

**Sunday, July 11, 2010**  
**Morning Order of Worship**

**GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude and Personal Meditation

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Praise: ***"In the Garden"*** Vs. 1 - 2

\*God's Greeting

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise: ***"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*** Vs. 1, 2, 4

**WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION**

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: ***"Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth"*** #276 : 1, 2, 5

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: ***"Beautiful Savior"*** #461 : 1 - 4

Vs. 1 - All; Vs. 2 - Women; Vs. 3 - Men; Vs. 4 - All

Scripture: John 3 : 22 - 30

Message: ***That Joy is Mine!***

Applicatory Prayer

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

Song of Response: ***"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*** SPW #16 : 1 - 3

**GOD GIVES US HIS BLESSING AS WE PART**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: ***"The Trees of the Field"*** #197

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman  
Organist: Ev Hamberg

\*Congregation stands if able

## 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. This morning we'll learn from John 3 how our spiritual joy can be refueled.

**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

## JULY 18 AT FIRST

**A.M. Service:** Scripture: Psalm 120 Series: *Songs for the Journey* Message: *I'm Going Home* On Sunday mornings during the rest of the summer we'll be studying the Psalms of Ascent. These psalms were sung by the people of Israel as they made their way to Jerusalem for the great festivals. As we study these psalms we will see how the life of faith is to be a journey that brings us to deeper faith and fellowship with God.  
Offering: Capital Improvement, General Fund

**P.M. Service:** Scripture: Psalm 19, Belgic Confession, Article 2 Series: *What We Believe* Message: *Summer Reading* Read any good books this summer? In this message we'll preview two "must reads". Offering: Camp Roger

## CHURCH NOTES

**Young at Heart (Seniors)** Sign up today if you haven't already done so for our potluck lunch at 11:30 AM this Thursday at Carl and Julia Elgersma's at 1960 Edson Dr. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Beverage will be provided.

**OUR CHURCH GIVING:** Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$3778.50  
Faith Hospice: \$719.90

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**A Birthday to Remember:** *Wilma VanHuizen* will celebrate her birthday on July 17.

### Prayer and Praise....

**This week's prayer focus: *To forgive.*** Fill us with the spirit of forgiveness. Whenever we are hurt, may we naturally forgive and turn from resentment. May we take seriously Paul's words, "Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3 : 13

### Our Sick:

**Jack Huisman** is scheduled for reconstruction surgery on his foot, Friday, July 16.

### Our Shut-ins:

**Agnes Huizenga** continues to adjust so as to enjoy her care and residence at Sheldon Meadows.

**Jim Koops** recently spent a few days in the hospital for medical therapy and has returned to Laurels.

**Lillian Nyhuis** is becoming more and more involved with the activities offered at Cambridge Manor.

**Edson Nyhuis** is doing as well as expected while being cared for at Cambridge Manor.

**Emma Wieggers** makes the most of everyday while enjoying visiting with staff members and visitors.

**Thank you** to all my Christian family for their prayers and cards during my hospitalization and rehabilitation. A special thanks to Rev. Jolman and Rev. Holwerda, also Mark and Kim Byker, Bill and Cheryl Brouwer, Jeff Graveling for their visits. I am grateful to my Father in Heaven for His healing grace.

**Irene Mesbergen**

### **CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE**

#### **NURSERY TODAY**

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

#### **NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY**

AM - Kelly Krikke, Lisa Spoelma, Katie Los  
PM - Sarah DeKoster, Baylee Kooman  
Molly's Helper: AM - Sheri Palmbos  
PM - Tim Timmer

#### **USHERS**

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

#### **GREETERS**

TODAY	Neil DeKievit Family
NEXT SUNDAY	Jeff Horstman Family

#### **COFFEE SERVER**

TODAY	Judy Ponstein
NEXT SUNDAY	Judy DeHaan