

SERMONNOTES

# MESSIAH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2900 Springdale St.  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

May 23, 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; **Keyboard:** Jared Engelsman;

**Guitars:** Ross Baatenburg, Jon Brock, Benjamin Toe;

**Drums:** David Brock

Prelude

\*God's Greeting/We Greet Each Other

\*Songs: "Holy is the Lord"

"God of Wonders"

"Awesome God"

Pastoral Prayer

\*Song: "My Savior's Love"

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund; World Council  
of Reformed Churches

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 1-21; Proverbs 1: 7; 9:10

Message: "*Radicals for God*"

Prayer

Presentation of Graduates

\*God's Blessing

\*Song: "Bound for Greater Things"

\*Postlude

[Please stand, if you are able]

As part of this morning's service we recognize our graduates, rejoicing with them in this accomplishment and step in life.

**Morning Message:** Today is also Pentecost when we remember the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early church. Pastor Genzink's message focuses on the totally transformed lives of those early believers.

## 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

## Serving Others May 30, 2010

**NO Children's Worship Today**

**Host Couple:** Jack & Nancy Engelsman

**Library:** Closed today

**Nursery AM:** Shel Gruppen, Robin Kerkstra, Becky De Young

Marissa Hoonhorst, Jodi De Lange

**Nursery PM:** Kerri Tanis, Kristin Meppelink

**Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM** Jon & Rachel Huisman

PM Ken & Kathy Brock

**North Door: AM** Kurt & Kristin De Kock

PM Scott & Mary Soodsma

**Offerings: AM** General Fund

PM Ministry Shares

## Our Staff/Contact Information

Pastor: Terry Genzink 669-2335

Associate Pastor: Ron Baker 896-9614

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**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.
- 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 meeting.
- that the council be authorized to spend up to \$24,000 to replace the current sound system. More details will be given at the meeting

**Our new Director of Youth Ministries**, Fig Vander Molen, with his wife Rebecca and daughters Lydia (age 2) and Joanna (6 months) moved to Hudsonville yesterday. They live at 6637 Vintage. Fig will be commissioned for his work at Messiah Sunday morning, June 6.

**Youth Announcement**

**STRONG Summer Events:** July 17-Canoeing in Rockford, and August 7-Michigan Adventures in Muskegon. More details coming soon to incoming freshman through outgoing seniors' mailboxes and Facebook!

**Community Announcements**

Come hear nationally renowned speaker and author of “Same Kind of Different As Me”, Ron Hall on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at Central Wesleyan Church. Tickets are on sale June 1<sup>st</sup>! Discounts are also available for groups of 10 or more. Take your Sunday school class, small group, worship team or youth group! Visit [www.hollandrescue.org](http://www.hollandrescue.org) or call 616-396-2200 to get your tickets now. This concert will benefit Holland Rescue Mission.

**Summer Enrichment Camps at Jenison Christian School** for students ages 4-12. Visit our website at [www.jenisonchristian.org](http://www.jenisonchristian.org) for more info. Questions, contact Karen at JCS (457-3301).

No unborn baby is unwanted. God, who willed to give them life, wants them and He has a plan for them. They are also wanted by thousands of couples longing to adopt. Think adoption, not abortion. **[Right to Life]**

**Special Offering this 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 this morning to help cover the cost of the conference.

**Evening Message:** Continuing to consider the impact of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Pastor Genzink’s message notes the tremendous evangelistic growth of the church, as both a natural occurrence, and something intentionally planned.

**Please Pray For . . .**

**Mackenzie Geers**, after successful surgery on Wednesday in Boston. She hopes to return home this weekend;

**Jen De Went**, who at this writing remains in Zeeland Hospital recovering from pneumonia;

**Jay Scholten**, anticipating leg surgery on Wednesday;

**Jean Leep**, anticipating another chemotherapy treatment on Tuesday;

**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 Tameling, 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: Judy Mulder, Don Hoekstra

7:00 pm Ladies Monday night Bible study – Coffee @ Rainbow

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

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

7:30 pm Congregational Meeting

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

**\*May Prayer Theme\***

John & Ruth Hoekwater

## Congregational Announcements

**New Elders and Deacons:** Last Sunday evening Todd Van Noord and Rick Wierenga were selected as Administrative Elders, Wayne Boven, Wil De Kraker and Scott Roon as Pastoral Elders, and Jon Burman and Joe Oosterheert as Deacons. Their installation will take place Sunday evening, June 6.

Many thanks for the cards received and expressions of sympathy received after the death of my sister Jean De Boer, on May 6. Our comfort is – “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” - Psalm 116: 15  
– **Margaret, Brenda and family**

“Thanks, Messiah family for the prayers, continuation of cards, meals, phone calls and gifts following my colon cancer surgery and the brutal side effects of my chemo treatments. Your continued prayers and words of encouragement helped me through a very difficult time in my life. Thanks so much. God bless.”  
– **Harlene & Maurie Gabrielse**

### Coming at Messiah:

June 6

AM – Commissioning of Fig Vander Molen, our new Director of Youth Ministries

PM – Installation of new Elders and Deacons

**TRIP Update:** TRIP has been doing well this month. Let’s keep up the great weekly sales. There will be no TRIP on Memorial Day. Stock up now for the holiday weekend! We now carry Marathon Gas and WW Greenhouse. Do you have graduation open house coming up? Stock up on Gordon Food Service. TRIP certificates make great graduation gifts. TRIP hours are Monday from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

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

**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.

Please call Mary Soodsma with **janitorial needs** for the rest of May.

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 from Monday night Bible study:** We need our first summer coffee to catch up on what has been happening. We’ll meet at Rainbow at 7:00 pm tomorrow night – May 24 – to have dessert & coffee. (Call Nancy E if you have questions or want a ride.)

**M.I.S.T. Breakfast** – Wed, June 2, 8:00 am; Russ’ in Grandville. Please sign up at the coffee counter.

**Ladies:** Summer Bible study sign up is on the coffee counter or you can call Judy Mulder (669-3733) or Laurie Van Dyke (669-2348). The deadline for signing up is next Sunday, May 30.

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.

**Needed: A new contact person for the Bible League.** Would someone please be willing to take over? You can contact Elsie Meekhof. I am resigning and would be happy to fill you in as to what needs to be done. Thank-you.

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\*Prayer

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"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

Focusing on Missions  
Confessing our Faith: Contemporary Testimony # 44

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\*Postlude

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