

**Sunday, March 14, 2010**  
**Morning Order of Worship**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude and Personal Meditation

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Adoration: ***"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*** #465 : 1, 2, 4

\*God's Greeting

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise: ***"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*** SPW #8 : 1 - 2

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: ***"Purify My Heart"*** (2X)

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

**GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO US**

\*Song of Preparation: ***"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"*** #276 : 1 - 4

Scripture: Genesis 4 : 1 - 12

Series: ***The 7 Deadly Sins***

Message: ***Envy***

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING**

Offerings: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

Ministry in Music: ***"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"***

**GOD BLESSES US AS WE PART**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: ***"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*** #384 : 1, 2, 4

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Pianist: Kim Byker

\*Congregation stands if able

## MARCH 14 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Scripture: Genesis 4 : 1 - 12 Series: *The 7 Deadly Sins* Message: *Envy*  
We will continue our study of the Seven Deadly Sins by looking at the story of Cain and Abel. In this story we will see a clear picture of envy. We will also see evidence of God's amazing grace.

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: Romans 10 : 5 - 13 Message: *The Heart of the Matter* We may wonder at times: How does one become a Christian? What is the essential core of saving faith? In this service we will explore those questions as we celebrate two public professions of faith.  
Offering: Calvin Seminary

## MARCH 21 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Scripture: Ephesians 4 Series: *The 7 Deadly Sins* Message: *Anger*  
If green is the color of envy, red is the color of anger. Anger can literally be deadly. What do you get angry about? The Bible shows us that God also gets angry. What is His anger like? And how can we manage our anger? We'll answer these questions in our conclusion of the Seven Deadly Sins series. Offering: Capital Improvement, General Fund

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: Isaiah 53 : 1 - 3 Message: *Man of Sorrows* As we move closer to Passion Week we will study the powerful words of Isaiah 53. What did Jesus endure for our sin? The prophet Isaiah helps us to understand the depth of God's grace shown to us in Christ Jesus.  
Offering: In The Image

## CHURCH NOTES

**The elders** had the privilege of hearing Alec Jolman and BJ Schreur make their profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We invite you to be here this evening for a service of celebration and thanks to God for His work in the lives of these students.

**Sermon Series Discussion Group** Meets in the Fellowship Room downstairs during the Sunday School Hour today.

**The Building Committee** will meet briefly after the morning service in the kitchen.

**The GEMS Awards Night** is this Wednesday at **6:45 pm**. There will be a time of food and fellowship as well as an activity for the GEMS and their mothers that will commemorate the evening.

**Men's Softball** - All men interested in playing softball this summer, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**"Membership Matters" (New Member Class)** This 4 session class will begin on Sunday, April 11 after the A.M. service. This class is for new Christians, those transferring from another church, adults who wish to make profession of faith, or anyone who would like to know more about the Christian faith or First CRC. The purpose of this class is to get to know one another better, to learn about the Christian faith, discover what it means to follow Jesus, learn more about the mission and ministries of First CRC, and determine how you can make a difference here. Contact the church office or Pastor Dave to sign up for this class.

**OUR CHURCH GIVING:** Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$6132.50  
GEMS: \$571.50; Pregnancy Resource Center: \$181.50

## YOUTH NEWS

**Momentum** (Middle School Youth Group) S.N.A.C. (Sunday Night After Church) Meeting tonight, March 14. 6:30 - 8:00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Prayer and Praise....**

**This week's prayer focus: *To be unselfish.*** Give us more love, more self-denial, and more willingness to sacrifice for others. May we have deep understanding that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20 : 35

**Pray for Val Krikke** who will be leaving April 1 for a 6 month mission trip in Costa Rica.

**Our Sick:**

**Carl Dykema** - give thanks that his broken leg is healing well. He is beginning to walk again.

**Dorothy Klamer** was able to return home from TenderCare.

**Dorothy Victory** is recovering at home after having a stent put in this past week.

**Our Shut-ins:**

**Agnes Huizenga** is up and about enjoying the comfort and care at Sheldon Meadows.

**Edson Nyhuis** is thankful for the care provided at Georgetown Manor.

**Lillian Nyhuis** is grateful for help at home and the opportunity to daily visit with her husband at Georgetown Manor.

**Ethel Steenwyk** continues to slowly regain her strength while cared for at Oakcrest/Cottonwood Manor.

**Emma Wieggers** continues to be thankful for God's daily blessings and her caregivers at Sheldon Meadows.

**This past Friday** afternoon the Young At Heart members had a Hymn-Sing and Coffee Time fellowship for the residents of Sheldon Meadows.

**Thank you** for all the cards and telephone calls I received for my birthday. **Ida DeYoung**

**CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**NURSERY TODAY**

AM - Linda Horstman, Tasha Schnyders, Joey Schreur  
Sternberger

PM - Cindy Plooster, Barbi Schreur

Molly's Helper: AM - Lauren Huisman

PM - Darla DeKoster

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY**

AM - Tammy Schnyders, Hannah Stone, Hailey

PM - Joanne Victory, Sarah Persenaire

Molly's Helper: AM - Doug Krikke

PM - Sandy Helms

**USHERS**

AM - Jack Vugteveen, Harold Walters, Tom Caryl, Terry DeKoster

PM - Neil DeKievit, Pete DeKievit, Dan Helms, Josh Krikke

**COFFEE SERVER**

TODAY

Judy DeHaan

NEXT SUNDAY

Shirley VanderBrug

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

10:45 Sunday School and Catechism

10:45 Building Committee will meet in the kitchen.

**WEDNESDAY**

6:45 GEMS Awards Night

7:00 Cadets - Club Meeting

**THURSDAY**

7:30 Bible Study Fellowship - Lesson 12, Lamentations 1

**NEXT SUNDAY**

7:00 Youth Group - Snack: Lisa Spoelma, Jon Brinks