

SERMON NOTES

# MESSIAH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2900 Springdale St.  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

May 16, 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

**Pastor:** Terry Genzink

**Pianist:** Lindsey Baatenburg; **Worship Team;**

**Drums:** Jon Burman

Prelude

\*God's Greeting/We Greet Each Other

\*Songs: "We Fall Down"

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" [Gray bk. 1, 2, 4]

Preparing for the Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer

\*Songs: "Worthy is the Lamb"

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" [Gray bk. 410]

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund and Benevolence

[Children's Worship – ages 3-kindergarten will be called to the front for a prayer before dismissal]

Scripture Reading: Acts 1: 6-11

Message: "*Crucified, Risen, Ascended, Reigning, Coming Again*"

Prayer

\*Song: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

\*God's Blessing

\*Song: "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing" [Gray bk. 413: 1, 2, 5]

\*Postlude

[Please stand, if you are able]

Our morning service will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Visitors who trust in Jesus as their Savior and Lord and are members of a Christian church are invited to participate.

## Serving Others May 16, 2010

**Children's Worship:** Arenda Van Klompenberg, Lisa Ten Harkel  
Katie/Nate Van Klompenberg, Marissa Hoonhorst

**Host Couple:** Jay & Shirley Van Dyken

**Library:** AM – Theresa De Lange; PM – Dawn Wustman

**Nursery AM:** GayLynn Van Dyke, Deb Van Noord, Kristin De Kock  
Collin Hoekstra, Karl De Kock

**Nursery PM:** Tonya Vugteveen, Sara Vugteveen

**Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM** Dale & Lisa De Lange

**PM** Greg & Robin Kerkstra

**North Door: AM** Matt & Lisa Timmer

**PM** Brian & Jeni Van Eyk

**Offerings: AM** General Fund and Benevolence

**PM** Africa Mosquito Net Program

## Serving Others May 23, 2010

**Children's Worship:** Laura Landstra, Erica Brouwer  
Sam Landstra, Sam Mulder

**Host Couple:** Harve & Eunice Gemmen

**Library:** Mary Byl

**Nursery AM:** Dave & Tammie Rozeboom, Tammy Van Dyken  
Brooke Van Noord, Brianna Kerkstra

**Nursery PM:** Laura Landstra, Sam Landstra

**Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM** Scott & Dawn Wustman

**PM** Joe & Katie Vugteveen

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

**PM** Carl Marlink

**Offerings: AM** General Fund and World Council of Reformed Churches

**PM** Christian Counseling Center

## Our Staff/Contact Information

Pastor: Terry Genzink 669-2335

Associate Pastor: Ron Baker 896-9614

Director of Outreach: Harold Leep 662-5970

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**Coffee and Punch servers needed for the summer.** Check the sign up sheet on the coffee counter and see if there is a week (or weeks) you could help out. Any questions, give Jan Brinks a call – 662-4085.

Mary Soodsma is continuing with **janitorial duties** for the month of May. Please call her with any needs (669-4292).

**Congregational Meeting: May 26, 7:30 PM**

to approve the following proposals  
presented by the council:

- that the financial budget for July 2010 – June 2011 be approved. Copies have been placed in member boxes.
- that Pastor Genzink be provided with a housing allowance in lieu of the parsonage, and that the director of youth ministries be provided the current parsonage. Details will be explained at the congregational meeting.
- that the council be authorized to spend up to \$24,000 to replace the current sound system. An explanation has been placed in member boxes and will be elaborated on at the congregational meeting.

**Community Announcements**

**Southern Gospel concert** – Fellowship Reformed Church of Hudsonville, MI will host *Greater Vision* and *The Down East Boys*, two of America's finest southern gospel groups, in a joint concert on Thursday, May 20. Tickets for this event are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, and may be purchased online at [www.fellowshiphudsonville.org](http://www.fellowshiphudsonville.org) or by calling 669-1213.

**Starlight Ministries, Inc.**, a Christ-centered grief ministry, is having its first annual walkathon fundraiser entitled "*Steppin' in the Light*". Please join us on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Unity Christian's Athletic Campus from 9am – 10:30 am. For more information, registration and pledge forms, please visit [www.starlightmin.org](http://www.starlightmin.org).

What is abortion? Abortion is a mother killing her child, a doctor killing his patient, a world turning its back. **[Right to Life]**

**Morning Message:** We reflect on Jesus' ascension into heaven, and also celebrate the Lord's Supper. Pastor Genzink's message reminds us that all the gospel events, including Jesus' death and return to heaven, are part of one glorious redemption plan.

**Evening Message:** Forgiving those who hurt us is always difficult. Our message points us to understanding God's forgiving us as the crucial place to begin.

