

SERMON NOTES

# MESSIAH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2900 Springdale St.  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

June 13, 2010



Messiah...

A Place to Belong

Reflecting the Love of Jesus

as we are Growing and Serving

Worship Services: 9:30 am & 5:30 pm

## 9:30 am Service

**Pastors:** Ron Baker, Calvin Vander Meyden

**Pianist:** Sandy Baukema; **Worship Team**

Prelude

\*God's Greeting/We Greet Each Other

\*Songs: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" [Gray bk. 543]

"As the Deer"

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

God's Will for Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund  
[Children's Worship – ages 3-kindergarten will be called  
to the front for a prayer before dismissal]

\*Song: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" [Gray bk. 493]

Scripture Reading: Psalm 142 – text vs. 4; I Peter 5: 7

Message: "*Does Anyone Care?*"

Prayer

\*Song: "Does Jesus Care?"

\*God's Blessing

\*Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" [Gray 637]

\*Postlude

[Please stand, if you are able]

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Rev. Calvin Vander Meyden, and this evening, Rev. Al Mulder, both retired Christian Reformed pastors.

## Serving Others June 13, 2010

**Children's Worship:** Judy Boven, Emma Boven, Melissa De Vries

**Host Couple:** Art & Barb Gerrits

**Library:** Jan De Vries

**Nursery AM:** Marissa Slager, Jennifer Wustman

Arenda Van Klompenberg, Ashley Martinie, Cody Van Klompenberg

**Nursery PM:** Katie Vugteveen, Nick Gruppen

**Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM** Jim & GayLynn Van Dyke

**PM** Wayne & Carol Boven

**North Door: AM** John & Shirley Elders

**PM** Kurt & Kristin De Kock

**Offerings: AM** General Fund

**PM** Love INC

## Serving Others June 20, 2010

**Children's Worship:** Mary Soodsma, Amber Soodsma, Gina Crumb

**Host Couple:** Ken & Kim Bosscher

**Library:** Marcia Feyen

**Nursery AM:** Salli Vugteveen, Katie Van Noord, Jared Engelsman

Jon De Lange, Emma Boven

**Nursery PM:** Kathy Brock, Lindsey Baatenburg

**Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM** Gene & Mickey Talsma

**PM** Scott & Dawn Wustman

**North Door: AM** Greg & Ruth De Haan

**PM** Larry & Leanne Plowman

**Offerings: AM** General Fund

**PM** Focus on the Family

## Our Staff/Contact Information

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Pastor Terry will be on a **Pastoral Sabbatical** from June 7 to August 23. These are the guest pastors scheduled for the summer:

June 13 – AM: Calvin Vander Meyden  
June 13 – PM: Al Mulder

June 20 – AM/PM: Greg Janke

June 27 – AM/PM: Greg Janke

July 4 – AM: Ron Baker  
July 4 – PM: Tim Mejeur

July 11 – AM: Ron Baker  
July 11 – PM: Ed Tamminga

July 18 – AM/PM: Howard Vander Well

July 25 – AM/PM: Ken Havert

August 1 – AM/PM: Howard Vander Well

August 8 – AM: Ron Baker  
August 8 – PM: (yet to be determined)

August 15 – AM/PM: Greg Janke

August 22 – AM/PM: Greg Janke

If Pastoral needs arise during the sabbatical, please contact Pastor Ron Baker or your district Elder. Pastor Terry will be around Hudsonville some of this time and will be available if there are significant pastoral issues. Pastor Ron and the secretaries should always know his whereabouts.

**Morning Message:** Pastor Vander Meyden will use the words from Psalm 142 to help us realize that God is in control and is always taking care of us.

**Evening Message:** Taking a lesson from a chapter in the life of the apostle Paul, Pastor Mulder will point out that God wants us to learn HUMILITY – in relation to him and others, and God wants us to understand and live out of his GRACE as we experience life’s challenges.

### **Please Pray For . . .**

**Anne Taveling**, who was admitted to Metro Hospital again on Thursday;  
**Dale Brouwer**, who is scheduled for upper spine surgery tomorrow. His hospital stay will be approximately 4 days;

**Wayne Van Klompenberg**, who is doing well following surgery for an abdominal aneurism. Wayne anticipates staying at the Butterworth Meijer Heart Center for another week and a half;

**Jay Van Dyken**, after eye surgery on Thursday which requires a very restricted recuperation;

### **Others with continuing health concerns . . .**

Ruth Bosscher, Firdene Branderhorst, Rich De Young, Jacob & Kellan Gainey, Irv Gruppen, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Kevin Peibenga, Ann Ritsema, Ruth Vanden Berg, Andy Van Zalen

