

Sunday, July 25, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

PRAISE FOR THE JOURNEY

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from Psalm 121

*Hymn of Praise: ***"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*** #465 : 1, 2, 4

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: ***"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"***

GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession

Ministry in Music: ***"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"***

PRAYERS FOR THE JOURNEY

Prayers of the People

Offering: Faith Promise, General Fund

Offertory

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

*Song of Preparation: ***"To the Hills I Lift My Eyes"*** #121 : 1 - 2

Scripture: Psalm 121

Series: ***Songs for the Journey***

Message: ***Where Does My Help Come From?***

Prayer of Application

Ministry in Music: ***"I Lift My Eyes Up"***

BLESSINGS FOR THE JOURNEY

*Benediction

*Doxology: ***"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*** #170 : 1, 2, 3, 6

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Pianist: Kim Byker

Ministry in Music: Erika Blom, Hillary Byker, Katelyn Byker

*Congregation stands if able

JULY 25 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 121 Series: **Songs for the Journey** Message: **Where Does My Help Come From?** Oftentimes it seems that no sooner does a person set out on the journey that leads them closer to God, than storms threaten and trouble strikes. What do you do then? We'll explore that together as we look at the psalm often referred to as the "Traveler's Psalm".

P.M. Service: Scripture: Hebrews 1 : 1 - 4, 2 : 1 --4, Belgic Confession, Article 3
Series: **This We Believe** Message: **A Closer Look At the Second Book** Christians are known as 'people of the Book'. But what do we know about the Bible? Join us as we answer these questions: what exactly is the Bible, how did we get it, and how does it help us?
Offering: Kuyper College

AUGUST 1 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 125 Series: **Songs for the Journey** Message: **Surrounded**
A basic human need is to be safe, secure. Where does your sense of security come from? Programs like Social Security; Government agencies such as the Dept. of Homeland Security? Join us as we discover what this psalm says about the believer's security.
Offering: Crossroad Bible Institute, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 10, 2 : 13, Belgic Confession Article 5 - 7
Series: **This We Believe** Message: **The Authority of Scripture** We live in a time in which people are skeptical and suspicious of authority. However, the Christian faith boldly states that the Bible is our authority for all matters of faith and life. In this message we'll learn what it means to confess the authority of Scripture. Offering: Potters House Christian School

CHURCH NOTES

Vision/Outreach Meeting: There will be a meeting of the combined Vision/Outreach Committee on Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 PM.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an all church potluck at the CRC Conference Grounds in Grand Haven on Sunday, August 1 at 12:30 for lunch. Please bring a dish to pass, meat for the grill and your own table settings. We will be eating on the picnic tables in front of the Sunshine Room. We have a group from our church that will be camping out there that week so come experience a day on beautiful Lake Michigan or come check out the camping so you can camp with us next summer. If you have any questions please see Brenda Timmer. I will be on Lot A40.

Young at Heart (Seniors) A color tour day trip to Cran-Hill Ranch (approximately 1½ hr. ride north) is being planned for Thursday, Oct. 14. Reservations to the Ranch, including lunch and activities is \$15.00 per person and a portion must be pre-paid at the time of confirmed booking. Reservations for transportation by bus/van must also be made soon and there will be an additional fee for this. Call Joyce Holwerda at 662-0581 soon to reserve your place.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$7283.50
Capital Improvement: \$3657.30; Camp Roger: \$441.50

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A Birthday to Remember: *Roger Ruiz* will celebrate his 81st birthday on July 30.

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *For compassion.* Nurture in us a love for the many unfortunate people who live in poverty and misery. Arouse in our hearts a deep and abiding empathy for persons with severe disabilities. Zechariah 7 : 9 "Show kindness and mercy each to his brother."

Our Sick:

Jack Huisman returned home following surgery on his foot last week.

Our Shut-ins:

John Arens is limited by his health needs to spend most of his time at home. Please call ahead to visit.

Min Hop, although limited in her activities, is comfortable in remaining at home. Please call ahead to visit.

Mary Ann Machiela continues to spend most of her time at home and limited by her wheelchair. Enjoys visitors.

Wilma Van Huizen spends most of her time at home while limited to caring for herself, reading and doing puzzles, and enjoying visits.

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Brenda Kooienga, Jake Helms, Haleigh Bos
PM - Joanne Victory, Kara Helms
Molly's Helper: AM - Tasha Schnyders
PM - Cindy Palmbos

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Cheri Huisman, Brooke Timmer, Olivia Schreur
PM - Katelyn Byker, Sarah Persenaire
Molly's Helper: AM - Rhonda Kiel
PM - Ben Bouma

USHERS

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

USHERS FOR AUGUST

AM - Rog Van Loo, Jack Vugteveen, Harold Walters, Ben Bouma
PM - John Bosscher, Jon Brinks, Ben Brinks, Jake Brinks

GREETERS

TODAY Brett Buskard Family
NEXT SUNDAY Bill Brouwer Family

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY Shirley Vander Brug
NEXT SUNDAY Judy Moelker