**Welcome**! We pray that you will be blessed with strength enough to see you on your way, hope enough to get you through the

day and love enough to fill your heart, come what may.

**Greeting** you today are Lisa and Gary Longto. Ushers assisting in the service are Sandra Gregory and Kathy Jansen.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are placed by Barbara Sartorius and family in memory of Russ Lewis.

**There is a Nursery** for toddlers and infants in Room 7 and is staffed by an experienced caregiver. If your little one would

rather play or needs a break, please feel free to have them join the fun in the nursey. The service is piped in and you are welcome to stay with your child.

**Join us in Schadewald Hall** after worship for fellowship with refreshments provided by Christa, Chris and Karen. We

love**all**goodies –**homemade or store bought.** Please sign up for refreshments for fellowship hour. There is a signup sheet posted in Schadewald Hall.  **DATES ARE AVAILABLE.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 5, 2017**

**Activities this week:**

*After Worship: 11:15 Prayer Chain in Dutch Room*

*Tuesday: 11:00 Balance for Life class*

*5:00 – 6:30 pm Election Day Dinner*

*Wednesday: 12:00 Social Solos*

*Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton*

 *7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal*

**Thank you** from Jim and Dennisto everyonewho helped out yesterday with Fall cleanup.

**The Pecans have arrived!** And are ready for pick up. If you missed ordering we have extra pecans available. See Sandy

Emrich.

**Operation Christmas Child** Return your shoeboxes. They will be on the altar next Sunday. See Sandie Gregory.

**Election Day Pork Dinner** tickets are available in Schadewald Hall after worship. Workers needed; Pies needed. Pease help publicize this event. There are flyers at the sign up desk. See Dennis to sign up.

**Like to Bake?** The Women’s Guild has the perfect opportunity for you to showcase your baking skills. Please bring your creations to Schadewald Hall on Tuesday, November 7 by 3:00 pm for the Election Day Dinner Bake Sale. Be sure to label your confections and indicate whether nuts are an ingredient. Not a baker? Then visit the stage area of Schadewald Hall and take home a scrumptious dessert.

**Signups begin today for** Movies with Meaning dinner. See Kathy Jansen to signup.

**Movies with Meaning Returns!** On November 17, we will be eating a potluck dinner and watching “The Milagro Beanfield War.” Robert Redford directs this absolutely delightful comedy of everyday people caught up in extraordinary circumstances. When a Chicano handyman from the Milagro Valley decides to irrigate his small beanfield by "borrowing" some water from a large and potentially destructive site, he unknowingly sets off a chain reaction that erupts into a humorous culture clash. The developers then try to stamp out the modest plantings, forcing the handyman's friends to team up with the spirited "rebel" to protect and preserve their way of life.

**Women’s Ministries’ Bible Study** is on hiatus until Spring.

**The Reformed Church is a connectional church**. Our classis includes 33 congregations in the Mid-Hudson Valley. We pray for the strength and vision of the pastors and the revitalization of their members. Today we pray for Plattekill Reformed Church in Mount Marion, New York.

**Minister Update:** Although the transition team/search committee continues their effort for a new “call” minister, it’s obvious that one will not be in place at the time of Rev. Gram's departure on October 31, nor is it likely that one will be available for the remainder of this calendar year. On the advice of Rev. Titus, the supervising minister assigned by Classis to assist us in our search, we will be employing pastoral supply (weekly substitute ministers) for the remainder of the calendar year. Consistory will reassess our pastoral needs at its December meeting based on the progress of the transition team and will provide ongoing updates. **The ministers preaching for November are as follows: November 12, 19 and 26: Rev. John Needham. Ministers in December are December 3 and 10: Rev Nick Miles; December 17, 24 and 31 and Christmas Eve Services: Rev. Charles Stickley**. During this time frame without an onsite minister, Reverends Titus (Red Hook), and Van Houten (Fair St.) as well as Rev. Stickley have offered their services to provide pastoral care (home/nursing home/hospital visitations) or any other ministerial needs of our congregation. If you are in need of such care, please contact Dennis Croswell (331-5944), Dorothy at the church office (331-4121) or the Deacon of the month as listed in the weekly bulletin.

**Deacon of the month** is Sandra Gregory. Call Sandie at 845-338-7626 if you need a deacon’s assistance.

**Mission of the month:** October has flown by and we thank all of you for your generous contributions to help the unfortunate millions who have suffered from the natural disasters that have taken place.  November's mission will be "Doctors Without Borders."  This organization has volunteers throughout the world and is sorely needed.  God bless them.

**Events at other churches:** *Check the Bulletin Board* in the entrance to Schadewald Hall for more information.

November 7, Hurley Reformed Church, Pork Dinner

November 7, Trinity Lutheran, Election Day Turkey Dinner

November 9, Fine Arts at Old Dutch, Felicia Doni, piano,12:15 pm

November 11, Reformed Church of Comforter, Roast Beef Dinner

November 11, Old Dutch, Pride and Joy Families

November 17, Old Dutch, Wreaths, Sweets, & Dutch Treats, 7:00 pm