

Sunday, November 29, 2009
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Advent: **"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"** #328 : 1, 2, 4, 5

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Advent: **"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"** #329 : 1, 3

WE SEEK RENEWAL AND CHANGE

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession: **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"** Vs. 1, 3, 4

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Children's Message

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"** #343 : 1 - 2

Scripture: Isaiah 8 : 19 - 9 : 21

Series: **Season of Wonder**

Message: **The Most Wonderful Time**

Applicatory Prayer

WE JOIN IN HIS CREATING WORK

Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Holland Rescue Mission, General Fund

Hymn of Response: **"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"** #331 : 1 - 3

GOD BLESSES US AS WE PART

*Benediction

*Doxology of Hope: **"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"** #329 : 2, 4

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Pianist: Kim Byker

*Congregation stands if able

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.

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

DECEMBER 6 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Isaiah 9 : 3- 5 Series: *Season of Wonder* Message: *Recaptured Wonder* Wonder and joy seem to go hand in hand. Losing one will result in the loss of the other. In this message we will continue our study of Isaiah 9 by looking closely at verses 3-5 where we read "You have...increased their joy..."
Offering: Classical Ministry Shares, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Luke 2 : 8-20; Hebrews 1 Message: *Angels* Read the Christmas story in the gospels and you encounter angels. But what exactly do we know about angels? What does Scripture tell us? Join us next Sunday night as we investigate the subject of *Angels*.
Offering: Mission India

CHURCH NOTES

ADULTS - Would you like to hear more about the *Firm Foundation* investigating profession of faith program? Come to a brief meeting immediately after the morning service on December 6 in the nursery to hear more about this program. We'd like everyone from parents to prayer warriors to cookie bakers to those who would like to be involved to come and learn more.

Young At Heart (Seniors) Sign up today or next week for breakfast at Rainbow, Thursday, Dec. 10 at 9:00 AM.

Bible Study Fellowship - Our December meeting will be a potluck at our church. It will be Dec. 10 at 6:00 in the big room downstairs. (Note date and time) Bring a dish to pass but table service will be provided. A special collection will be taken for the Sliedrecht's to buy Bibles for the people of Uganda. Come and enjoy a time of good fun, food, and fellowship.

Attention Soccer Players, 18 and up: Anyone interested in playing indoor soccer at Soccerzone in the adult co-ed recreational league, please sign up at the Welcome Center. League starts late December/early January. Cost will be determined by the number of players on the team. If you have any questions, see Tom Caryl or Katie Spoelma.

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 sign up sheet is at the welcome center.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$5092.26
Faith Promise: \$1927.50; Dégagé Ministries: \$443.50

YOUTH NEWS

INVESTIGATING PROFESSION OF FAITH Young People: The *Firm Foundation* class will be an opportunity to investigate what it means to make profession of faith. On Sunday morning, December 6, the catechism teachers will be talking to you about this upcoming program.

Youth Group: Our Christmas Party will be on December 6, 7:00 - 8:30 at church. Remember your white elephant gift. Supper will be provided.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A Birthday to Remember: *Jennie Burmania* will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, Dec. 6.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Chuck and Arlene Krikke as God called home her brother, Phil Spanninga this past Tuesday. May God's grace be their daily comfort.

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To be encouraging.* Philemon 7 "Your love has given me great joy and encouragement...and has refreshed the hearts of the saints." Help us to encourage each other in all that we do. Life can be demanding and overwhelming at times. We all need encouragement and to be encouraging to others so that we can be refreshed.

Our Sick and Shut-ins:

Mike Krikke underwent surgery on his wrist last week.

Dick Dyke was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital earlier this week to receive treatment for upper respiratory needs.

Joyce Koopman continues her therapy at the Laurels

Edson Nyhuis is now receiving his necessary care as a resident of Cambridge Manor.

In this Thanksgiving and Advent season let us remember our shut-ins with cards, visits and prayers.

Crossroad Bible Institute thanks Instructors Steve Schnyders, 7 years, and Ray Ponstein and Jim Schreur, 10 years, in honor of their special anniversaries for serving a number of significant years. God has used their faithfulness to see lives eternally changed, and CBI is tremendously thankful to Him for their perseverance in reaching those who are cast aside and forgotten by many. We at CBI pray that God will enable them to continue this good work for many years to come!

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Cindy Plooster, Lisa Spoelma, Tucker Kooman

PM - Kathy Krikke, Tasha Schnyders

Molly's Helper: AM - Julia Elgersma

PM - Kendra Bouma

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Jill Thomann, Hannah Stone, Olivia Schreur

PM - Chris DeHaan, Sarah Persenaire

Molly's Helper: AM - Val Krikke

PM - Deb DeJong

USHERS

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

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

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

AM - Keith Rillema, Tate Rillema, Steve Schnyders, Lionelle Schnyders

PM - Jim Schreur, Rog Spoelma, Mike Stone, Mark VanderBrug

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY
NEXT SUNDAY

Judy Ponstein
Darla DeKoster

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	10:45	No Sunday School or Catechism today.
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Cadets - Club Meeting
	7:00	GEMS Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	7:00	Youth Group Christmas Party - Remember your white elephant gift. Supper will be provided

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

We hope you are planning on purchasing your Christmas tree at Rick VanDis' farm to support Hudsonville Christian Middle School! Sale dates are November 27 & 28, December 5 & 12, from 9 AM - 4 PM each day. All trees will be \$20 a piece, and you will be assisted by middle school staff members and their families. We look forward to seeing you at the farm at 3701 Mason Street, south of Hudsonville. Directions: Take 32nd to Adams, turn right (west) on Adams and follow until you reach 40th. Turn left (south) on 40th and then left at the first street which is Mason. Farm is on left (north) side of the road.

Unity Christian Spirit Store merchandise will be available at the home basketball games on **Friday, Dec. 4 and Fri. Dec 18**. In addition, we are opening up the Spirit Store on **Saturday, Dec. 12 from 9am-12 noon**. Due to the demand of some of the items sold at the sale in November, we have ordered more sweat pants and hoodies (in smaller sizes!), full-zip hoodies, crew neck sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts! We have great stocking stuffers - lanyards, sleeve tucks, can coolers, pens, water bottles, hair bows and much more! Come check it out!