

Sunday, October 25, 2009
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude and Personal Meditation
Call to Worship from Psalm 48
*Hymn of Adoration: **"Great Is the LORD Our God"** #48 :1 - 5
Vs. 1 - All; Vs. 2 - Men; Vs. 3 - Women; Vs. 4 & 5 - All
*God's Greeting

WE OFFER GOD OUR CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

God's Will for Our Lives
Prayers of the People

WE OFFER GOD OUR GIFTS

Post-High Mission Report
Offerings: Faith Promise, General Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

*Song of Preparation: **"Cry of My Heart"** Vs. 1 - 2
Scripture: Nehemiah 6
Series: **God's Vision For the City**
Message: ***Diversions and Deception***
Prayer of Application

GOD BLESSES US AS WE PART

*Benediction
*Doxology: **"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"** #630 : 1 - 2
*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman
Pianist: Kim Byker
Readers: Brett Buskard, Kelly Caryl

*Congregation stands if able

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.

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

NOVEMBER 1 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: John 6: 25-59 Message: ***Bread of Life*** On this *World Hunger Sunday* the sad reality is that many people will go without bread today. In John 6 Jesus says that *He* is the Bread of Life and that whoever comes to him will never go hungry. Join us as we consider together the meaning of these amazing words of Jesus.

Offering: Classical Ministry Shares, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Luke 11: 5-10 Message: ***A Friend in the Middle*** This passage is about bread but also about friends and prayer. In this message we'll discover the connection between these three things. Offering: CRWRC - Typhoons and Earthquakes

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: Sub order pick up is this Wednesday, October 28 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

Congregation: Please prayerfully consider your pledge for the 2010 budget, fill it out and return to the box in the narthex TODAY 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. Thank you. The Council

Young At Heart (Seniors) Sign up today or next Sunday, November 1 if you can attend the luncheon at 12 noon in our church basement on November 12. \$10.00 must be placed in an envelope with your name on it in Joyce Holwerda's mailbox by November 8.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$5533.50
Capital Improvement: Pledged: \$5100.00 Collected: \$5585.50
Health Intervention Services: \$212.50

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Food Drive for LOVE, I.N.C. We are collecting food/household items for the Love Food Pantry, today and next Sunday. A list of most needed items is in your mailboxes. Thank you for helping Love, I.N.C. point some of those going through difficult financial times to Christ while helping out with their physical needs.

Peter Fish Banks will be handed out after the morning service today. We will be collecting filled banks for the CRWRC to help feed and educate people around the world for the next 2 Sundays, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8

Degage Ministries. Beginning next week, and through November 8, we will be collecting **Blankets, gloves, coats, and personal care items** for the patrons of Degage Ministries. On November 8, as part of our Mission Emphasis Week we will hear more about this important ministry in the Heartside Neighborhood from Marge Palmerlee, Executive Director of Degage Ministries. If you have questions contact Judy Moelker

YOUTH NEWS

MOMENTUM (Middle School Youth Ministries) S.N.A.C Night Sunday Night After Church – November 8, 6:30-8:00 See you there!

Youth Group: The Post Family Farm outing is this Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 PM. It will include hayride, corn maze, and bonfire. Cost \$8.00. Today is the last day to sign up on the Youth Group bulletin board or you can call Cindy Plooster or Cindy Palmboos by Tuesday.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Birthdays to Remember: *Jerry Nyenhuis* will celebrate his birthday on October 28 and *Hattie Hoezee* will celebrate her birthday on October 30.

We extend our sympathy to Ruth Kinge and Mary and Larry Arnold and extended families in taking to glory Mrs. Gertrude Faber this past Monday. The Memorial service was held in our church on Thursday morning. May God's grace be their daily joy.

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Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To know God's will.* 1 Peter 3 : 17a "It is better, if it is God's will" Help us to earnestly seek God's will in all of our decision making whether it is for church activities, school activities or activities affecting our homes.

Our Sick:

Joyce Koopman underwent surgery to amputate her foot last week.
Jack Huisman – pray for healing in his foot.

Our Shut-ins:

Henrietta Dyke will be having outpatient skin surgery this Wednesday.
Marie Heyboer is doing as well as expected while staying at home.
Mary Ann Machiela, although limited in what she is able to do, is thankful to be cared for at home.
Ethel Steenwyk is thankful for the care provided for her at Oakcrest Cottonwood Manor.
Wilma VanHuizen continues to enjoy being able to be home with a little assistance.

Thanks to everyone for cards, prayers, phone calls for our 63rd anniversary. They were very much appreciated. The Lord has blessed us so much. **In Christ, Dick and Henrietta Dyke**

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

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

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Kelli Ponstein, Jacob Horstman, Baylee Kooman
PM - Cindy Palmbos, Kara Helms
Molly's Helper: AM - Kristin Buskard
PM - Ruth VanLoo

USHERS

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

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

AM - Jake Huisman, Tom Koopman, Mike Krikke, Nate Krikke
PM - Eric Los, Brian Kiel, Jim Plooster, Matt Ponstein

COFFEE SERVER

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| TODAY | Judy Moelker |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Betty Velderman |

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| TODAY | 10:45 | Sunday School and Catechism |
| TUESDAY | 7:00 | Ladies Bible Study - Dessert: Judy Potts |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:30 | Sub Pick-up until 7:30 |
| | 7:00 | Cadets - Club Meeting |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 7:00 | Youth Group - Snack: Cortney Schreur, Barbi Schreur |