

- Pigs for Pastors is a program in Kenya that Word & Deed helped initiate in 2023. Many pastors in Kenya do not make enough money from their ministry work to support their families. The Pigs for Pastors program is meant to supplement their income so they can continue in their work. Pastors receive a pregnant pig through Word & Deed's partner, Reformed Theological Seminary in Kenya. The pastors then raise the litter for meat to sell and in turn are able to raise more pigs. These pastors promise to pass on one piglet from their first litter to another pastor. On a recent visit, Word & Deed staff were able to witness a third generation of "the passing of a pig." Join us in giving thanks to the Lord that this initiative continues to flourish.
- Reformed Mission Services is looking forward to hosting another SEED event in New York City from July 10 to 18, 2026. SEED is a week-long event focused on equipping and encouraging participants for evangelism. Through teaching, hands-on ministry, and fellowship, participants are challenged to live missionally in their daily lives. Rev. Paul Murphy will be instructing participants during the week. More information can be found at [rms.org/seed](https://rms.org/seed).

#### School Announcements

- Hull Christian School: (1). All society members are encouraged to attend the HCS Society Meeting will be Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 PM in the Music Room. Members will vote on board positions and approve the budget. Information/updates about the building project will be shared. (2). Please join us on Friday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m., beginning in the gym, as we celebrate the groundbreaking for our new school addition. This special event is open to our entire school community. We give thanks to God for His faithfulness as we begin this new chapter and look ahead with anticipation. We hope you will join us as we celebrate and mark this important milestone together!
- Western Christian High School: (1). Save the date: 8<sup>th</sup> grade day will be Thursday, April 9. (2). Save the date: Grandfriends Day (for senior students) will be Tuesday, April 21. (3). The annual Society Meeting will be held Monday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Event Center. Head Administrator, Dr. Verwolf, will present a State of the School Report, including staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year. Society members will also consider and vote on approval of the proposed 2025-26 annual budget. The Board of Trustees is seeking Society approval to undertake The Cornerstone Campaign, a \$26,000,000 capital campaign. Information about the campaign has been shared through several in-person meetings and online communications. A brief review of the campaign will be provided at the meeting. Total project costs will not exceed the campaign amount plus a 10% contingency. Construction may begin once 70% of the campaign goal has been secured through cash and/or confirmed pledges. In-person voting on The Cornerstone Campaign will take place at the meeting.

#### Sermon Notes

##### AM Sermon Outline: Blind Disciples

Scripture Reading & Text: Mark 8:1-21

*Perceive that Jesus is the Messiah and Lord*

I. The Provision of Bread

II. The Request for a Sign

### III. The Failure to Understand

#### **PM Sermon Outline: Comfort in Forgiveness**

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:6; Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 21

*Believe that Christ is Building His Church*

#### I. The Building of the Church

#### II. The Bonds of the Church

#### III. The Basis of the Church