

## A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Songs: "Shout to the Lord"

\*Prayer

\*God's Greeting/We Greet Each Other

Ministry in Song

Pastoral Prayer

\*Song: "Cleanse Me" [Red bk. 64: 1-3]

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund

[As offerings are being received, please sign and pass the Friendship Register]

Children's Worship [3's, 4's, Pre-Kindergarten 5's] The Pastor will call the children to the front of church for a brief prayer before dismissing them for children's worship. **Visitors are welcome!**

Ministry in Song

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17; Text vs. 13

Message: "Forgiven and Forgiving"

Prayer

\*God's Blessing

\*Song: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" [Gray bk. 266; alt. tune]

\*Postlude

[\*Those who are able, please stand]

Pastor: Terry Genzink  
Pianist: Jen Leep  
Ministry in Song: 4 Hymn Quartet

Offerings for next week: A.M. General Fund  
P.M. Degage'

\*\*\*August Prayer Theme: Souleyman Mansare'\*\*\*  
Guinea, West Africa

### Sea to Sea area-wide Worship Service

TODAY, 3:00 PM

5<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Ball Park

Speaker: Shane Claiborne

Ministry Fair of local organizations

serving the poor begins at 2:00 PM

**Fall Camping:** Anyone still interested in fall camping should call the CR Conference Grounds directly. We have solidified families for our sites, but if we don't need them all, we will turn them back over to the Conference Grounds. Call (616) 842-4478 or go to [info@crcg.org](mailto:info@crcg.org).

**M.I.S.T. Trip to Fair Oaks Farm in Indiana** – Tuesday, September 30. Cost is \$42 each. Your payment is your reservation (to Shirley V.D.) **Deadline is September 14.** Friends are welcome. Sign up at the coffee counter.

**Softball news.** . . Sadly, both teams went down to defeat in their first game on Wednesday night. But a visit to Ice Cream Alley made everyone feel better and then the talk started about the fall league and next summer and maybe even matching shirts for the teams.

**G.E.T. M.A.D. . . . is going to the Avalon Concert TONIGHT** at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. TAKE NOTE OF THIS CHANGE!!! **Eat supper at home**, then come to church as usual, and **immediately** after the service we will head off for the concert and a night of fun. (Cost is \$2). Parents: plan on a cell phone call from your child to be picked up at Hudsonville Fairgrounds by the church bus when the concert is done. **\*\*Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and outgoing 8<sup>th</sup> graders are also invited.\*\***

The **Adult Ministries Committee** is making plans for our next Couples' Retreat in February 2010. Anyone with a suggestion for a speaker is invited to contact Carolyn Woudwyk.

\*\*\***REMINDER**\*\*\*

**The Church Sanctuary doors MUST remain open because of the air conditioning.**

<b>Greeting Us Today:</b>	<b>A.M.</b>	<b>P.M.</b>
Parking Lot Door:	Don & Karla Veltman	Jim & Carole Visser
North Door:	Joe & Katie Vugteveen	Rod & Deb Van Noord
<u>Next Week:</u>		
Parking Lot Door:	Scott & Dawn Wustman	Ken & Kim Bosscher
North Door:	Greg & Ruth De Haan	Tom & Carolyn Woudwyk

**Church Library Today:** Harlene Gabrielse  
Next Week: Theresa De Lange

**Children’s Worship Teacher:** Roxanne Bloem  
Next Week: Roxanne Bloem

**Church Calendar:**

Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	2:00 p.m.	African Worship Service – Friendship Room
	4:00 p.m.	Church Life – Fireside room
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon.	6:30-7:30	Trip-to-Go: Don Veltman, Mary Soodsma
	7:30 p.m.	Cadet Counselor Meeting in the D.E.C.K.
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Prayer Time in the Fireside Room
	6:30 p.m.	M.O.M.S. “Play, Play, Play” Outing at Play World
Wed.	6:30 a.m.	Early Risers Bible Study at Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville
	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study breakfast at Cracker Barrel
	7:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council
	8:30 p.m.	Pastoral Elders and Deacons

**Coming at Messiah:**

- August 31 PM – Combined Worship with Immanuel CRC at Messiah
- September 7 AM – Outdoor Worship to “kick-off” our church year  
 PM – Installation Service for Rev. Ray De Lange for ministry  
 in Guadalajara, Mexico
- September 21 AM – Communion  
 21 PM – Rev. Ken Havert
- October 5 – Mission Emphasis Sunday

**Our Church Family:**

As a congregation we express our Christian sympathy to Art and Barb Gerrits in the death on Wednesday of Art’s brother Harv. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

Dan Woudwyk and his fiancée, Julie Gemmen, who has been worshiping at Messiah, met recently with the Pastoral Elders to profess their faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord. Their public profession will take place next Sunday evening.