**Please Pray For . . .**

**Jean Leep**, with the second of four weekly preventative chemotherapy treatments on Tuesday;

**Andrea Ludema**, continuing to recover after surgery;

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

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

**This Week's Calendar**

**Sun.** 9:30 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

**Mon.** 6:30 – 7:30 pm TRIP-to-Go: Sherry Meppelink, Mary Soodsma

**Tue.** 7:30 am Prayer Time – Fireside Room

**Wed.** 6:30 am Early Risers Bible Study – Rainbow Grill

7:30 pm Pastoral Elders – Fireside Room

7:30 pm Deacons – Friendship Room

**Thurs.** 8:00 am Men's Life meets – Fireside Room

**Sat.** 6:00 pm All-Church Bowling at Hudsonville Lanes

**Coming at Messiah:**

May 23 AM – Graduation Service

June 6 – Commissioning of Fig VanderMolen as our new Youth Pastor and installation of new Elders and Deacons

**\*\*\*May Prayer Theme\*\*\***

John & Ruth Hoekwater

This week – Thanking God for his providential care.

## Congregational Announcements

There will be a **congregational meeting TODAY** immediately after this morning's service to vote for new elders and deacons from the following nominees.

### Administrative Elder

(2 to be selected)

Terry Brinks  
Kevin Piebenga  
Todd Van Noord  
Rick Wierenga

### Pastoral Elder

(3 to be selected)

Wayne Boven  
Wil De Kraker  
John Elders  
Scott Roon  
Bob Van Koevering  
Maynard Wildeboer

### Deacon

(2 to be selected)

John Boven  
Jon Burman  
Terry Coeling  
Joe Oosterheert

The selection will be completed by lot during the evening service.

**Does your directory picture need updating?** Tammie Rozeboom will be in the Friendship Room TODAY after the PM service and again on June 6 after the AM service to take pictures. If you have questions, please talk to Tammie.

**Reminder to Grads:** Please make sure Nancy E. has your pictures and info for the graduation service next week.

If you are looking to borrow tables/chairs for graduation open houses or other events, please make sure you reserve them with one of the secretaries. The Property Committee likes to keep an up-to-date count of the tables and needs to know where they are.

**Ladies:** Sign-up for the **Beth Moore summer Bible Study** is on the coffee counter.

For those of you who would like to sit together at the **Living Proof Live** event this Friday & Saturday (May 21&22), we will meet and carpool from the church parking lot at 5:45 pm. on Friday. If you have any questions about this, please call Judy (669-3733) or Laurie (669-2348).

**TRIP:** Working on summer landscape projects? TRIP has many businesses that participate that you can take advantage of. Planning a trip this summer? Start to stock up now for your travels this summer. TRIP hours are Monday evening from 6:30 – 7:30

**ALL CHURCH BOWLING NIGHT** at the Hudsonville Lanes, scheduled for 6:00 pm this **Saturday, May 22**. Come to bowl and enjoy pizza and fellowship. Sign-up sheet is on the coffee counter. (Even if you don't plan to bowl, come to cheer on those who do and get in on the pizza.)

Pastor Terry will begin a **Pastoral Sabbatical** on June 7 and returns to work August 23. The Council established the Sabbatical policy in 2002 as a carefully planned period of time in which a pastor is granted leave away from his normal ministerial responsibilities in order to spend an extended period of time in study and reflection. Sabbatical leave is not a vacation, nor is it only continuing education. It is a time for our Pastor to spend in study, rest, and spiritual reflection.

During his absence, if pastoral needs arise, it is best to contact Pastor Ron Baker or your district Elder/Deacon. Questions or concerns involving the administrative/ministry functions of the church should be directed to Jim Albers, President of Council or an Administrative Elder.

Pastor Terry and Mary will be away some of this time at 3 different retreat centers (in Wisconsin, Tennessee and Michigan), and also for some vacation. He will often be around Hudsonville, however, and therefore will be available if there are significant pastoral issues. Pastor Ron and the secretaries should always know his whereabouts.

**Don't forget about our Paper Gator**, ready to receive your recyclable paper (newsprint, office paper, catalogs, magazines, phone books; **NO** cardboard of any kind, plastics or metal). The environment is happier and Messiah gets the profit!

Classis Georgetown meets Thursday at 8:30 am at Searchlight Ministries in Jamestown. Pastor Genzink and Elder Greg Kerkstra will be delegates from Messiah.

### **Special Offering next Sunday morning:**

The Christian Reformed Church is hosting the initial meeting of the World Communion of Reformed Churches (June 18-28) at Calvin College with over 1,000 delegates from Reformed Churches around the world. A special second offering will be received next Sunday morning to help cover the cost of the conference.

There are still opportunities to host delegates in your home June 26 and 27 and to volunteer to help at the conference. Check out the website, [www.reformedchurches.org](http://www.reformedchurches.org) or see Pastor Genzink.

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church**  
**May 16, 2010**  
**5:30 pm Service**

**Pastor:** Terry Genzink  
**Pianist:** Kelli Haverkamp; **Worship Team**

Prelude

Complete Selection of Office Bearers

\*Songs: “Just As I Am” [Gray bk. 263: 1-3]  
“Cleanse Me” [Red bk. 64: 2, 3]  
“Just As I Am” [st. 4, 5]

\*Prayer

\*Song: “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

God’s Will for Our Lives

Offertory and Offering: Africa Mosquito Net Program

Evening Prayer [with suggestions]

\*Song: “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3: 12-14

Message: “*Forgiven and Forgiving*”

Prayer

\*God’s Blessing

\*Song: “I Then Shall Live”

\*Postlude

[\*Please stand, if you are able]

