

Sunday, January 3, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from Psalm 34

*Song of Praise: ***"When Morning Gilds the Sky"*** #438 : 1, 2, 3, 5

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: ***"Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah"*** #188 : 1 - 3

WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: ***"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"*** #485 : 1 - 4

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

God's Will for Our Lives

WE GATHER FOR INTERCESSION

Congregational Prayer

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

*Song of Preparation: ***"O Give the LORD, Wholehearted Praise"*** #111 : 1, 5, 6, 7

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12 : 1 - 14

Message: ***Remember Your Creator***

Applicatory Prayer

WE GATHER FOR THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Classical Ministry Shares, General Fund

Song of Response: ***"That Man Is Blest"*** Vs. 1 - 3, 5

WE LEAVE REJOICING

*Benediction

*Doxology: ***"Step by Step"*** Sing twice

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Ev Hamberg

*Congregation stands if able

JANUARY 3 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12 : 1 - 14 Message: **Remember Your Creator** The beginning of a new year is a good time for a vision check. The book of Ecclesiastes helps us to do just that. This morning we'll see how this passage of Scripture can help orient us for a new year.

P.M. Service: Scripture: Romans 8 : 1 - 4 Series: **The Transformed Life** Message: **Freedom** Tonight we will begin a 7-part series on what many refer to as the greatest chapter in the Bible: Romans 8. In this message we will explore what it means that there is "now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
Offering: Concern International

JANUARY 10 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 143 Message: **Your Move** Life is full of decisions and choices, big ones and small ones. We ask God for direction. Does he give it? How do we know where God is leading? Join us next Sunday as we go to God's Word for help.
Offering: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Romans 8 : 5-13 Series: **The Transformed Life** Message: **Power** In this message we'll continue our study of Romans 8. The Apostle Paul speaks of the Christian as someone who has the Spirit of God in them. We'll dig into this passage together to understand how the Spirit works in the believer. Offering: Audio Scripture Ministries

CHURCH NOTES

Firm Foundation Class begins next Sunday after the morning service. A sign-up sheet is at the welcome center for those who are willing to contribute a snack for the group sessions.

Come to the Welcome Center today and next week to sign-up for camping this summer with other church members at the Conference Grounds in Grand Haven. We always have a great week! Please fill out a registration form and also a check made out to the CRC Conference Grounds for a deposit for a week of camping on Lake Michigan. Both of these are due by Sunday, Jan. 10. Please see Brenda Timmer if you have any questions. Everyone is invited to enjoy a great camping experience!

Birthdays to Remember: If you will be 80+ years old or celebrate 50+ years of marriage in this upcoming year and would like your birthday/anniversary included in the bulletin, please sign the sheet at the welcome center.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Pledged: \$4985.00 Collected: \$8470.00 Faith Promise: \$2267.00; Christian Learning Center: \$163.50; Mel Trotter Ministries: \$905.00

Walk Thru the New Testament Seminar

COMING ON January 31: By experiencing *Walk Thru the New Testament*, each participant will walk where Jesus walked, relive the birth and growth of the early church, and journey with the apostle Paul to the ends of the earth. Each also will come to see how God used ordinary people - people like you and me - to do extraordinary things. At the end of this fun, interactive seminar you will be able to:

- Arrange the events of Jesus life in sequence.
- Discover how the four gospels complement each other.
- Tie together the structure of the New Testament into a complete whole.

Register before January 24 to get the discounted rate.

NEEDED: Volunteers to help with the Kids track; A person willing to help out in the kitchen; Cookie donations; Contact the church office if you are willing to help.

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YOUTH NEWS

MOMENTUM (Middle School Youth Group) S.N.A.C. (Sunday Night After Church) Meeting -
January 10, 6:30 - 8:00.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To be faithful in prayer.* Help us to live lives punctuated by prayer so that we "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."
Ephesians 6 : 18 Give us persistence and power in our praying.

Our Sick:

Carl Dykema has returned to Spectrum Continuing Care for further rehabilitation.
Fred Holwerda is residing at Faith Hospice, Trillium Woods

Our Shut-ins:

Trina De Groot is making adjustments as her physical needs are cared for in assisted living at Sunset. She is thankful for cards, visits and other thoughtful remembrances.
Fannie Haverhals is thankful for the cards and visits during the recent loss of her brother.
Edith Lanning is thankful for her care and assistance at Sunset.
Dick Dyke is becoming more limited in his activities but doing well at home.
Ethel Steenwyk is doing as well as expected while living at Oakcrest Cottonwood Manor.

We are thankful and grateful for your cards, gifts and encouragement during this time of celebrating God's gift of love and salvation in the birth of Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless each of us in this New Year as we commit ourselves to work and worship for His glory.

Rev. Robert and Joyce Holwerda

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Brenda Kooienga, Nathaniel Bos, Alyssa Horstman
PM - Linda Horstman, Tasha Schnyders
Molly's Helper: AM - Julia Elgersma
PM - Barbi Schreur

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Anne Sternberger, Lisa Spoelma, Joey Graveling
PM - Sarah DeKoster, Hannah Stone
Molly's Helper: AM - Tim Timmer
PM - Ruth Van Loo

USHERS

AM - Tim Timmer, Blake Timmer, Jeff Persenaire, Joe Persenaire
PM - Harry Vander Brug, Rog Van Loo, Matt Bos, John Bosscher

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Judy Ponstein
NEXT SUNDAY Judy De Haan

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	10:45	Sunday School and Catechism
	4:30	Prayer Meeting
	7:00	Youth Group - Snack: Joel Horstman, Jake Horstman
MONDAY	6:30	Deacons Meeting
	7:00	Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00	GEMS Meeting