

Sunday, February 21, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIM

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from John 3 : 14 - 17

*Lenten Hymn of Praise: **"Lift High the Cross"** #373 : 1, 2, 4, 5

*God's Greeting

*Song of Gathering: **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

OUR SOULS ARE PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD

Children's Message by Pastor Dave

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: **"The Power of the Cross"** Vs. 1 - 4

Prayers of the People

BE RICH TOWARD GOD

Scripture: Luke 12 : 13 - 21

*Song of Preparation: **"Holy Spirit, Mighty God"** #278 : 1 - 2

Series: **The Seven Deadly Sins**

Message: **Greed**

Prayer of Application

AS SAINTS OF OLD THEIR FIRSTFRUITS BROUGHT

Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

Song of Dedication: **"As Saints of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"** #294 : 1 - 3

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** #638

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Kim Persenaire

*Congregation stands if able

FEBRUARY 21 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Luke 12 : 13 - 21 Series: *The 7 Deadly Sins* Message: **Greed**
Jesus clearly said, "Be on your guard against all kinds of greed..." Some would disagree and say that, in fact, greed is good. The topic of greed raises many questions: How much is enough? When does a healthy desire for good things turn into a deadly sin? Today we take a closer look at Greed.

P.M. Service: Scripture: Romans 8 : 31 - 39 Series: *The Transformed Life*
Message: **Convinced** With this message we'll conclude our study of this powerful and comforting chapter of the Bible. Romans 8 begins by saying "No condemnation" and it ends with the wonderful truth that for the Christian there is "No separation" from the love of God.
Offering: Wings of Mercy

FEBRUARY 28 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Matthew 25 : 14 - 30 Series: *The 7 Deadly Sins* Message: **Sloth**
What is sloth? There is a three-toed variety that sleeps its life away in trees. That's not what we're talking about. The sloth we are looking at in this message is also not rest, relaxation, idleness, laziness or depression. So what is it, and why have Christians marked it as a deadly sin? Join us next Sunday as we explore this together. Offering: Faith Promise, General Fund

P.M. Service: Seminarian Aaron Gonzalez will lead our evening worship service.
Scripture: Mark 4 : 35 - 5 : 20 Message: Who Is This Man?
Offering: Christian Schools International

CHURCH NOTES

Our Lenten Journey begins today. The pulpit scarf is purple indicating a season of self-examination and quiet contemplation.

A combined flute choir from Calvin College and Hope College will be participating in our morning service next Sunday, February 28.

7 Week Sermon Discussion Group During the Sunday School Hour. For all adults, college age and up. Do you ever leave a worship service wishing you could spend a little more time figuring out how to apply what you just heard? This group will provide an opportunity to do just that. This sermon discussion group will coincide with the sermon series on the 7 Deadly Sins. It will be hosted by Vicki Brinks and will meet in the basement fellowship hall by the kitchen.

The board of Samaritan's Carriage would like to thank the congregation for the generous offering recently given in support of the ministry of our organization.

VBS-volunteer signup sheet is out on the Welcome Center. Please prayerfully consider where you can serve. Sign up for everything that are able to do and we will place you where the need is greatest. Those interested in teaching, please list what age group(s) you would be willing to teach. **VBS dates-June 14 – 17 in the evening.** Any questions please contact Cheri Huisman or Sandy Helms

Ladies - If you ski or snowboard or would like to learn, we are going to Cannonsburg for ladies day on Wednesday, February 24. We will leave church at 8:45. The cost is \$30 which includes a buffet lunch, lift ticket, rental, child care and a lesson. If you are interested in going, please sign up at the information center by Sunday, February 21. Questions? See Amy Jolman

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$4472.50
Benevolent Fund: \$955.50; Harbor House: \$206.50; CRWRC - Haiti Relief: \$3775.00

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group: Remember your liability form needs to be in by today.

Meet at the church parking lot for the Cran-Hill Ranch retreat at 4:30 on Friday the 26th.

Momentum (Middle School Youth Ministry) Mark your Calendars: Friday, February 26 Bounce Party, 6:00 - 9:15 PM. Be sure and get your payment and waiver to Amy Jolman today!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Betty Feyen who passed away last week Friday, February 12. May God grant his peace and comfort to those who mourn.

A Birthday to Remember: *Ida De Young* will celebrate her birthday on February 24.

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *For contentment.* "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." Philippians 4 : 12. Cultivate in us this kind of contentment described by Paul. Help us to see how blessed we are, and may our affluent lifestyle not cause us to want more and more.

Our Sick:

Dick Dyke is recovering from his recent heart attack and has been moved to Brookcrest for further recuperation.

Jack Dykema has begun another 2 week series of chemo therapy and is awaiting a CAT scan to determine the future therapy program.

Our Shut-ins:

Joyce Koopman is home regaining her strength and continues to receive therapy.

Jim Koops continues to receive the necessary care at Laurels.

Dick Woodwyk is doing as well as expected while cared for at home.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and kindness you have shown to us during Fred's illness and his death. Praise God for a caring church family. **Gert Holwerda and family**

Thanks to all for your many prayers, cards and visits during my illness. A special thanks to Pastors Jolman and Holwerda as well as Cal Palmbos, Doug Krikke and Kyle Brouwer. We are grateful to our Father in Heaven for healing grace as treatment continues.

Jack and Bernice Dykema

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Darla DeKoster, Marissa Huisman, Josh Horstman
PM - Rhonda Kiel, Tasha Schnyders
Molly's Helper: AM - Sheri Palmbos
PM - Kendra Bouma

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Kelly Caryl, Sarah Persenaire, Nicholas DeJong
PM - Val Krikke, Kara Helms
Molly's Helper: AM - Barbi Schreur
PM - Julia Elgersma

USHERS

AM - Jeff Brinks, Jon Brinks, Ben Brinks, Brett Buskard
PM - Bill Brouwer, Zac Byker, Gary DeHaan, Jesse DeHaan

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Darla DeKoster
NEXT SUNDAY Dawn DeKievit

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY	10:45	Sunday School and Catechism
	4:30	Prayer Meeting until 5:15
	7:00	Youth Group - Snack: Eric Los, Jerome Palmbos
MONDAY	7:00	Elders Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00	Women's Bible Study - Dessert: Michelle Stone
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Cadets - Club Meeting
FRIDAY	4:30	Youth Group - meet at church to go to Cran-Hill Ranch