

Sunday, April 25, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: ***“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*** #408 : 1 - 3

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: ***“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*** (Sing 2X)

WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: ***“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”*** #406 : 1 - 3

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

*Song of Preparation: ***“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”*** Vs. 1 - 3

Scripture: Acts 1 : 1 - 12

Message: ***The Victorious Christ's Final Words!***

Applicatory Prayer

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Faith Promise, General Fund

Song of Response: ***“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*** #410 : 1 - 3

GOD GIVES US HIS BLESSING AS WE PART

*Benediction

*Doxology: ***“There's No God as Great”*** #517

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Robert Holwerda
Organist: Kim Persenaire

*Congregation stands if able

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!***

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

MAY 2 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Matthew 5 : 5 Series: ***The Upside-Down Kingdom***
Message: ***Blessed are the Meek*** Offering: East Ottawa Special Ministries, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 27 Message: ***Praying our Fears*** What frightens you? How do you deal with your fears? In this message we will explore David's psalm in which he expresses the reality of fear and fear's antidote. Offering: International Aid

CHURCH NOTES

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.

A Heartfelt Note of Thanks: I praise God for our church family and the talents He has blessed us with! During this time of year, I would especially like to thank those who have used their gifts during our Lenten/Easter services, and also the combined service this past week. Your willingness to give of your time through rehearsals and resources is very much appreciated. To Him Alone be the Glory! Kim Persenaire

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.

Office Hours: I will be in the office on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Thanks, Beth
Dégagé Ministry Volunteer Opportunity, Thursday, May 6th. We will leave church at 6:30 PM. The sign-up sheet is on the welcome center. Questions? Contact Judy Moelker - 457-8979
Young at Heart (Seniors) Mark your calendars. (More details and sign up starting next week.)
TOUR of Sharon Schut's scaled down replicas of old area buildings he has crafted and antiques he has collected, Thursday, May 13. Meet at church at 9:30 AM. Lunch at a restaurant to follow.
Ladies, Save the date May 20. We will be taking a bike ride to Rockford for lunch and shopping. More details soon!

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$2617.60
Capital Improvement: Budget: \$5955.00 Collected: \$4770.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Birthdays to Remember: **Carl Dykema** will celebrate his birthday on April 29 and **Joel Roelofs** celebrates his birthday on May 1.

New Address: Roy Tunis, 14112 - 152nd Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: ***To help bear burdens.*** "Carry each other's burdens." Galatians 6 : 2
May we encourage each other to reach out and help others who are dealing with pain or sadness.

Our Sick & Shut-ins:

Jennie Burmania is limited by her physical needs and thus stays at home most everyday.

Jeanette Gras remains in need of full care while a resident of Providence Health Center.

Marie Heyboer is doing as well as expected while cared for at home.

Mary Ann Machiela continues to adjust her activities so as to minimize pain while cared for at home.

Irene Mesbergen was transferred to Tendercare Health Center - 2786 56th St. SW, Wyoming. She is doing as well as expected.

Wilma Van Huizen is thankful for the measure of health and strength God grants to her daily.

Dick Woodwyk enjoys having visitors and is thankful for his caregiver.

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Kelly Krikke, Lisa Spoelma, Jacob Helms

PM - Emily Kiel, Sarah Persenaire

Molly's Helper: AM - Kendra Bouma

PM - Tasha Schnyders

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Kristin Buskard, Brooke Timmer, Tucker Kooman

PM - Sheri Palmbos, Jennie Ponstein

Molly's Helper: AM - Rhonda Kiel

PM - Tom Caryl

USHERS

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

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

**USHERS
FOR MAY**

AM - Jacob Graveling, Brian Kooman, Tom Koopman, Josh Krikke

PM - Mike Krikke, Nate Krikke, Eric Los, Matt Peters

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY

Darla DeKoster

NEXT SUNDAY

Dawn DeKievit

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

7:00 Vision Team will meet.

NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 Youth Group - Snack: Joel Horstman, Jake Horstman