring the doorbell twice. No need to stay longer if no one comes to the door. Thank you so much for blessing these families with your generosity!

Church Softball league starts at the end of the month. All are welcome to play or cheer us on. Contact me if you have any questions. – Chad Sportel

Operation Christmas Child Collects Through the Year: May: Hygiene Items; TOOTHPASTE IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED, due to customs regulations!! Items of need; toothbrushes, travel cases for toothbrushes/soap, bar soap, combs, wash clothes, wipes, fun band aids, etc.

CMCS High School Pops Concert

The Central Music Department invites you to enjoy "A Night at the Oscars" at their final concert of the year on Tuesday, May 16. The concert will begin at 7pm in the High School Gymnasium. Free pop and popcorn will be served!

Raymond Community VBS

June 11th-15th (Sunday-Thursday)

ALL ARE WELCOME FREE TO EVERYONE

Supper is from 5-5:45 pm following VBS from 5:45-7:30 pm.

Any questions please reach out to Jessica Roelofs 320-444-3382.

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Scan this QR code to register to register as a Crew Leader. →



From the Deacons:

5-7-2023:	General Fund	\$ 3,008.00
	Benevolent Fund	\$ 380.00
	TOTAL	\$ 3,388.00

**Westminster Shorter Catechism-
MODERN ENGLISH VERSION**

Q. 17. Into what state did the fall bring mankind?
The fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery.^[a]
[a]. [Gen 3:16-19, 23](#); [Rom 3:16](#); [Rom 5:12](#); [Eph 2:1](#)

Q. 18. What is the sinfulness of that state into which man fell?
The sinfulness of the state into which man fell includes the guilt of Adam's first sin,^[a] the lack of the righteousness^[b] which he had at first, and the corruption of every part of his nature,^[c] which is commonly called Original Sin; together with all actual sins which flow from it.^[d]
[a]. [Rom 5:12, 19](#) [b]. [Rom 3:10](#); [Col 3:10](#); [Eph 4:24](#)
[c]. [Psa 51:5](#); [John 3:6](#); [Rom 3:18](#); [Rom 8:7-8](#); [Eph 2:3](#)
[d]. [Gen 6:5](#); [Psa 53:1-3](#); [Mat 15:19](#); [Rom 3:10-18, 23](#); [Gal 5:19-21](#); [Jas 1:14-15](#)

Q. 19. What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?
The fall brought upon mankind loss of communion with God,^[a] and his wrath^[b] and curse,^[c] so that we are justly liable to all miseries in this life,^[d] to death^[e] itself, and to punishment in hell for ever.^[f]
[a]. [Gen 3:8, 24](#); [John 8:34, 42, 44](#); [Eph 2:12](#); [Eph 4:18](#)
[b]. [John 3:36](#); [Rom 1:18](#); [Eph 2:3](#); [Eph 5:6](#)
[c]. [Gal 3:10](#); [Rev 22:3](#)
[d]. [Gen 3:16-19](#); [Job 5:7](#); [Ecc 2:22-23](#); [Rom 8:18-23](#)
[e]. [Eze 18:4](#); [Rom 5:12](#); [Rom 6:23](#)
[f]. [Mat 25:41, 46](#); [2 Thes 1:9](#); [Rev 14:9-11](#)

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?
God, solely out of his love and mercy, from all eternity elected some to everlasting life,^[a] and entered into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.^[b]

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The Parable of the Sower
Matthew 13:1-23

1-The three types of non-producing soils...
(Matthew 13:1-23)(Luke 12:16)

2-The type of soil that does produce...
(Matthew 13:8-9,23)(John 3:7-8)(Leviticus 17:11)(Hebrews 9)

3-Why should we care?
(Mark 1:14-15)(Luke 13:28)(Romans 8:16)(John 10:28-29)

Prayer Page

Prayers of praise:

- Praise for Stacy's feet being healed

Prayers for healing, strength, and recovery:

