

**Sunday, April 18, 2010**  
**Morning Order of Worship**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude and Personal Meditation

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 22

\*Hymn of Adoration: ***"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"*** #239 : 1 - 3

\*God's Greeting

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 22

\*Hymn of Adoration: ***"How Great Is Our God"*** Vs. 1 - 2

\*Greeting One Another

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

\*Hymn of Assurance: ***"In Christ Alone"*** Vs 1 - 4

Congregational Prayer

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

\*Song of Comfort: ***"Beams of Heaven"*** #577 : 1 - 3

Series: ***The Upside-Down Kingdom***

Message: ***Blessed Are Those Who Mourn***

Prayer of Application

**GOD ACCEPTS OUR GIFTS OF THANKS**

Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

Song of Response: ***"He Leadeth Me"*** #452 : 1 - 4

**GOD BLESSES US AS WE PART**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: ***"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*** #501 : 3, 5, 7

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Pianist: Kim Byker

\*Congregation stands if able

## APRIL 18 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Scripture: Matthew 5 : 1 - 12 Series: *The Upside-Down Kingdom* Message: *Blessed are Those Who Mourn* How do we make sense of these words of Jesus? Happy are the sad? Blessed are the grieving? This morning we'll continue our study of Jesus' surprising words in the Beatitudes.

**P.M. Service: Combined Worship Service at 12th Ave. CRC.** We will join with Zutphen CRC and 12th Ave. CRC at **5:00 p.m. (note time change)**  
Offering: Christian Reformed World Missions

## APRIL 25 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Rev. Robert Holwerda will lead our worship services. Scripture: Acts 1 : 1 - 12 Message: *The Victorious Christ's Final Words!* Offering: Faith Promise, General Fund

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: Genesis 41 : 25 - 40; 50 : 15 - 21, 24 - 26; Hebrews 11 : 22 Message: *The Hallmark Of Faith: Joseph's Hope and Endless Assurance!*  
Offering: Hands of Hope

## CHURCH NOTES

**Pastor Dave will be on vacation this week.** If there are any pastoral needs please contact your district elder.

**From the Council:** The following names have been chosen for the office of **Elder** for the next term. **Bill Brouwer, Dan Helms, Mike Krikke, Jim Plooster, Ray Ponstein, Keith Rillema, Steve Schnyders, Roger Spoelma, Tim Timmer.** For the office of **Deacon** the following names have been chosen. **Matt Bos, Jeff Brinks, Tom Caryl, Jesse DeHaan, Jack Huisman, Brian Kiel, Jeff Persenaire.** **Congregational meeting** to approve the names is scheduled for Sunday morning May 2, 2010.

**The Vocal Ensemble** will sing May 2 during the morning service. We will rehearse at 8:20 am on May 2. Music is on the coffee counter. Everyone is welcome!

**Attention Young Musicians:** During the evening service on May 16, you will have the opportunity to play your instrument. Please contact Mrs. Persenaire by May 6 if you are interested.

**RICE BAGS** - Today is the last day to turn in your rice bags for Mission India. Each gift is an effective tool to bring the Gospel to India's boys and girls, help with church planting, and adult literacy programs.

**OUR CHURCH GIVING:** Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$3060.50  
Benevolent Fund: \$785.50; Wedgwood Chr. Services: \$259.50

## YOUTH NEWS

**Youth Group** will be going to Dégagé on Tuesday, April 20. Please let the Youth Group leaders know if you are going to attend.

**Youth Group** meets tonight following the combined service at 12th Ave., back at our church.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Special Days to Remember:** **Andy and Char Ponstein** will celebrate their 61st anniversary on April 22 and **Norma Karsten** will celebrate her 81st birthday on April 24.

**Prayer and Praise....**

**This week's prayer focus: *For spiritual stability.*** "Hold fast to the Lord your God."

Joshua 23 : 8. In times of moral uncertainty and temptation, may we be empowered to maintain our relations with God.

**Our Sick:**

**Irene Mesbergen** remains at Spectrum Hospital being treated for an infection.

**Dorothy Klamer** has returned home following back surgery.

Continue to pray for **Jack Dykema** as he nears the end of his chemotherapy treatments.

**Our Shut-ins:**

**Trina DeGroot** has recently moved to another room on the first floor of Sunset Manor. She is thankful for the assisted living program.

**Fannie Haverhals** is limited in her activities but is thankful for her care at Sunset.

**Min Hop** remains at home most of the time because of limitations but is grateful for visitors. Please call ahead.

**Jim Koops** is thankful for visitors to shorten the waking hours.

**Edith Lanning** is comfortable with her limited activities while cared for at Sunset Manor.

**Lillian Nyhuis** recently moved into Cambridge Manor as a new resident.

**Joyce Holwerda** wishes to thank everyone for the many expressions, cards and remembrances on her recent birthday.

**We would like to express our thanks** to Rev. Jolman, Rev. Holwerda, the elders and deacons for their calls and concern shown to our aunt, Ethel Steenwyk. Thank you to the congregation for their prayers, calls and home visits and to the ladies that served at the funeral luncheon.

**With appreciation, The Family of Ethel Steenwyk**

**CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**NURSERY TODAY**

AM - Brenda Kooienga, Erika Peters, Baylee Kooman

Molly's Helper: AM - Deb DeJong

**NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY**

AM - Kelly Krikke, Lisa Spoelma, Jacob Helms

PM - Emily Kiel, Sarah Persenarie

Molly's Helper: AM - Kendra Bouma

PM - Tasha Schnyders

**USHERS**

AM - Jeff Horstman, Joel Horstman, Jacob Horstman, Josh Horstman

PM - Jack Huisman, Jacob Huisman, Brian Kiel, Jay Kiel

**COFFEE SERVER**

TODAY

Jo Victory

NEXT SUNDAY

Darla DeKoster

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

6:30 Youth Group will meet immediately after the combined service. Snack: Tasha Schnyders, Blake Timmer

**MONDAY**

7:00 Elders Meeting