**From Wanda Kunzi:**

“Dear friends at Messiah,  
 My half year back in the USA is almost over. I return to China on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The encouragement of your prayers and the fellowship we shared worshipping, singing and eating delicious strawberries will go with me. Thank you for your faithful support and care to me. With a grateful heart, Wanda Kunzi”

**Please Pray for:**

- **Wil De Kraker**, who remains in Butterworth Hospital after heart surgery on Monday,
- **Rob Van Klompenberg**, home on Monday after surgery and recuperating slowly;
- **Jean Leep and Chris Stepanek**, dealing with cancer;
- Betty Weayou’s husband **Benjamin Toe**, that he may be able to come to the U.S. for medical treatment;
- Others with continuing health concerns including: **Jeanne Arends, Firdene Branderhorst, Shirley Coeling, Judie Dyke, Judy Geers, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Pastor Tim Mejeur, Ann Ritsema, Louise Schutt, Ruth Vanden Berg, Andy Van Zalen**

**CADET COUNSELORS** – Please attend the counselor’s meeting tomorrow night, **August 18 at 7:30 PM in the D.E.C.K.** The meeting should last for approximately an hour and a half. For those who have not attended an abuse policy refresher, please let Bob Van Koevering know.

**CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS** – Please attend (1) informational meeting for the coming educational season. 1. TODAY, immediately following the morning worship service, or 2. Wednesday, August 20 at 7:30 PM. Calendars and materials will be distributed at that time. The meeting should last for approximately one hour. For those who have not attended an abuse policy refresher, please let Bob Van Koevering know.

Please take note of the (colored) missionary letters in your mailboxes. We compiled these for you to read and take note of prayer requests from some of our missionaries. They are from John and Ruth Hoekwater, Wayne and Sandy DeYoung, and Paul and Lavonne Worster.

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church**  
**August 17, 2008**

**We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a rich spiritual blessing as we fellowship with Christ and with one another.**

**Morning Message:** Continuing with his series on the themes of “Spiritual Freedom”, Pastor Genzink’s message looks at our experience of God’s forgiveness and the requirement and blessing of our forgiving others.

**Evening Worship:**

Pastor: Ken Havert  
Message: “Taming the Tongue”  
Scripture: James 3: 1-13

Pianist: Sandy Baukema  
Offering: Forgotten Man Missions

This evening we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Ken Havert, retired Christian Reformed minister, who served as Messiah’s Pastor from 1972-1983.

**Tonight’s offering** is for Forgotten Man Missions, which brings together inmates in Michigan jails and lay workers in the study and ministry of God’s Word.

**Host Couple Today:** Ron & Jan Brinks  
Next Week: Erv & Esther Zeerip

**Caring for Our Children:**

A.M. Shelly Duggins, Deb Van Noord, Becky Bloem  
Tyler Duggins, Melissa De Vries  
P.M. Jan De Vries, Holly Van Noord

Next Week:

A.M. Christy Breuker, John & Teri Crumb  
Nick Gruppen, Gina Crumb  
P.M. Keri Van Noord, Jodi De Lange

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**Messiah Christian Reformed Church  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
August 17, 2008**

Prelude

\*Songs: “Majesty”  
“Worthy, You Are Worthy”

\*Prayer

\*Song: “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” [Gray bk. 528: 1, 3]

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles Creed

Offertory and Offering: Forgotten Man Ministries  
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Pastoral Prayer

\*Song: “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” [Gray bk. 291: 1, 2, 5]

Scripture Reading: James 3: 1-13

Message: “Taming the Tongue”

Prayer

\*God’s Blessing

\*Song: “Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” [Gray bk. 501: 1, 2, 6, 7]

\*Postlude

[\*Those who are able, please stand]

Pastor: Ken Havert Pianist: Sandy Baukema Praise Team
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