

Sunday, October 4, 2009
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude and Personal Meditation
*Call to Worship
*Hymn of Praise: **"Beautiful Savior"** #461 : 1, 4
*God's Greeting
*Greeting One Another
*Hymn of Praise: **"He Is Lord"** Vs. 1 - 2

WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession
God's Will for Our Lives
Song of Confession: **"All Praise to Christ"** Vs. 1 - 4

WE OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Ministry Report by Tim and Angie Sliedrecht
Offertory Prayer
Offerings: Classical Ministry Shares, General Fund
Offertory
Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

*Song of Preparation: **"We Are Called to Be God's People"** Vs. 1 - 2
Scripture: Philippians 2 : 1 - 11
Message: **"The Exciting Journey of Discovery"**
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response: **"Lead Me, Guide Me"** #544 : 1 - 3

GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction
*Doxology: **"Our God Reigns"** #195
*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Robert Holwerda
Organist: Ev Hamberg

*Congregation stands if able

OCTOBER 4 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Rev. Robert Holwerda will be leading our worship services today.
Scripture: Philippians 2 : 1 - 11 Message: ***The Exciting Journey Of Discovery!***

P.M. Service: Scripture: Hebrews 11 : 30 - 12 : 3 Message: ***Unlikely Candidates For God's Praise!*** Offering: International Bible Society

OCTOBER 11 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Nehemiah 4 : 1 - 23 Series: ***God's Vision For the City***
Message: ***Facing Opposition*** Are you discouraged today? What is the 'fuel' that is feeding that discouragement? As we pick up our study of the life of Nehemiah, we see how Nehemiah encounters opposition and must deal with discouragement. Together we'll explore how to nourish our faith and hope when we face challenging experiences.

Offering: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Luke 8 : 26 - 39 Series: ***The Doctrines of Grace*** Message: ***Simply Irresistible*** Next Sunday we will continue our study of the Canons of Dort. The Canons of Dort summarize what scripture says about sin and salvation. In this message we will look at the amazing, irresistible grace of God. Offering: Synodical Ministry Shares

CHURCH NOTES

Walk-Up Choir: This evening everyone will be invited to participate in a walk-up choir that will sing "I Love to Tell the Story" (PsH 530). There will not be a rehearsal for this choir. We will use the pew Psalter Hymnals - please bring one up with you.

The First Hudsonville CRC Family Choir will sing next week Sunday evening, October 11. Everyone (all ages) from our church family is welcome to sing "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" and "Your Grace Is Enough." There is not a sign-up for this choir, just show up for rehearsal on October 11 at 4:25 pm in the sanctuary. You may pick up a copy of the music on the coffee counter. If you have questions, please contact Kim Persenaire.

Pastor's Appreciation Sunday: Sunday October 11th, cake, cookies, coffee and punch will be served following the morning service. There will be a basket on the welcome center if you would like to send Pastor Jolman or Pastor Holwerda a card.

Congregation: Look for sub sale order forms in your mail boxes. The Youth Group will be contacting you for your order between now and Oct. 18.

Young At Heart (Seniors) Mark your calendar for the last 2 remaining "events" for 2009! Thursday, November 12 - catered luncheon and entertainment at our church. Thursday, December 10 - breakfast at Rainbow at 9:00 AM. Watch for more details and sign-up dates. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN A PART OF THIS GROUP BEFORE YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN US!

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$6866.25
Faith Promise: \$2506.50; Harbor House: \$180.50

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group meets tonight at 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM.

MOMENTUM (Middle School Youth Group) Fall Kick Off, October 17, 5:30 - 7:30 at Hager Park. Mark your calendar. More information will be coming soon.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *For the Spirit of Love in the Church.* Galatians 5 : 22 "For the fruit of the Spirit is Love." The love of God is in us all. Pray that God's love would be at work in our churches so that the world would see and believe in God's love through us.

Thank you Pastor Jolman and the congregation for their prayers, cards and concern shown to me in dealing with the limitations of my broken arm. Also to Carl and Julia Elgersma for their visit and for others who offered to help. Philippians 4 : 11b **Jean Avink**

Thanks! Thanks to all for your cards and well-wishes for my birthday. I thank God for giving me these many years. **Marge Niezink**

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Rhonda Kiel, Sarah Persenaire, Nathan Graveling
PM - Kendra Bouma, Tasha Schnyders
Molly's Helper: AM - Lauren Huisman
PM - Sheri Palmbos

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Anne Sternberger, Erika Peters, Cassie Helms
PM - Mindy Kooman, Barbi Schreur
Molly's Helper: AM - Kathy Krikke
PM - Val Krikke

USHERS

AM - Tom Caryl, Terry DeKoster, Ken Woodwyk, Brian Kooman
PM - Jeff Horstman, Joel Horstman, Jake Horstman, Colby Jolman

GREETERS

TODAY Gary & Judy DeHaan
NEXT SUNDAY Keith Rillema Family

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Darla DeKoster
NEXT SUNDAY Shirley VanderBrug

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	10:45	Sunday School and Catechism
	4:30	Prayer Meeting until 5:15.
	7:00	Youth Group until 8:30.
MONDAY	6:30	Deacons Meeting
	7:00	Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Cadets - Club Meeting
	7:00	GEMS Meeting
THURSDAY	7:00	Rush Creek Counselor Meeting at 12th Ave. CRC