

Sunday, September 5, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

GOD GATHERS US IN

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship from Psalm 134

*Hymn of Praise: ***"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*** #477 : 1, 2, 4

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Hymn of Praise: ***"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*** #501 : 1, 2, 7

WE SEEK RENEWAL AND CHANGE

Prayer of Confession

Song of Gratitude: ***"My Savior's Love"*** Vs. 1, 4, 5

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayers of the People

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Song of Preparation: ***"We Will Glorify"*** Vs. 1 - 4

Scripture: Psalm 134

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

Message: ***Praise the Lord!***

Applicatory Prayer

WE JOIN IN GOD'S KINGDOM WORK

Offerings: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

Song of Response: ***"Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah"*** #188 : 1 - 3

*Benediction

*Doxology: ***"You Servants of the LORD Our God"*** #134 : 1 - 2

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Pianist: Kim Byker

*Congregation stands if able

SEPTEMBER 5 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Psalm 134 Series: *Songs for the Journey* Message: *Praise the Lord!* This is the last message in our series on the Psalms of Ascent. Very fittingly it ends with the high note of praise and worship. In this service we will both experience worship as well as get a better understanding of what true worship is.

P.M. Service: Pastor Albert Bytwork will lead our evening service.
Scripture: Romans 1 : 8 - 17; Text: Vs. 16 Message: *The Power of God*
Offering: Safe Haven Ministries

SEPTEMBER 12 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Philippians 3 : 10 - 4 : 1 Message: *Growing Towards Christ*
In this powerful passage we learn how to live a life that is going and growing in a positive direction— towards Christ Offering: Capital Improvement, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Romans 5 : 12 - 21, Belgic Confession, Articles 14-15
Series: *This We Believe* Message: *What's Wrong With the World?* We live in troubling times: war, greed, hate, and violence make up the daily headlines. But how do we explain all of this brokenness? Join us as we see what the Bible says about what is wrong with the world.
Offering: The Bible League

CHURCH NOTES

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

Young at Heart (Seniors) Sign up today if you haven't already done so for breakfast at Rainbow this Thursday at 9:00 AM - NOTE TIME.

I need a complete list of all volunteers working with youth or children so that needed forms can be filed. If the head of the following groups could put that information in my mailbox, I would appreciate it: GEMS, Cadets, Momentum, Youth Group, Sunday School, Catechism, Nursery/Molly Helpers Please have the information to me by Sept. 19. Thanks, Cheri Huisman
There will be some kind of Abuse Prevention/Safe Church training in the next couple of months. This will be a refresher for some and new information for others. Please watch bulletin for details. Cheri Huisman

Ladies: Everyone is invited to come enjoy a day of shopping in Shipshewana on Tues., Sept 14. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center with more information. For those who are able to stay, we will eat dinner at Das Essenhaus and order off the menu. Please see Brenda Timmer if you have any questions. I hope you can come join us!

Men of First: Your gifts are needed. Do you have a skill or hobby to pass down? Have you thought about being a mentor to a young boy in your church family? Share your interests or skills by helping out with your Cadet program. We are looking for assistance, not as Counselors, but as Aids, working on projects and crafts. Whether you can come for a few weeks or all season, please prayerfully consider your involvement

Ladies of First Church: Reserve the evening of October 8 for a ladies craft night here at church. We will be making cards. More details to come! Any questions, call Rhonda Kiel 669-3894.

Fall Leadership Kickoff Training Program for the churches of Classis Georgetown, Classis Holland, and Classis Zeeland will be held on September 16, 2010 from 6:30-9:30 P.M. at Faith Christian Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan. You will be able to choose from 12 seminars. Brochures with more information are at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Milton Doornbos at 616-443-1799.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$5638.00
Faith Promise: \$1587.25; Mission India: \$242.00

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group Kickoff at Miner Lake - Saturday, September 11 from 1:30 - 8:00 PM. Please see the flyers in your mailbox for more information. Sign up sheet on the youth group bulletin board. Sign up by September 5!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To be resourceful and independent.* As we grow and see growth in ourselves, help us to become confident, joyful people with a servant's heart. May we take on the challenges of life by assertively working out daily challenges and finding satisfaction in our accomplishments and motivation to bring God's Shalom to the world around us.

Romans 12 : 6 "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them."

Our Sick:

Give thanks that **Jack Huisman** has experienced continued healing in his foot.

Roger Ruiz is suffering from severe back pain.

Our Shut-ins:

Trina DeGroot is thankful for her care at Sunset while living in assisted living. Please call ahead to plan your visit.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Judy Ponstein

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

7:00 Vision Team meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

10:45 Sunday School and Catechism classes begin.