- Tony Krossman's mom Gail
- Phil Andersons wife Rose with recent kidney transplant
- For cancer treatment of:
 - Marie Schluter/Steve Schluter/Will Brantley/
 - Lisa's dad Randy/Joyce/Darla's niece Sandy
 - Ted's battle with cancer
 - Cheryl B. friend Aaron last cancer treatment before hospice
- Bev Goodman's Knee surgery recovery
- Prayers for strength and continued recovery for Lea
- Eleanor Hoogheem's fall and broken arm

Prayers for the hurting and grieving:

- The family of Nick Flannigan at his passing
- Please pray for Erin Olson's niece, Celia Jo Harcourt, who was born into the arms of Jesus. Please pray for her sister and brother in law, Kayla and Josh and families as we grieve this tragic loss.
- Prayers for Ethel and the family at the loss of Tom Slagter
- Prayers for the family and friends at the loss of Deputy Josh Owens
- Prayers for Arlin, Doris, and family at the loss of stepmother Genevieve Zuidema. Prayers for comfort in the days ahead for Jim and family.
- Trudy's brother in law Bruce Henricks passed

General prayers of need:

- Doris move to assisted living at Bethesda and the passing of her sister Kathy
- For the Lord to change Mona's heart
- Wisdom and guidance for our nations leaders
- Kristin P/ friend going through a hard time and encouragement for niece sharing gospel
- For Linda's father in law Bob's to believe in the Lord Jesus as he nears passing
- We pray for our servicemen, police officers, EMS, firefighters and others who protect us.
- safety for all people at our border and schools
- prayers for the persecuted church and missionaries in the world
- For those who couldn't be with us today for Duke Pennings, Albert, Ellanor, Eleanor, Bev, Ethel , and LaVonne.

****If any prayer requests should be added or removed at any time please inform Pastor Brett by email brett2013b@gmail.com or in person.**

Books/Resources

recommendations by Pastor Brett

Are you interested in diving deeper into a certain topic or to find more information on something you are challenged with? Pastor Brett has compiled a list of resources for you to explore.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS:

Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book about a (Really) Big Problem by Kevin De Young
The Meaning of Marriage: A Couple's Devotional: A Year of Daily Devotions by Timothy and Kathy Keller
Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family by Paul Tripp
Everyday Prayers: 365 Days to a Gospel-Centered Faith by Scotty Smith
Well Ordered, Living Well: A Field Guide to Presbyterian Church Government by Guy Waters
The Ten Commandments: What They Mean, Why They Matter, and Why We Should Obey Them by Kevin De Young
Surprised by Suffering by RC Sproul
The Gospel of Jesus Christ by Paul Washer
Be Still My Soul-By Nancy Guthrie
A Better Way-Rediscovering the Drama of God-Centered Worship-By Michael Horton
Grace at Work: Redeeming the Grind and the Glory of Your Job-Bryan Chapell
Surviving Religion 101-(a book about defending the faith)-By Michael Kruger
Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations-Jimmy Scroggins
Covenantal Baptism-Jason Helopoulos
Twelve What Abouts: Answering Common Objections Concerning God's Sovereignty in Election-John Samson
Translating Truth: The Case for an Essentially Literal Bible Translation by John Collins
Counterfeit Gods-Timothy Keller

KIDS BOOKS FOR AT HOME DISCIPLESHIP TIME

A Book of Prayers for Kids: ways to talk to God every day by Mel Lawrenz
Westminster Shorter Catechism for Kids by Caroline Weerstra
<https://www.thegoodbook.com>
The Biggest Storybook Bible-Kevin De Young
The Jesus Storybook Bible-Sally Lloyd-Jones

STUDY BIBLES

The ESV Reformation Study Bible by Reformation Trust Publishing

GREAT RESOURCES

<https://store.paultripp.com/>
P and R Books-<https://www.prpbooks.com/>
<https://epc.org/downloads/>
Westminster Bookstore-<https://www.wtsbooks.com/>
corechristianity.com
<https://whitehorseinn.org/>

[a]. [Acts 13:48](#); [Eph 1:4-5](#); [2 Thes 2:13-14](#)

[b]. [Gen 3:15](#); [Gen 17:7](#); [Exo 19:5-6](#); [Jer 31:31-34](#); [Mat 20:28](#); [1 Cor 11:25](#); [Heb 9:15](#)