

Sunday, October 18, 2009
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship: Psalm 96

*Hymns of Adoration: **"Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise"** #96 : 1 - 4
"Majesty" SPW #7

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

WE OFFER OUR INTERCESSION AND CONFESSION

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message by Rhonda Kiel

Preparatory Form for the Lord's Supper

*Prayer of Confession: **"Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole"** Vs. 1, 3, 4

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture: Nehemiah 5 : 1 - 13

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

Message: **Trouble Within the Walls**

Prayer of Application

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

Song of Response: **"Our Cities Cry to You, O God"** Vs. 1 - 4

GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"Glory Be to the Father"** #635

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Ev Hamberg

*Congregation stands if able

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.

P.M. Service: Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 1-12 Series: **The Doctrines of Grace**
Message: **God's Hands and Our Hands** Tonight 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

OCTOBER 25 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Nehemiah 6 Series: **God's Vision For the City**
Message: **Diversion and Deception** In Nehemiah 6 we discover that Satan is persistent in his efforts to derail God's Work. As we study this passage together we'll be alerted to some of Satan's schemes and how we are able to persevere in spite of them.
Offering: Capital Improvement, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Nehemiah 8: 1-18 Series: **God's Vision for the City**
Message: **Open the Book** On this Reformation Sunday we will conclude our study of Nehemiah. One of the rallying cries of the Reformation was "God's Word Alone!". That means that God's Word is our only authority for life and faith. In Nehemiah 8 we discover that Nehemiah believed that as well. We'll see how God uses His Word to build or re-form His people. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper during this service. Offering: Home Missions

CHURCH NOTES

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) if you would like to share your favorite Christmas carol during this service.

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

Food Drive for LOVE, I.N.C. We will be collecting food/household items for the Love Food Pantry, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1. A list of most needed items is in your mailboxes.

Vision Team Report: The Vision Team continues to research options for an outside ministry that First Hudsonville may be able to get involved in. As a church we are called to reach out to the greater community in the name of Christ. As we know, many are already involved in outside ministries. Our prayer is to have God lead us to a function of outreach that is challenging but fully achievable and at the same time can involve as many of the congregation as willing. We have some ideas narrowed down and are presently reviewing the details. If you would have any questions or ideas, please talk to one of the Team members listed. Your continued prayer is appreciated. Ron Moelker, Pastor Dave, Ev Hamberg, Kim Byker, Ray Ponstein, Ben Bouma, Jo Victory, Kim Persenaire, Harry VanderBrug, Hess DeYoung, Cheri Hiusman

Young At Heart (Seniors) Sign up for the Thursday, Nov. 12 luncheon at church at 12 noon either October 25 or November 1. \$10.00 per person and must be placed in an envelope with your name on it in Joyce Holwerda's mailbox by November 8.

Important Prayer Opportunity, Thursday, November 5, 7:30-8:30 The Prayer Team From Classis Georgetown will be visiting our church on this date. They are coming here to join with us in prayers for our congregation and ministry here. They would love to have as many people join them here in prayer as possible. Please consider joining us for this hour of prayer.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$3239.00 Benevolent Fund: \$1003.73; Synodical Ministry Shares: \$371.05

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A Birthday to Remember: *Jack Hofstra* will celebrate his birthday on October 21.

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *For a closer relationship with God.* James 4 : 8 "Come near to God and He will come near to you." May we desire to be closer to God through scripture reading and prayer time.

The family of Carl Smith wishes to thank the congregation and the pastors for their messages of sympathy. We are praising God for his faithfulness and love as we mourn the loss of our father, grandfather and a wonderful friend to so many at 1st. church!

Children and grandchildren of Carl Smith

We want to thank the congregation for all your words and expressions of encouragement. We are blessed by you and grateful to be partners in ministry with you. May God receive all the glory!
~**Pastor Dave, Amy, and boys**

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Katelyn Byker, Hannah Stone, Olivia Schreur
PM - Linda Horstman, Marissa Huisman
Molly's Helper: AM - Emily Kiel
PM - Barbi Schreur

USHERS

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

GREETERS

TODAY Rog Spoelma Family
NEXT SUNDAY Jim Schreur Family

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Judy DeHaan
NEXT SUNDAY Judy Moelker

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY 10:45 Sunday School and Catechism
7:00 Youth Group - Snack: Colby Jolman, Jon Brinks
MONDAY 7:00 Elders Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Cadets - Club Meeting
7:00 GEMS Meeting

Deacons Report - September 2009						
	09-30-09	09-30-09	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	\$	%
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Behind	Behind
General Fund	21,216.50	21,647.00	186,959.93	194,817.00	7,857.07	4.0
Capital Impr.	16,216.50	5,100.00	52,364.74	45,900.00	+6,464.74	+14.1