

## A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Songs: “Great and Mighty”  
“He is Exalted”

“Great is the Lord Our God” [Gray bk. 48: 1, 3, 5]

\*Prayer

\*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

\*Song: “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

God’s Will for Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

\*Song: “How Majestic is Your Name”

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund

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

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5: 16-26

Message: “Free Indeed”

Prayer

\*Song: “Jesus, I Come” [Red bk. 90: 1, 4]

\*God’s Blessing

\*Song: “Jesus, I Come” [st. 2]

\*Postlude

Pastor: Terry Genzink Pianist: Nancy Engelsman
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[\*Those who are able, please stand]

**Offerings for next week:** A.M. General Fund and Faith Promise

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

**For those of you planning to help with Tim’s transportation this fall:** Tim is going to take a class in Holland some mornings and will need rides to class and then continue to go to therapy in the afternoon. Please take note of that when you sign up to help with his transportation.

**Men’s Life** – Will begin again on **Thursday, September 11 at 8:00 AM**

M.I.S.T. Breakfast – Wednesday, September 3, 8:00 AM - Russ’ – Grandville. Please sign up at the coffee counter.

**Young girls who are babysitters:** We want to put together a list of Messiah girls who would like to do some babysitting for families in our church. If you want your name on this list, please see Nancy Engelsman. We’ll compile the names for the next newsletter.

**Coming this fall at Messiah** – a women’s 11 week Beth Moore Bible Study to be held on Wednesday nights. Look for information sheets in your mailboxes.

**Advanced Notice:** Adoption Support Group – Family Picnic, Sept 27. More information to come . . .

**All GEMS: Reserve the date for our Fall Campout! – September 19-20.** We will leave at 5:00 PM Friday and return at 5:00 PM Saturday. Destination to be announced. Watch upcoming bulletins for details.

Our **“Paper Gator”** is here (southwest corner of the parking lot) and ready to receive your recyclable paper (newsprint, office paper, catalogs, magazines, phone books; **NO** cardboard of any kind, plastics, metal). The environment is happier and Messiah gets the profit.

**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.

**NOTE:** The office will be closed on Labor Day.

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

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

**Church Library Today:** [Closed for Labor Day]

Next Week: Mary Byl

**Children's Worship Teacher:** [No Children's Worship Today]

Next Week: [Kick-off – No Children's Worship]

**Church Calendar:**

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Mon. 6:30-7:30 NO Trip-to-Go this week – [Labor Day]  
Tues. 7:30 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room  
7:00 p.m. Adult Ministries Committee Meeting – Fireside Room  
Wed. 6:30 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study at Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville  
8:00 a.m. M.I.S.T. Breakfast at Russ' in Grandville  
7:05 p.m. Co-ed Softball Game – Hughes Park: Field #2

Tonight 5:30 PM  
Combined worship with  
Immanuel CRC at Messiah

**Coming 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 14 AM – Rev. Dale Cooper  
PM – Rev. Greg Janke  
September 21 AM – The Lord's Supper  
21 PM – Rev. Ken Havert  
October 5 – Mission Emphasis Sunday

**Our Church Family:**

As a congregation we express our Christian sympathy to Judy Geers and her family in the death last Sunday of her father, John Mulder. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

We rejoice with Chris and Marissa Slager in the birth on August 23 of a healthy son, Andrew Blayne.

**Please Pray for:**

- **Chris Stepanek**, whose test last week showed tumor growth. However, she is able to stay in the clinical study. Please feel free to visit her CarePage at [www.carepages.com](http://www.carepages.com). Her Carepage website name is “friendsofchriss”.
- **Jean Leep**, 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, Wil De Kraker, Judie Dyke, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Pastor Tim Mejeur, Ann Ritsema, Louise Schutt, Ruth Vanden Berg, Rob Van Klompenberg, Andy Van Zalen**

**From Greg, Chris, Tom & Mike Stepanek:** “We would like to thank the Messiah family for all the prayers and support. As we continue on this journey, it means a great deal to us to know that we are being lifted up in prayer.”

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.

Outdoor Worship  
to kick-off our church year  
Next Sunday 9:30 AM  
Followed by Fellowship Brunch  
If you are able, take a lawn chair

Our service next Sunday evening, September 7 will include the installation of Pastor Ray De Lange for mission work on the staff of King of Kings Presbyterian Church, Guadalajara, Mexico. You will have the opportunity to help meet the additional financial need for this work as part of our regular “faith promise” offering during the morning service on September 7. Special envelopes marked “**Ray and Angie De Lange**” will be available in the Friendship Registers and on the lobby shelf.

**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).

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church**  
**August 31, 2008**

**We welcome all who worship with us today. We trust that God will bless this service to your hearts and that you may enjoy the fellowship that we have with one another.**

**Morning Message:** Pastor Genzink continues his series on the themes of Spiritual Freedom looking at the ways Christian easily remain in “bondage” and how we can gain the freedom God intends.

**Evening Worship:**

Pastor: Bob Huisman  
Message: “Work and God”  
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 2, 3

Pianist: Chuck Brower  
Offering: Ministry Shares

**Evening Message:** This evening’s message will be delivered by Pastor Bob Huisman of Immanuel Christian Reformed Church.

**Host Couple Today:** Gene & Mickey Talsma  
Next Week: Dave & Tammie Rozeboom

**Caring for Our Children:**

A.M. Shirley Elders, Sandee Grasman, Sara Knoper  
Joe Gruppen, Marissa Hoonhorst  
P.M. Mary Genzink, Ashley Martinie

Next Week:  
A.M. Eleanor Postma, Katie Koetje, Tammy Van Dyken  
Kristin Meppelink, Cody Ter Haar  
P.M. Marilou Kuipers, Brooke Van Noord

**Greeting Us Today:**

	<b>A.M.</b>	<b>P.M.</b>
Parking Lot Door:	Ken & Kathy Brock	Ike & Carolyn Koetje
North Door:	Randy & Katie Koetje	Brian & Mary Martinie
<u>Next Week:</u>		
Parking Lot Door:	Howard & Marcia Feyen	Jack & Nancy Engelsman
North Door:	John & Shirley Elders	Troy & Shelly Duggins

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Nancy Engelsman, Worship Coordinator:	662-1369		

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church  
Immanuel Christian Reformed Church  
COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
August 31, 2008**

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

\*Song: "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" [Gray bk. 452: 1, 2, 3]

\*We Greet Each Other

Selected Songs

\*Song: "Amazing Grace – Fill It Up"

\*We Profess Our Faith: Contemporary Testimony: 48, 49

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory and Offering: Ministry Shares

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Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 2, 3

Message: "Work and God"

Prayer

\*Song: "Soon and Very Soon"

\*God's Blessing

\*Song: "Our God Reigns" [Gray bk. 195]

\*Postlude

<p>Pastors: Bob Huisman Terry Genzink Pianist: Chuck Brower Song Leader/Instrumentalist: Jim Brower Drummer: Jon Burman</p>
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