

## A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Songs: “Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”  
“I Will Call Upon the Lord”  
“I Exalt Thee”

\*Prayer

\*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

GEMS Presentation

Pastoral Prayer

Children’s Message

\*Song: “A Child of the King” [st. 1, 2]

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund  
[As offerings are being received, please sign and pass the Friendship Register]

Scripture Reading: John 8: 21-32; Text: vs. 31, 32

Message: “To Know the Truth”

Prayer

\*Song: “Be Thou My Vision” [Red bk. 144: 1, 2]

\*God’s Blessing

\*Song: “Be Thou My Vision” [st. 4]

\*Postlude

[\*Those who are able, please stand]

Pastor: Terry Genzink  
Pianist: Pam Van Koeving  
Drummer: David Brock  
Children’s Message: Marilou Kuipers  
Praise Team

**Messiah CRC 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Camping!** Join us Memorial Day Weekend. Information is available on the table outside of the office. It’s a weekend for the families to have a little fellowship and a whole lot of FUN! A.J.’s Family Fun Center is across from the campground! Questions? Call **John & Teri Crumb, 669-5745**. Reserve your campsite by **April 20**.

**Song packets** are available for those who want to follow along with the music as we sing. The packets are on the back ledge and are **YELLOW** and have today’s date.

**Easter Evening – March 23  
Combined Service at First CRC**

**Effective April 11, 2008 Mary Soodsma will be in charge of the TRIP Program.** We could still use a couple helpers for Monday nights. (Contact John/Teri Crumb, 669-5745). **FYI:** Village Seafood Restaurant will be closing, so those certificates will expire **March 31**.

The deacons are continuing to take contributions for area food pantries. Your donations may be placed on the table in the narthex.

**Help decorate the church for Easter!** I would like to fill the front of church with lots of **lilies and hyacinths**. You can purchase them in memory of someone, or purchase them to just take home after the morning service on Easter. Both can be planted outdoors this spring. Cost is \$7.00 each and the order form can be placed in **Don Hoekstra’s** mailbox.

**In your mailboxes you will find a page of missionary names and addresses.** It is pre-punched to fit in your pictorial directory, and will enable you to communicate quite easily with the missionaries/ministries we support.

**Adult Study Group will meet next  
Sunday Evening, March 30**

### Caring for Our Children:

A.M. Tammie Rozeboom, Deb Van Noord  
 GayLynn Van Dyke, Jeff Rozeboom, Korin Wolf  
 P.M. Andrea Ludema, Nathaniel Van Klompenberg

### Next Week:

A.M. Sandy Laninga, Tami Coeling, Sandee Grasman  
 Nicole Meppelink, Gwendolynn De Fouw  
 P.M. Marilou Kuipers, Danae Brinks

### Maundy Thursday:

P.M. Jan De Vries, Holly Van Noord

### Greeting Us Today:

	A.M.	P.M.
Parking Lot Door:	Kurt De Kock Family	Ken Brock Family
North Door:	Jerry & Jean Roon	Jim & Gay Lynn Van Dyke

### Next Week

Parking Lot Door:	Jim & Carole Visser	Brian & Jeni Van Eyk
North Door:	Phil Tanis Family	Joe & Katie Vugteveen

### Church Calendar:

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 Sermon Conversations – Fireside Room  
 10:45 a.m. Easter Choir Practice  
 4:00 p.m. Immigrant Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
 Mon. 7:00 p.m. **NO** Ladies Bible Study  
 6:45-7:45 TRIP-to-Go; Dawn W., John/Teri C.  
 Tues. 7:30 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room  
 Wed. 6:30 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study at Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville  
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Meet at **Mr. Burger** to get new study books  
 7:30 p.m. Administrative. Elders meet – Fireside Room  
 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Bethel Bible – Friendship Room

### Our Church Family:

Al De Vries passed away on Monday of a sudden heart attack. As a congregation we express our Christian sympathy to Jan, Brian and Amy, and their entire family in this time of loss. May the Lord grant his comfort and strength.

We rejoice with Steve and Kim Bloem on the birth of a daughter, Chloe Rayne, on February 29 in Bellevue, Nebraska.

