

Serving Others May 9, 2010

Children's Worship: Arenda Van Klompenberg, Lisa Ten Harkel
Katie/Nate Van Klompenberg, Korin Wolf

Host Couple: Art & Barb Gerrits

Library: Harlene Gabrielse

Nursery AM: Amy De Vries, Phil & Theresa De Lange

Katie Van Klompenberg, Rachel Brock

Nursery PM: Kathy Wierenga, Christopher Hoekstra

Greeters: Parking Lot Door: AM Gene & Mickey Talsma

PM Ken & Kim Bosscher

North Door: AM Bill & Etta Post

PM Craig & Salli Vugteveen

Offerings: AM General Fund

PM Jehovah Jireh

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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

Our Staff/Contact Information

Pastor: Terry Genzink 669-2335

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MESSIAH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2900 Springdale St.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

May 9, 2010

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

9:30 am Service

Pastor: Terry Genzink

Pianist: Lindsey Baatenburg; **Worship Team;** **Drums:** David Brock

Prelude

*God's Greeting/We Greet Each Other

*Songs: "Blessed Be Your Name"

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" [Gray bk. 169]

"You Are My King"

Sacrament of Baptism:

Danielle Laninga, Brylee Nichols, Bryson Oosterheert

Ministry in Song: "He Knows My Name"

Pastoral Prayer

*Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [Gray bk. 486]

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund

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

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 13: 11-14

Message: "A Blessing for Parents"

Prayer

*God's Blessing

*Song: "Tell Your Children" [Gray bk. 588]

*Postlude

[Please stand, if you are able]

This morning's message will include the baptism of Danielle Joy Laninga, daughter of Doug and Sandy, Brylee Ann Nichols, daughter of Matt and Brooke, and Bryson Lee Oosterheert, son of Joe and Lea.

Morning Message: On this Mother's Day, Pastor Genzink's message reflects on baptism and applies a familiar benediction to the challenges of parenting.

Please Pray For . . .

Andrea Ludema, after surgery on Thursday;

Others with continuing health concerns . . .

Ruth Bosscher, Firdene Branderhorst, Jen De Went, Rich De Young, Harlene Gabrielse, 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

4:00 pm Church Life Committee meets – Fireside Room

5:30 pm Evening Service

6:45 – 8:20 pm S.T.R.O.N.G. End-of-Year Party

Mon. 6:30 – 7:30 pm TRIP-to-Go: John Crumb, Robin Kerkstra

7:00 pm – Meet at church to visit the House of Hope

Tue. 7:30 am Prayer Time – Fireside Room

7:00 pm Adult Ministries Committee meets – Fireside Room

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

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study – Fireside Room

7:30 pm Full Council meets; Pastoral Council follows

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

Sat. – Sun. G.E.T. M.A.D. Retreat

Evening Message: Tim Mejeur's message this evening will speak about human sufferings on earth and their meager comparison to our ultimate Christian glory in Christ.

Coming at Messiah:

May 16 AM – The Lord's Supper

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 – God is a God who answers prayer

Community Announcements

SUPER HUGE GARAGE SALE – On Saturday, May 15, 9am – 1:30pm, with ½ price from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Hudsonville Christian School will be having a sale at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. Kids’ clothing, toys, books, bikes, furniture and more. Come and get some MEGA deals! Bake sale too. Tell your friends and neighbors!

Spirit Store Year-End Sale: May 15, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon in the store and the hallway outside the store (near the south gym lobby). Clothing items will be 20% off with some select clothing at clearance prices. If you have questions regarding the sale, you may contact Nancee at 457-2477.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: The UCHS Community Male Chorus is again rehearsing to sing in a May 24 concert. Rehearsals have already begun. New members are still welcome and invited to attend! The next rehearsal will be on Monday, May 10, in the choir room (Rm. 31) at Unity Christian, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. All males 7th grade and older are welcome to join this wonderful singing experience for performance in a May 24 concert.

The Annual Kenowa Division Bible League Spring “Brunch” will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at 10:00 AM at Baldwin Street CRC in Jenison. The cost is \$8.00 per person. This year’s offering will support **The African Field**. Our program will include the Jenison Christian student choir and a flower arrangement demonstration, with finished pieces to be auctioned off. Please call in your reservations to Elsie Meekhof (669-6340) TODAY.

A New Kind of Normal: Carol Kent, well-known Christian author and speaker, will be sharing her family’s compelling story about their son’s conviction of 1st degree murder and life sentence in prison without parole on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 pm at Calvary CRC on Beeline in Holland. General admission tickets are \$12 and will be available at the door or by calling 848-5823. Please join us for Carol’s inspirational message of hope in the face of painful life changing experience. Proceeds will benefit Families Victorious, a Christ-centered ministry giving hope to those and their families who struggle with addiction.