### **This Week’s Calendar**

- Sun.** 9:30 am Morning Service  
5:00 pm Prayer Time – Fireside Room  
5:30 pm Evening Service
- Mon.** 6:30 – 7:30 pm TRIP-to-Go: John Crumb, Sherry Meppelink  
6:15 pm – Men’s Softball game – Hughes Park, Field #5
- Tue.** 7:30 am Prayer Time – Fireside Room  
7:00 pm Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study – Sanctuary
- Wed.** 6:30 am Early Risers Bible Study – Rainbow Grill  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study – meet at Cracker Barrel for breakfast  
7:00 pm Pastoral Deacons meet – Friendship Room  
7:30 pm Pastoral Elders meet – Fireside Room
- Thurs.** 8:00 am Men’s Life meets – Fireside Room

### **\*June Prayer Theme\***

Wanda Kunzi

## Congregational Announcements

We extend our Christian sympathy to Jake De Went and his family in the death of Jen on Monday evening. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

“Thanks to the congregation, to Pastor Terry, and Dave Rozeboom for all of your prayers, calls, cards, and to those who brought us meals during Andrea’s surgical recovery time. We feel humbled and blessed by all of your gestures of care in recent months, and we Thank God for our Messiah family.”– **Roger & Andrea Ludema**

**Fig Vander Molen’s Cell Phone #:** 560-5607

**NOTE:** While the air conditioning is on, the center sanctuary doors **MUST remain open** at all times.

In your mailboxes, you will find a sign-up sheet for **Small Groups**. Fill out the sheet and get it back to Teri Crumb’s box or talk to someone on the Adult Ministries Committee if you have questions.

Throughout the summer months, the **Sunday evening prayer time** will take place the second Sunday of the month in the Fireside Room.

**Ladies Beth Moore Bible study** begins this week Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00 pm. Welcome information is in your mailboxes. Please call Judy Mulder (669-3733) if you have any questions.

Learning more about homelessness in Grand Rapids, Messiah CRC has supported **Degage Ministries** with physical and monetary donations. Take the challenge to “see” the ministry online, so that your hearts will be stirred to pray for them as well. Go online at [www.degageministries.org](http://www.degageministries.org) to watch videos about their ministry as well as learn more about their programs and services.

**M.I.S.T. Strawberry shortcake at De Lange’s** – Friday, June 25; 7:00 pm. Please sign up at the coffee counter.

**Men’s Softball** – We were defeated in our first game last Monday, but hope to change that tomorrow night. Our game is at 6:15; come out for a fun night of ball and fellowship. We play on Field #5 at Hughes Park. (It is the “big” field at the south end of the park.) Schedules for the season are on the ledge in the narthex.

**TRIP is off to a great start for the year** with nearly \$50,000 of certificates sold so far. Of this amount, over \$2,000 was put into the general fund. This amount was earned with only about 30 families buying TRIP certificates. We would love to see our families that participate in the TRIP program to increase to 75 by the end of the year. Even if you have no kids in school, you can buy TRIP to help reduce our general fund deficit.

Remember TRIP can help you out with the summer travels, from food and lodging to your gas for the trip. TRIP hours are Monday from 6:30-7:30 pm. Stop by and get more information on how you can help out.

### Coming at Messiah:

July 18 – AM – The Lord’s Supper

August 1 – AM – Ice cream cones

September 12 – AM – Fall Kick-off with brunch

With Pastor Terry gone for the summer, church will be open less often at night. If you have a meeting after the church office is closed, make sure you have communicated with the secretaries or have made arrangements to have the church open. **ALSO**, please make sure you lock up and turn off lights when you are finished

**SAVE THE DATE!** Invite a friend and plan to come to a unique retreat – designed to glorify God through music and great speakers, and to renew and uplift all who attend. This exciting event is being planned for you on September 28 and 29, 2010 at the Prince Conference Center in Grand Rapids, and is sponsored by Bible League International Volunteers. [Brochures are either in your mailbox or on the back shelf].

## Community Announcements

Anticipating that **Unity will open a resale store** in the Hudsonville/Jenison area this fall 2010, Unity is inviting inquiries and applications for part-time positions of store manager and assistant store manager. Please call Unity’s Development Office at 616-662-4011 for more information and an application. While applications will be accepted until the positions are filled, screening of applications will begin June 18.

**FAMILY FUN AT THE FAIRGROUNDS – This Saturday, June 19 is Kid’s Day 2010.** Hosted by Jehovah Jireh Ministries. Enjoy an inexpensive day of games, activities, food, entertainment (& free stuff). Games & activities from 11am – 5pm; food from 11-6. Come rain or shine.

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church**  
**June 13, 2010**  
**5:30 pm Service**

**Pastors:** Ron Baker, Al Mulder  
**Pianist:** Nancy Engelsman

Prelude

\*Songs: “Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine” [Gray bk. 490]  
“The Power of Your Love”

\*Prayer

\*We Profess Our Faith: Heid. Cat. # 27, 28

\*Songs: “You Are My All in All”  
“When We Walk with the Lord” [Gray bk. 548: 1, 2]

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering: Love, INC

\*Song: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” [Gray bk. 556: 1, 3]

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 12: 1-10

Message: “*God’s School Is In Session*”

Prayer

\*God’s Blessing

\*Song: “When Peace Like a River” [Gray bk. 489]

\*Postlude

[\*Please stand, if you are able]

