

Sunday, May 9, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US IN

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from Psalm 135

*Hymn of Praise: **"We Praise You, O God"** #237 : 1 - 3

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship from Psalm 42

*Song of Praise: **"As the Deer"** SPW #1 : 1 - 2

*Greeting One Another

WE BOW BEFORE HIS THRONE OF GRACE

Children's Message

Ministry in Music: **"When We Walk with the Lord"** and **"Walk, Like Jesus"**

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Praise: **"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"** Vs. 1 - 3

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture: Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

Series: **The Upside-Down Kingdom**

Message: **Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst**

Prayer of Application

WE JOIN IN HIS KINGDOM WORK

Offerings: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

Song of Response: **"Fill My Cup, Lord"** Vs. 1 - 3

*Benediction

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

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Children's Message: Jay Kiel

Organist: Kim Persenaire

Pianist: Kim Byker

Girls Ensemble: Aneka Bos, Haleigh Bos, Alyssa Horstman, Hailey Sternberger

*Congregation stands if able

MAY 9 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Matthew 5 : 6 Series: *The Upside-Down Kingdom*

Message: **Blessed are Those Who Hunger and Thirst.** Hunger is what drives us; whether it's for food, pleasure, or power. In this message we'll examine what Jesus means by hungering and thirsting for righteousness.

P.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 13 Message: *Praying our Tears* The Psalms are strikingly real to life. In them we find praise and thanksgiving, but also very honest expressions of fear and sadness. Psalm 13 is one of the psalms of lament. In this service we'll discover together how to read and pray this psalm. Offering: Roosevelt Park Ministries

MAY 16 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Matthew 5 : 7 Series: *The Upside-Down Kingdom*

Message: **Blessed are The Merciful** As we continue our study of the Beatitudes we'll investigate the quality of mercy. What is mercy exactly? Have you ever received mercy? Are you a mercy-giver? Offering: Cary Christian Center, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Genesis 3 Message: *Clothed By the Lord* Genesis 3 is arguably the most tragic of chapters of the Bible. It speaks about sin, and grace, and clothes. Clothes? That's right, clothes. Join us as we see how all these things are connected. Offering: The Luke Society

CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday morning we will recognize our graduates. Please join us for refreshments after the service and congratulate all those who have graduated this year.

New Office Bearer: The newly chosen elders are: Dan Helms, Ray Ponstein, Keith Rillema and Steve Schnyders. The newly chosen deacons are: Matt Bos, Jeff Brinks, Tom Caryl, and Brian Kiel. Installation will be during the morning service on May 23. All office bearers are asked to meet in the Council room after the installation service.

VBS- many of you received information about volunteering for "game night" the last night of VBS. Please consider spending an hour or so of time helping families have fun. A signup sheet is in the Welcome Center. Any questions-call Cheri Huisman or Sandy Helms

Vision Team will meet this Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM.

Young at Heart (Seniors) Remember to sign up today if you haven't already for our Tour and lunch to follow at Hudsonville Rainbow. Meet at church this Thursday at 9:30 AM.

Ladies Spring Bike Trip: Ladies, we are taking a Bike Ride to Rockford for lunch and shopping on May 20. We will leave church at 9:30 and bring our bikes to a staging area. There are 2 distances available. There is a sign up sheet on the welcome center. Questions. See Amy Jolman

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$4963.50
East Ottawa Special Ministries: \$461.50; International Aid: \$317.25

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To repent and seek forgiveness.* "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." I John 1 : 9. May our desire to begin a fresh new year start with seeing and admitting our sins. When we err and do wrong, may we turn and seek God's forgiveness and take comfort in God's promise.

Our Sick:

Marissa Huisman will be having knee surgery on Thursday.

Molly Schreur underwent surgery on her hand last Friday.

Irene Mesbergen continues to recover from heart surgery.

Dorothy Klamer is thankful for gradual improvement following back surgery.

Our Shut-ins:

Jeanette Gras continues with special care as a resident of Providence Health Center.

Agnes Huizenga is thankful for the gracious care received at Sheldon Meadows.

Lillian Nyhuis is adjusting to a new style of living while cared for as a resident of Cambridge Manor.

Emma Wiegers is thankful for her caregivers while a resident of Sheldon Meadows,

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Lauren Huisman, Jake Horstman, Olivia Schreur

PM - Tammy Schnyders, Kara Helms

Molly's Helper: AM - Kelly Caryl

PM - Barbi Schreur

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Katelyn Byker, Erika Peters, Nathan Graveling

PM - Chris DeHaan, Cassie Helms

Molly's Helper: AM - Ben Bouma

PM - Tasha Schnyders

USHERS

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

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

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY

Gayle Rillema

NEXT SUNDAY

Judy Ponstein

GREETERS

TODAY

Mike & Sande Krikke

NEXT SUNDAY

Terry DeKoster Family

Greeters: Please welcome visitors and congregation near the east entrance to the narthex instead of the entrance to the sanctuary.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

7:00 Vision Team Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 Young at Heart (Seniors) Meet at church for Tour and lunch.