

**Sunday, October 11, 2009  
Morning Order of Worship**

**GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude and Personal Meditation

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 148

\*Song of Praise: ***"All Creatures of Our God and King"*** #431 : 1 - 5

Vs. 1 - All; Vs. 2 - Men; Vs. 3 - Women; Vs. 4 & 5 - All

\*God's Greeting

\*Greeting One Another

**WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION TO GOD**

God's Will for Our Lives

Call to Confession from Hebrews 12

Song of Confession: ***"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*** #494 : 1 & 2

Prayers of God's People

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: ***"We've Come This Far by Faith"*** #567

Scripture: Nehemiah 4 : 1 - 23

Series: ***God's Vision For the City***

Message: ***Facing Opposition***

Applicatory Prayer

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offerings: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

Song of Response: ***"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"*** Vs. 1 - 3

**GOD GIVES US HIS BLESSING AS WE PART**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: ***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*** #638

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Kim Persenaire

Pianist: Kim Byker

Vocalists: Emily Kiel, Rhonda Kiel, Kim Persenaire

\*Congregation stands if able

## 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.

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: Luke 8 : 26 - 39 Series: **The Doctrines of Grace**  
Message: **Simply Irresistible** This evening 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

## OCTOBER 18 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Scripture: Nehemiah 5 : 1 - 13 Series: **God's Vision For the City** Message: **Trouble Within the Walls** In this passage Nehemiah's eyes are opened to a need within the walls of the city. In the process he is convicted of his own sin and calls on the people to do what is just and right. Offering: Capital Improvement, General Fund

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: 1 Peter 1 : 1 - 12 Series: **The Doctrines of Grace**  
Message: **God's Hands and Our Hands** Next Sunday we will conclude 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 final petal of TULIP - Perseverance of the Saints.  
Offering: Health Intervention Services

## CHURCH NOTES

**The First Hudsonville CRC Family Choir will sing tonight.** 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 this afternoon 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.

**Today is Pastor's appreciation Sunday:** Cake, cookies, coffee and punch will be served following the morning service. There is a basket on the welcome center if you would like to send Pastor Jolman or Pastor Holwerda a card.

**The Sacrament of Communion** will be celebrated during the evening service on October 25.

**Congregation:** You will find a pledge form in your mailbox for the 2010 General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund as well for Faith Promise. Please prayerfully consider your pledge, fill it out and return to the box in the narthex promptly so we can complete our budgeting process. We are asking for everyone to turn in a pledge form so we can do this as accurately as possible. Please note the requested return date. Thank you. The Council

**Musicians/Instrumentalists:** You are invited to participate in our evening worship service on December 6. Please contact Kim Persenaire (662-0324 or [kpersenaire@charter.net](mailto:kpersenaire@charter.net)) if you would like to share your favorite Christmas carol during this service.

**A Special Thank You** to all those who helped out with the Community Fun Night. Your hard work was very much appreciated.

**The Ride for Refugees was a HUGE, unprecedented success.** At the GR Ride Location alone, 387 people (out of 500) on 24 teams rode just for our work in Uganda to the traumatized and unreached! We thank and praise God for all of you who got involved by riding and raising awareness & funds, volunteering, baking, and giving. The total amount raised is still being calculated as people continue to give (donations are accepted until October 31). We are excited to see how the Ride movement will grow next year in GR and with other Ride Locations within West Michigan and beyond, all for those that are close to God's heart – the "least of these"; the refugees. Please keep praying for the Ride and the refugees, particularly those traumatized and unreached in Uganda. Tim & Angie Slidrecht – [slidrechts@hotmail.com](mailto:slidrechts@hotmail.com)

**OUR CHURCH GIVING:** Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$6335.00  
Classical Ministry Shares: \$673.75; International Bible Society: \$149.50

## YOUTH NEWS

**Youth Group:** Your orders for the sub sale will need to be returned with the money at our meeting Oct. 18

**Youth Group:** Mark your calendars for OCTOBER 29 at 6:30 for an outing to Post Family Farms. It will include hayride, corn maze, and bonfire. Cost \$8.00. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board **MOMENTUM (Middle School Youth Group) Fall Kick Off**, October 17, 5:30 - 7:30 at Hager Park. See You There!

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Special Days to Remember:** *Fannie Haverhals* will celebrate her 86th birthday on October 15 and *Dick and Henrietta Dyke* will celebrate their 66th anniversary on October 16.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Craig and Mary Beth Hayward in the passing of Mary's Mom, Alice Bremer, on Thursday, October 1. May God grant them his grace and comfort in this time of loss.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to the family of Carl Smith who passed away on Wednesday. Funeral services were held yesterday at our church. May God's grace and peace be their daily comfort.

### Prayer and Praise....

**This week's prayer focus:** *For the Spirit on all Christian workers.* II Corinthians 1 : 11 "As you help us by your prayers, then many will give thanks...for the answered prayers of many." God uses people in every walk of life to serve Him. Let us pray for God to work through us in every occupation.

**We would like to thank** everyone for their cards and prayers during our difficult time after the passing away of Mary's Mom. **The Haywards**

**Thanks to** Pastor Dave and Cal Palmbos for your encouraging visits, and to the congregation for your many cards and prayers. All praise to our Heavenly Father for care and healing.

**Jack and Bernice Dykema**

## CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

### NURSERY TODAY

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

### NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Tammy Schnyders, Cortney Schreur, Nathaniel Bos  
PM - Chris DeHaan, Lisa Spoelma  
Molly's Helper: AM - Tim Timmer  
PM - Kendra Bouma

### USHERS

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

### GREETERS

TODAY Keith & Gayle Rillema  
NEXT SUNDAY Rog Spoelma Family

### COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Shirley VanderBrug  
NEXT SUNDAY Judy DeHaan

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	10:45	Sunday School and Catechism
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00	Cadets - Club Meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:30	Bible Fellowship - Lesson 8 - Ruth 2 If you need a lesson sheet see Judy DeHaan
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5:30	MOMENTUM Fall Kick-Off at Hager Park until 7:30.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	7:00	Youth Group - Snack: Colby Jolman, Jon Brinks

