

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 28, 2018

Welcome to all! We thank God for this time together. We pray that the grace of God will heal your hurts; that the strength of God will give you the courage to face the work before you; that the power of God will prepare your way; and that the peace of God will keep you secure in Christ Jesus.

Greeting this week are Gary and Lisa Longto. Ushers assisting in the service are Jim Craven and Roberta Falatyn. Acolyte is Johnathan Helsley.

The flowers this morning are given by Rev Bill and Rev Sara in memory of our son Luka Appleyard-Pekich, and Rev Bill's parents William and Barbara Pekich.

A Nursery is available for toddlers and infants in Room 7 and is staffed by an experienced caregiver.

Join us after worship in Schadewald Hall for fellowship and refreshments provided by Aileen Helsley.

Activities this week

Sunday: 5:00 pm Youth Group Halloween Party
Tuesday: 9:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Balance Class
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study
Thursday: 9:30 am Badminton
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday: 10:00 am Confirmation Class
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Pre-Election Day Dinner

Youth Group is collecting leftover (and any and all) Halloween candy to send to Operation S.O.S. What a great way to get rid of temptation!! A box is in Schadewald Hall.

Fall Clean Up – Thank you to all who helped out yesterday!

Pre Election Day Dinner is Saturday, November 3, 2018. Volunteers for all jobs needed. Pies and desserts needed. Tickets on sale today. See Dennis Croswell to sign up for helping and for tickets.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes can be returned to the church anytime but November 4 is the deadline.

Spire. Please submit your articles/information for November Spire by 10/31. Thank you. Dorothy

If anyone lost a golf club at the church golf tournament, please speak to Sonnie Howe, 338-8442.

Women's Bible Study: we will be meeting on October 30th at 1 pm in the Dutch Room.

Congregational Meeting – Mark your Calendars. The Hurley Reformed Church's annual congregational meeting is November 18, 2018 after worship. Please plan to attend.

Watch for new windows: In the next few weeks storm windows will be installed in the sanctuary. Recently we (HRC) applied for and received a grant to help fund these new windows, however the grant only covers part of the cost. We need to raise roughly \$11,000. If you are able, please consider a gift to the church to help cover the cost of the windows and their installation.

Mission of the month: Our mission for October will be Doctors Without Borders, one of our outreach projects. The immense impact this organization has had on the physical well-being of those caught up in international turmoil providing emergency medical services cannot be measured. Please give generously from the heart. Thank you so much.

Deacon of the month is Chris Decker. Call Chris at 518-669-1512 if you need a deacon's assistance.

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 St. John's Reformed Church in Red Hook, New York.

Events at area churches

- 10/28 Lunch and Learn with Dr. Chilton, Rhinebeck Reformed Church
- 11/3 PreElection Day Dinner; Hurley Reformed Church
- 11/6 Turkey Dinner, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 11/16 Sister Carol Perry, Trinity Lutheran Church