

Sunday, July 4, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

COME, ALL YOU PEOPLE, PRAISE OUR GOD

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from Psalm 66

*Hymn of Praise: **"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"** #242 : 1 - 3

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Hymn of Praise: **"Battle Hymn of the Republic"** Vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

GOD RESCUES US FROM SIN

The Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: **"Love Lifted Me"** Vs. 1 - 3

Congregational Prayer

OUR FOUNDATION IS LAID IN GOD'S EXCELLENT WORD

*Song of Preparation: **"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"** #493 : 1 - 3

Scripture: Matthew 14 : 22 - 36

Message: **A Boat Ride to Remember**

Prayer of Application

FEAR NOT, GOD IS WITH US

Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Faith Hospice, General Fund

Song of Response: **"How Firm a Foundation"** #500 : 1 - 4

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"How Firm a Foundation"** #500 : 5

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Van Oyen

Pianist: Kim Byker

*Congregation stands if able

JULY 4 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: : Rev. Gerald Van Oyen will lead our worship services.
Scripture: Matthew 14 : 22 - 36 Message: **A Boat Ride to Remember**

P.M. Service: The Annual Combined Service with Immanuel CRC will be held **at Immanuel** at 5:30 PM. Rev. Gerald Van Oyen will bring the message. Scripture: Mark 2 : 1 - 12 Message: **The Jesus Rope** There will not be a service at our church this evening.
Offering: Georgetown Harmony Homes

JULY 11 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: John 3 : 22 - 30 Message: **That Joy is Mine!** Despite the struggling economy, we live in a time and place of unprecedented wealth and opportunity. Yet, real joy seems to be in short supply. Join us as we learn from John 3 how our spiritual joy can be refueled.
Offering: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 113, Belgic Confession Article 1 Series: **What We Believe**
Message: **God Is** In this series we'll examine the essential truths of the Christian faith, using the Belgic Confession as our guide. In this message we'll introduce the Belgic Confession. We will then explore what it means to believe and confess the existence of God.
Offering: Pregnancy Resource Center

CHURCH NOTES

Pastor Dave and family are on vacation. He will return on July 11. If there are any pastoral needs, please contact your district elder. New Elder/Deacon districts are on the back of the bulletin.

Eastern Avenue Service Opportunity: There is a signup sheet for an opportunity to serve at Eastern Avenue on Saturday, July 10 in the morning.

Young At Heart (Seniors) Sign up today or next week for our potluck lunch at 11:30 AM on Thursday, July 15 at Carl & Julia Elgersma's, 1960 Edson Dr. Bring a dish to pass, your table service and lawn chair. Beverages will be provided. Any questions, call Edna Verkaik or Joyce Holwerda.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$5595.90
Faith Promise: \$2143.50; Wedgwood Christian Services: \$218.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

New Address: **Roy Tunis** / 3160½ Chicago Drive / Hudsonville, MI 49426 Phone: 885-4130

Birthdays to Remember: **Harold Walters** will celebrate his 81st birthday on July 7 and **Fran Nederveld** will celebrate her 84th birthday on July 12.

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: **For a passionate love of God.** Cultivate in us and our children a passion to love and serve You. May we have the same kind of enthusiastic love for You as did David, who wrote, "I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in You." Psalm 9 : 1 - 2

Our Shut-ins:

Trina De Groot is enjoying her window view of this summertime season and her time with visitors.

Fannie Haverhals depends more and more on her electric run-about to travel down the halls of Sunset and visit with others.

Jim Koops is again in therapy to strengthen his arms and legs and limit his daily pain. He is thankful for those who visit.

Edith Lanning is doing as well as expected but needs time to rest and become refreshed. Please call ahead when you want to visit.

Thank you to the families of 1st CRC Church, Rev. Holwerda, Pastor Jolman for prayers, visits, calls and many beautiful cards, and the ladies who served the lunch, in the passing of my dear husband, Dick. 2 Timothy 4 : 7 - 8. **May God Bless All, Connie Woodwyk,**

Thank you Rev. Holwerda and Pastor Jolman for all your prayers and visits with mom and the comforting words to us as a family at her bedside. Also thanks to her church family for all the prayers offered and the many cards received over the years. It is a comfort to know mom is now safe in God's care. **The Family of Jeanette Gras**

Thank you for your many cards, expressions of appreciation and other thoughtful remembrances on my recent birthday. We thank God for these beautiful sentiments. **Yours in Christ's Service, Rev. R. Holwerda**

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Kelli Ponstein, Erika Peters, Jacob DeJong
PM - No Service Tonight
Molly's Helper: No Helpers Needed

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Stacy Brouwer, Jacob Horstman, Nicholas DeJong
PM - Chris DeHaan, Hannah Stone
Molly's Helper: AM - Julia Elgersma
PM - Lauren Huisman

USHERS

AM - Mike Stone, Nathanael Stone, Tim Timmer, Blake Timmer
PM - Jim Schreur, Todd Schut, Harry VanderBrug, Mark VanderBrug

GREETERS

TODAY No Greeters Needed
NEXT SUNDAY Neil DeKievit Family

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Dawn DeKievit
NEXT SUNDAY Judy Ponstein