

Sunday, November 15, 2009
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US IN

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from Psalm 22

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: ***"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"*** #239 : 1 - 3

WE SEEK RENEWAL AND CHANGE

Prayer of Confession

The Reading of the Law

Song of Response: ***"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*** Vs. 1, 3, 4

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Song of Preparation: ***"I Love to Tell the Story"*** #530 : 1 - 3

Scripture: John 15 : 1 - 8

Message: **A Severe Mercy**

Applicatory Prayer

WE JOIN IN HIS CREATING WORK

Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

Song of Response: ***"Take My Life and Let It Be"*** #288 : 1 - 6

Vs. 1 - All; Vs. 2 - Men; Vs. 3 - Women; Vs. 4, 5, 6 - All

Call to Service

*Benediction

*Doxology: ***"He Is Lord"*** #633

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastors: Rev. Dave Jolman, Dr. Duane Kelderman

Pianist: Kim Byker

*Congregation stands if able

NOVEMBER 15 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Our Mission Emphasis continues today. Dr. Duane Kelderman from Calvin Theological Seminary will lead us in our morning worship. Scripture: John 15 : 1 - 8 Message: **A Severe Mercy**

P.M. Service: Scripture: Romans 10 : 1 - 13 Message: **My Heart's Desire** What do people need? What needs must be met in order for a person to feel truly satisfied? In our message tonight we'll explore that question as it relates to missions and evangelism.
Offering: Criminal Justice Chaplaincy

NOVEMBER 22 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: 1 John 4 : 1 - 10 Series: **Questions** Message: **Is There Just One True Religion?** You may be a skeptic with doubts about the faith. You may be a Christian who wants to know how to respond to a friend or co-worker who asks you those tough questions. In this two-part series we ask and answer two such questions. This message will tackle the question: *Is There Just One True Religion?*
Offering: Faith Promise, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Romans 1 : 18 - 3 : 20 Series: **Questions** Message: **Is Hell For Real?** Theologian Peter Kreeft said *"Of all the doctrines of Christianity, hell is the most difficult to defend, the most burdensome to bear, and the first to be abandoned."* In this message we will discover what Scripture says about God's judgment and the reality of hell.
Offering: Dégagé Ministries

CHURCH NOTES

Youth Group: Please be at church at 4:30 PM to go over the youth service details.

Congregation: This Thanksgiving Service we would like people from the congregation to tell us what they are thankful for this season. Brett Buskard is putting together a short video of people in the congregation expressing what they are thankful for this year. If you would like to be in the video please find Brett Buskard or Tom Caryl and they will film your Thanksgiving greetings. We will be filming Sunday November 15 am and pm and also on Sunday November 22 am. The video will be shown during the offertory of the Thanksgiving Service.

Dégagé Ministries: Volunteers please meet at church on Nov. 19 at 12:45- Call Judy Moelker with any questions. 457 8979

Dégagé - Thanks to everyone for their support and donations for this downtown homeless ministry.

The GEMS are selling poinsettias. If you have not been contacted by one of the girls by Wednesday, November 18 and would like to buy one, please call Sandy Helms at 669-3979. Pick up will be on Saturday, November 28.

Volunteers are needed to help with gift wrapping at the Hudsonville City Hall on Dec. 4 & 5, Dec 11 & 12, and Dec 18 & 19. See the bulletin board for more information or talk to Teri Schut. A signup sheet is at the welcome center.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$5177.25
Benevolent Fund: \$726.25; Holland Home: \$173.52

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The congregation is invited to witness the wedding ceremony of Liz Krikke and Ben Booth on Saturday, November 21 at 2:00 PM in our church sanctuary.

A Birthday to Remember: *Trina DeGroot* will celebrate her 91st birthday on November 20.

Missionary Address: Kevin & Sue Prins, 1620 Old Town Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Phone: 616-551-0534

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To wait on the Lord.* So often in today's busy world we try to do our own thing and we end up making a mess. Lord help us to wait on you and your perfect timing. "For those who wait on the Lord will gain new strength." Isaiah 40 : 31

Pray for the teams from our congregation who will be serving at Dégagé in the next few weeks.

Our Sick:

Jack Dykema is slowly regaining strength yet it will take more time and treatment before all is well. Please continue to remember him in prayer.

Joyce Koopman continues to receive therapy at the Laurels.

Mark Nyhuis is doing well in his recovery with the new kidney and hopes for renewed health and strength.

Our Shut-ins:

Agnes Huizenga is doing as well as expected with daily routines occupying her time at Sheldon Meadows.

Emma Wiegens looks for new opportunities to occupy her time at Sheldon Meadows.

Dick Woodwyk is in need of challenges to occupy him while being cared for at home.

We would like to say thank you to Rev. Holwerda for being so faithful in visiting our mother, Hattie Hoezee, over the last few years at Waldon Woods and the last three years at the Laurels. Thank you to those of you who were so faithful in sending cards, stopping in to see her, and remembering her in your prayers. Even though Mother wasn't able to be in church for the last seven years, First Hudsonville was a big part of her life for over sixty years. Thank you to everyone who made Mother's last day at First special.

May God's grace and peace be with you all. **Ed Hoezee & Charlotte Kroll families**

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Cheri Huisman, Brooke Timmer, Alyssa Horstman

PM - Sarah DeKoster, Lauren Huisman

Molly's Helper: AM - Sandy Helms

PM - Kelly Caryl

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Kelly Krikke, Barbi Schreur, Haleigh Bos

PM - Judy Potts, Karrah Velderman

Molly's Helper: AM - Judi Woodwyk

PM - Cortney Schreur

USHERS

AM - Jake Huisman, Tom Koopman, Mike Krikke, Nate Krikke

PM - Eric Los, Brian Kiel, Jim Plooster, Matt Ponstein

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY

Dawn DeKievit

Jo Victory

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	10:45	Sunday School and Catechism
	7:00	Youth Group - Snack: Tasha Schnyders, Blake Timmer
MONDAY	7:00	Elders Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Cadets - Club Meeting
	7:00	GEMS Meeting
THURSDAY	12:45	Dégagé Volunteers - Meet at church to go to Dégagé.
	7:30	Bible Study Fellowship - Lesson 9: Ruth 3 Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

Hudsonville Christian School Home & Craft Expo + Baked Good Sale Monday, Nov.16, 4 - 8:30 PM - This is a Fundraising Event for families at Hudsonville Christian (Crisman, Koning & VanRijs) struggling with cancer. Come shop from local vendors while supporting these families. To be held at Hudsonville Christian School, 3435 Oak St. Please enter in doors between HCS and Unity.

Inventory Sale!!! Cards, calendars, napkins, gift wrap, maybe even a few gift items...you never know what good deals you might find at the Hudsonville Christian School 5th Grade Card & Gift Wrap Sale's leftover and inventory sale! These miscellaneous items are available from order corrections and extra stuff. The inventory sale will be held during TRIP hours on Monday evenings, November 16 & 23 (4:30 - 8:00 PM). Look for us by the TRIP information table.

Unity Christian High School is presenting the fairy tale musical, **Beauty & the Beast** on November 19 – 21, at the Zeeland East High School Auditorium. Tickets are sold out for the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances. On Wednesday evening, November 18, young children and their parents are invited to a special matinee performance to be held at 5:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Auditorium. Admission will be \$4 per person, sold only at the door. There will be no advance ticket sales or reserved seating for this performance.