Don’t miss the **Steve Green Concert** this Friday, May 14 at Beechwood Reformed Church in Holland. Proceeds are for The Bible League. There are some (\$10) tickets in the office. (See Nancy Engelsman.)

Congregational Announcements

“We want to give a heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed gifts for the shower last Sunday. We have been overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and love shown to us in the birth of our daughter, Danielle.”

– **Doug & Sandy Laninga**

We rejoice with Jeff and Christy Breuker on the birth of a son, **Nathan Jeffrey**, and to Bob and Lisa Ten Harkel on the birth of a son, **Tyler John**, both born on Wednesday.

As a congregation we express our Christian sympathy to Margaret Vander Schuur in the death on Thursday of her sister, Jean De Boer. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

Change of Address: Benjamin and Betty (Weayou) Toe
3530 Van Buren; Hudsonville 49426;
Phone: 662-2664

Our Sunday evening prayer time will be once a month until further notice. Please watch the bulletin for announcements.

FYI Grads and Parents: The Worship Committee has scheduled the graduation service for **May 23 AM**. As you plan for open houses, etc. please keep this in mind. (Please continue to get your grad pictures and info to Nancy E for this service.)

Mary Verwys invites us to **visit The House of Hope** tomorrow night, May 10. Meet at church at 7:00 pm and we will go there together.

There will be a **congregational meeting** on Sunday, May 16 after the morning service to vote on the selection of Elders and Deacons. Below is a list of the nominees. The selection will be completed at the evening service.

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

TRIP UPDATE: April slowed down a bit for TRIP but sales are still good with over \$6,700.00 sold last month. 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.

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.

Just a note of thanks for the couples that signed up for greeting and host & hostess – but we need more young couples to sign up. Please pray for this ministry; it is so important that we reach visitors, but also to greet our own congregation and get to know everyone. Special thanks to the one person greeters (Outreach Person). We need 4 more. Please speak to or call Hank Bloem – 669-5539. There is no schedule or time slot for the “Outreach Greeter”. It’s easy, and Hank can tell you all about it.

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.

UPCOMING EVENT: All church bowling night at the Hudsonville Lanes, scheduled for 6:00 pm on **Saturday, May 22 (Note Date)**. 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.)

Does your directory picture need updating? Has your family grown or changed somehow? Tammie Rozeboom will be in the Friendship Room on May 16 after the PM service and again on June 6 after the AM service to take pictures. If you have questions, please talk to Tammie.

Ladies: Our summer Bible study details are in your mailboxes. We are going to do The Psalms of Ascent.

Mary Soodsma will be taking over **janitorial duties** for the month of May. Please call her with any needs (669-4292).

There will be a **congregational meeting** on Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm to approve the budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Thank you to the **April Ushers:** Brian Mulder, Ross Bosch, Phil Tanis, Scott Vander Broek, Dale Wittengen, Kyle Knoper and Joel Mulder.

May Ushers:

	AM	PM
East	Jake Van’t Hof	Hank Bloem
West	Elmer Vlastuin	Carl Marlink
Center	Jack Postma	Art Gerrits
Center	Troy Duggins	

Youth Announcements

STRONG Spring Breakers: Thank you for your help with preparations, thoughts and sharing for the evening of the Stockholder’s Dinner, and all the steps along the way . . . contacting, thanking, sharing, etc. You did a fantastic job. We are very fortunate to be a part of such an amazing body of Christ.

TONIGHT, S.T.R.O.N.G.’s End of the Year party will take place at Randy’s parents’ house on 40th, just south of Baldwin St. during regular youth group time, 6:45-8:20 pm; parking available behind the house. If you need a ride either way, please contact any leader. (Flyer in mailboxes.)

G.E.T. M.A.D.ers: Get ready to have some fun this year at the Spring Retreat, May 15-16! We are going to Pine Trail Camp in Saugatuck. We will meet at church at 12:45 PM on Saturday and will be back to church at 2:00 PM on Sunday. See the Flyer in your boxes for more information. **(Please note: Cost for the retreat is \$30.)**

Messiah Christian Reformed Church
May 9, 2010
5:30 pm Service

Pastor: Tim Mejeur
Pianist: Sandy Baukema

Prelude

*Songs: "Shout to the Lord"
"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

*Prayer

*Song: "Great is the Lord"

We Profess Our Faith: Heid. Cat. # 26, 27, 28

Offertory and Offering: Jehovah Jireh

Evening Prayer [with suggestions]

*Song: "This Is My Father's World"

Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 18-30

Message: "*Christ Gives Glory to All Things*"

Prayer

*God's Blessing

*Song: "To God Be the Glory" [Gray bk. 473: 1, 3]

*Postlude

[*Please stand, if you are able]

