

**Sunday, November 22, 2009**  
**Morning Order of Worship**

**GOD GATHERS US IN...We Praise Christ the King**

Prelude and Personal Meditation

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise: ***"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*** #408 : 1 - 3

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise: ***"Christ Shall Have Dominion"*** #541 : 1 - 3

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN...God Graciously Forgives**

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: ***"For God So Loved the World"***

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

**GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD OF TRUTH...We Listen**

\*Song of Preparation: ***"O Word of God Incarnate"*** #279 : 1 - 3

Scripture: 1 John 4 : 1 - 10

Series: ***Questions***

Message: ***Is There Just One True Religion?***

Applicatory Prayer

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS...God Receives Them**

Offerings: Faith Promise, General Fund

Song of Response: ***"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*** #469 : 1 - 4

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

**GOD BLESSES US...We Go Out with Joy**

Call to Service

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: ***"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"*** #320 : 1 - 2

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Ev Hamberg

\*Congregation stands if able

## 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?*

**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

## NOVEMBER 29 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Scripture: Isaiah 8 : 19 - 9 : 21 Series: **Season of Wonder** Message: ***The Most Wonderful Time*** It seems children are best able to be captured by a sense of wonder. As we get older our sense of awe and wonder can be diminished by the harsh realities of life. During this Advent series we will be encouraged to experience the wonder of Christmas by looking at the identity of Christ. Offering: Holland Rescue Mission, General Fund

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: Matthew 16 : 17 - 30 Message: ***A Great Thanksgiving*** This week we will celebrate Thanksgiving as a nation. In two weeks, on December 6, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as a congregation. These two celebrations have something in common. Next Sunday night we will explore that together. Offering: Christian Counseling Center

## CHURCH NOTES

**Today is Christ the King Sunday.** We begin our worship focusing on the character of Christ's reign over the world. It is a proclamation to all that everything in creation and culture must submit to Christ. Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday before Advent in the liturgical Church calendar. As worshipers, it helps us remember that Christmas is about much more than a baby in a manger - it is about our sovereign Lord who came to be the "Prince of Peace."

**Our Thanksgiving Service** will be this Thursday, at 9:30 AM. Our special offering will be for Love, I.N.C., CRWRC and Jehovah Jireh

**Bulletin Deadline** for bulletin announcements this week is **Wednesday** at 10 AM.

**The Prayer Group** meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 4:30 PM. We'd love to invite new people to join us and encourage members of the congregation to use the prayer box on the welcome center so we can pray for each other.

**Young At Heart (Seniors)** Mark your calendar for breakfast at Rainbow on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 9:00 AM. Sign up will be Nov. 29 and Dec. 6.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with gift wrapping at the Hudsonville City Hall on Dec. 4 & 5, Dec 11 & 12, and Dec 18 & 19. A signup sheet is at the welcome center.

**OUR CHURCH GIVING:** Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$4735.50  
Capital Imp.: Pledged: \$5100 Collected: \$2940.11 Criminal Justice Chaplaincy: \$213.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Congratulations** to Ben and Liz (Krikke) Booth who were united in marriage yesterday in our church sanctuary. May God bless them as they begin their new life together.

**Birthdays to Remember:** ***Eleanor Jansen*** will celebrate her 84th birthday on November 25 and ***Emma Wieggers*** will celebrate her 103rd birthday on November 27.

**Prayer and Praise....**

**This week's prayer focus:** ***For Godly friendships.*** Proverbs 18 : 24 "but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Help us to recognize that to have good friends we need to be a good friend. Help us to follow Your example of what a true friend should be.

**Our Sick:**

**Mike Krikke** fell and broke his wrist and cheekbone. He will be having surgery on Tuesday to put a plate in his wrist. They will reassess the fracture in his cheek in two weeks.

**Joyce Koopman** continues her therapy at the Laurels.

**Our Shut-ins:**

**Marie Heyboer**, although limited in her activities is thankful to stay at home with help of her husband.

**Mary Ann Machiela** is doing as well as expected with a variety of medical needs being cared for at home.

**Ethel Steenwyk** is limited in her activities while cared for at Oakcrest Cottonwood.

**Wilma VanHuizen** is very thankful to be able presently to stay at home.

**Fred Holwerda** is more limited in his activities but is thankful for the time to have visitors and reflect on God's Word.

**CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**NURSERY TODAY**

AM - Kelly Krikke, Barbi Schreur, Haleigh Bos

PM - Judy Potts, Karrah Velderman

Molly's Helper: AM - Judi Woodwyk

PM - Cortney Schreur

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY**

AM - Cindy Plooster, Lisa Spoelma, Tucker Kooman

PM - Kathy Krikke, Tasha Schnyders

Molly's Helper: AM - Julia Elgersma

PM - Kendra Bouma

**NURSERY - THANKSGIVING**

Emily Kiel, Val Krikke, Cassie Helms Molly's Helper: Kristin Buskard

**USHERS**

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

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

**COFFEE SERVER**

TODAY

Jo Victory

NEXT SUNDAY

Judy Ponstein

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

10:45 Sunday School and Catechism

**TUESDAY**

7:00 Women's Bible Study - Dessert: Cindy Plooster

**THURSDAY**

9:30 Thanksgiving Day Service