### Please Pray for:

- **Pastor Tim Mejeur**, who returned home on Friday;
- **Ann Ritsema**, continuing to recover at home from broken arms and shoulders;
- **Chris Stepanek**, continuing with chemotherapy;
- **Jeanne Arends**, continuing with radiation;
- **Harold Vander Schuur**, at Cambridge Manor under hospice care;
- **Paul & Anne Taveling**, serving in Uganda with Set Free Ministries;
- **Our Work Project team** in Chalmette, LA this week. Team members are **Pastor Ron & Dena Baker, Jared Engelsman, Harvis & Eunice Gemmen, Ike Koetje, Chris Slager, Jay & Shirley Van Dyken, and Bob Van Koevering**. Harold and Jean Leep were unable to participate as Jean continues to recover from pneumonia.
- Others with continuing health concerns including:  
**Firdene Branderhorst, Judie Dyke, Barb Gabrielse, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Wink Meekhof, Ruth Vanden Berg, Andy Van Zalen**

**Coming at Messiah:** March 20 Maundy Thursday Service with Communion - 7:30 PM  
 March 23 Easter PM Combined Service at First CRC  
 March 30 PM – Tim Breen  
 April 20 PM – Classis-wide Combined Service at Unity Chr.

**Easter Choir Members:** Grab your coffee and come back into the sanctuary for practice. We are going to work on the songs for Easter morning including The Hallelujah Chorus. We have room for more people!

**The K-8 Church School offering** is for Degage' Ministries. Please send a monetary gift with your child OR pick up a winter item on clearance and put it in the box in the basement. **Large and X-Large** are the sizes needed most.

**March Prayer Theme:** Tanti Mariama; Dalaba, Guinea, West Africa

**Offerings for next week:** A.M. General Fund  
 P.M. Calvin Seminary

As members of S.T.R.O.N.G. anticipate the ride down to Lake Charles, LA, they know they'll get tired and a little hungry on the way. If you could help with some munchies, like fruit snacks, pudding, prepackaged muffins, poptarts, bottled water/canned pop, that would be greatly appreciated. What is not eaten will be donated to the center where the group is staying. (There is a table in the narthex for your donations.) **THANKS** in advance!!

In order to get prayer requests out more quickly, we are asking for your email addresses, if at all possible. Marcia Hollemans is compiling a list and will work on the best way to get messages out to our whole congregation. Just jot down your address and put it in Marcia's mailbox.

Next Sunday, March 16, a denominationally approved offering will be taken for Calvin Theological Seminary's *Facing Your Future (FYF)* program, a program that helps high school juniors and seniors discern God's call on their lives, develops strong relationships, engages them in theological discussion and reflection, and helps them discover a variety of ministry opportunities in the CRC. Your prayerful and generous support will be appreciated.

## Messiah Christian Reformed Church March 9, 2008

**To all our visitors and friends we extend a most hearty welcome.  
May we worship God in spirit and in truth – to His glory.**

**This Morning's Message:** This morning we recognize our GEMS Club, giving thanks for the faithfulness and commitment of our girls and their leaders. Continuing with our Lenten theme of "No Perfect People Allowed" Pastor Genzink's message looks at how we come to genuine faith and notes the importance of Christian examples and models.

### **Evening Worship:**

Pastor: Terry Genzink

Message: "A Worthy Life"

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 1-16; Text: vs. 1

Pianist: Pam Van Koevering

Offering: Mel Trotter

**This Evening's Message:** Our service this evening includes the public profession of faith of Brett Katsma. Reflecting on public profession of faith, Pastor Genzink's message notes that Christians are called, like Jesus, to be servants of the Lord and others.

Our evening offering will be for **Mel Trotter Ministries**. Our Lord continues to bless us with so much we cannot count the blessings. Homeless, hungry and hurting never take time off. Thanks to places like Mel Trotter, there is a place to go to find comfort and get to know Jesus. Please remember this cause with your gifts and prayers.

**Host Couple Today:** A.M. & P.M. Jack & Nancy Engelsman

Next Week: A.M. & P.M. Scott & Mary Soodsma

**Valet Parking Today:** Scott Vander Broek, Scott Soodsma

Next Week: Terry Sall, Troy Duggins

**Church Library Today:** A.M. & P.M. Esther Koning

Next Week: A.M. & P.M. Lisa De Lange

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