

Sunday, May 30, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** #249 : 1, 2, 4

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: **"Father, We Love You"** #634 : 1 - 3

WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (Page 976-977)

Song of Confession: **"God, Be Merciful to Me"** #255 : 1 - 4

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

*Song of Preparation: **"Jesus Loves Even Me"** Vs. 1 - 3

Scripture: John 13 : 1 - 17

Message: **Understanding the Full Extent of His Love**

Applicatory Prayer

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offerings: Faith Promise, General Fund

Song of Response: **"The Love of God"** Vs. 1 - 3

GOD GIVES US HIS BLESSING AS WE PART

*Benediction

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

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Harlan Vanden Einde

Organist: Ev Hamberg

*Congregation stands if able

MAY 30 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Rev. Harlan Vanden Einde will lead our worship services.

Scripture: John 13 : 1 - 17 Message: **Understanding the Full Extent of His Love**

P.M. Service: Scripture: John 13 : 12 - 17 Message: **Understanding Servanthood**

Offering: Youth for Christ - Juvenile Justice Ministries

JUNE 6 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Matthew 5 : 9 Series: **The Upside-Down Kingdom**

Message: **Blessed are The Peacemakers** War and hostility rages in our world today; from Afghanistan to Korea to American cities and even in our churches and homes. We long for peace.

But how can we become peacemakers? Join us as we continue our study of the Beatitudes.

Offering: Dégagé Ministries, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: 1 Timothy 3 : 1 - 16 Message: **Church Leadership: Who are the**

Deacons? A spiritually healthy church requires spiritually healthy leaders. In this 2-part series we'll look at the biblical requirements for spiritually healthy elders and deacons.

Offering: The Gideons

CHURCH NOTES

Today is Trinity Sunday, represented by the white pulpit scarf. Today is dedicated to praising the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday morning the sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Katelyn Joy Palmbo, infant daughter of Kevin and Cindy Palmbo. We will also remember Christ's sacrifice for us on the cross as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Interested in going on a mission trip? Post-high and up are welcome to come to a short meeting following the morning service on June 6 for some information on a weekend mission trip this fall. If you are interested in learning more, please sign-up on the sheet located on the information desk. Talk to Sarah Potts or De Koster with any questions you may have. Thanks!

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$3072.50
Capital Improvement: \$4941.00; Back to God Ministries: \$206.00

VBS NEWS

Food Donations: There are sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex for those who would be willing to donate food for the last night of VBS.

Still needed- 1 teacher on Wednesday only to teach 3rd – 5th grades. Please let Sandy or Cheri know.

Someone to lead crafts on Monday night only. I will be available to help. Cheri

There are still some crafts that need to be prepped on the narthex table.

We still could use a few more cookie and punch donations. Please sign the sheet on the narthex table

We would like to include a brochure for the VBS families the last night of VBS with a list of ministries that are available at First. If you are a part of a new or existing ministry, could you please have information in my mailbox as to what the ministry is, and if you know what days/times you will be meeting include that also. Please have them in my mailbox by Sunday, June 13. Thanks, Cheri Huisman

VBS Prayer Countdown: Pray for the VBS registration staff. These are the first people the parents and kids will meet. Pray that these families will feel welcomed and be greeted with excitement and Christian love.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Anna Dekievit and Anthony Boorsma who were united in marriage yesterday in our church. May God bless them as they begin their new life together.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Chuck and Arlene Krikke and Lorie Krikke in the passing of Chuck's sister, Mildred Hall last week Sunday. May God grant them His daily blessings of peace and comfort.

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *For emotional and spiritual strength.* Whenever we feel the pain of rejection by friends or feel we are the object of ridicule by others, infuse us with emotional and spiritual strength. May we always remember that you are the strength of the weak, the refreshment of the weary, and the comforter of the sad. Psalm 147: 3 "He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds."

Our Sick:

Irene Mesbergen has been transferred to Spectrum Therapy and Rehab. Those recovering from recent surgeries and illnesses: **Jack Dykema and Dorothy Klammer.**

Our Shut-ins:

Jennie Burmania continues to get along at home but must be careful in what she does., **Jeanette Gras** is doing as well as expected while cared for completely at Providence Health Center.

Jim Koops is thankful for his care at Laurels, his visitors and room mate.

Wilma Van Huizen is fully able to remain at home while receiving help from her nieces.

Dick Woodwyk spends most of his time at home receiving care and meds for various needs.

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Kendra Bouma, Marissa Huisman, Jacob DeJong
PM - Deb DeJong, Hannah Stone
Molly's Helper: AM - Sheri Palmbo
PM - Kristin Buskard

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Jill Thomann, Jake Helms, Hailey Sternberger
PM - Katie Spoelma, Tasha Schnyders
Molly's Helper: AM - Emily Kiel
PM - Sandy Helms

USHERS

AM - Jake Graveling, Brian Kooman, Tom Koopman, Josh Krikke
PM - Mike Krikke, Nate Krikke, Eric Los, Matt Peters

USHERS FOR JUNE

AM - Doug Krikke, Jeff Persenaire, Joe Persenaire, Ben Persenaire
PM - Jim Plooster, Matt Ponstein, Tate Rillema, Rog Spoelma

GREETERS

TODAY Elmer & Abby Hoffman
NEXT SUNDAY Ron & Gloria Mulder

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Shirley VanderBrug
NEXT SUNDAY Judy Moelker