

A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Songs: “We Bring the Sacrifice”
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
“I Worship You, Almighty God”
“To Him Who Sits on the Throne”

*Prayer

*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

*Song: “Majesty”

Pastoral Prayer

Children’s Message **

*Song: “Rejoice, the Lord is King” [Gray bk. 408]

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

Preparing for the Lord’s Supper next Sunday

Scripture Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Message: “Ascended For Us”

*Prayer

*God’s Blessing

*Song: “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” [Gray bk. 402: 1, 2, 3, 5]

*Postlude

[*Those who are able, please stand]

** Young Children (3’s, 4’s, Pre-Kindergarten 5’s) will be dismissed for Children’s Worship immediately after the Children’s Message. **Visitors are Welcome!**

Considering **Profession of Faith?** Please see Pastor Genzink about being part of a one day (Saturday) class to help you prepare.

Transportation for therapy for Pastor Tim. Sign up on the coffee counter for Wednesday and Friday afternoons from May 14 - June 6.

Please check the **Lost and Found Basket** in the office if you are missing winter gloves, headbands, or jackets, etc. They will be donated within the next few weeks if unclaimed.

The Summer ’08 Messenger will be published soon. Put your end-of-the-year info in the Messenger box in the next few weeks.

The **All-Church Bowling Party** will be held this Friday, May 9, 6:30 PM at Hudsonville Lanes. Sign-up sheet is on the coffee counter.

Offerings for next week: A.M. General Fund
P.M. Jehovah Jireh

Christian Education Ministry (CEM) Announcement: Reminder to all parents of school aged children. If you are going to participate in the churches CEM program, you need to fill out the intent to enroll form and turn it in to a committee member by next week Sunday. If you are unsure if this program is for you, please call - we would be glad to meet with you. Committee members – John Crumb (669-5745), Jon Lanning (896-6545) or Kurt De Kock (896-3148).

Service Opportunity: If you are willing and able to provide an occasional ride for medical appointments for Bill and Danette Hoonhorst, please sign up at the coffee counter.

*****May Prayer Theme:** Madame Sangare, Guinea, West Africa***

Messiah Circle Members: Lunch at Rainbow Grill in Hudsonville after our last Bible study this season, May 15. Plan to come!

THANK your CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER TODAY! Our last lesson for the year is today!

M.I.S.T. Breakfast – Wednesday, May 7 – 8:00 AM at Russ’ in Grandville. Sign up sheet is on the coffee counter.

Custodial Duties will be taken over by Mary Soodsma for the month of May. Please call Mary with any needs (669-4292).

Greeting Us Today:

Parking Lot Door:
North Door:

A.M.
Dan & Sandy Van Wyk
Dale De Lange Family

P.M.
Ken & Kim Bosscher
Troy Duggins Family

Next Week

Parking Lot Door:
North Door:

Ken Brock Family
John & Shirley Elders

Jack & Nancy Engelsman
Sandy Gruppen

Church Calendar:

Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	2:00 p.m.	African Worship – Jamestown CRC
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:45 p.m.	Post High Bible Study – Friendship Room
Mon.	6:45-7:45	Trip-to-Go; Dawn W., Robin K.
	7:00 p.m.	Softball practice at Hughes Park
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Prayer Time in the Fireside Room
	6:00 p.m.	M.O.M.S. – meet at Hudsonville Lanes
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Ministries Committee meets – Fireside Room
Wed.	6:30 a.m.	Early Risers Bible Study at Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville
	8:00 a.m.	M.I.S.T. Breakfast at Russ' in Grandville
	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Elders – Fireside Room
Thurs.	8:00 a.m.	Men's Life
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Clean-up Day

Our Church Family:

We rejoice with **Brian and Jen Van Eyk** on the birth of a son, **Jack Mitchell**, born on Wednesday.

As a congregation, we express our Christian sympathy to Brian and Judy Mulder and family in the death last Sunday of Judy's father, Bill Berghoef. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

Thank you Messiah church for your prayers before my sinus surgery to give me peace and your caring concerns after surgery to give me encouragement for healing. You are appreciated. Thank you for praying – **Eunice Gemmen**

New E-mail Address: Troy & Heather Collins:
tcollins4099@embarqmail.com

Coming at Messiah: May 11 AM – Pentecost with the Lord's Supper
May 18 PM – Graduation Service
May 25 PM – Greg Janke

Please Pray for:

- **Our Missionaries** – Brenda Vander Schuur, Wanda Kunzi, Pastor Wayne & Sandy De Young, Tim & Paola De Young, Pastor Ray & Angie De Lange, Pastor Phillip & Joan Holmes, Pastor John & Ruth Hoekwater, Pastor Paul & LaVonne Worster, Pastor Marvin & Barb Vander Vliet, Pastor Ken & Pat Vander Ploeg;
- **Others with continuing health concerns including:** Jeanne Arends, Firdene Branderhorst, Judie Dyke, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Pastor Tim Mejeur, Ann Ritsema, Chris Stepanek, Ruth Vanden Berg, Andy Van Zalen

Council presents the following nominations for new Council members. A Congregational meeting will be held **TODAY** following the morning service to vote on the following names. We will select the final names by lot at the evening service. The nominees are as follows:

Administrative Elders

Jim Albers
John Elders
Claude Meppelink
Rick Wierenga

Pastoral Elders

Bill Post
Gene Talsma
Maynard Wildeboer
Scott Wustman

Deacons

Terry Coeling
Dale De Lange
Brian Mulder
Joe Vugteveen

***Note:** Absentee Ballots are available in the office.

Graduates: Please remember to get the information in about yourself and future plans as well as the baby/grad pictures for the slide show on **May 18 (PM)**. Talk to Nancy Engelsman if you have questions. College grads – we want to include you also!!

SPRING CLEANUP DAY at MESSIAH

This Saturday, May 10, 8:00 AM-? Coffee, donuts and juice provided. (The more people to help, the quicker we can get done.) – The Property Committee

The nursery toy supply could use a little updating. As you spring clean your toy room at home, please look for gently used toys that you no longer need and could donate to our nursery. All toys must be clean, in good working order and too big to fit through a toilet paper tube (no stuffed animals). Please label the toys as donations and leave them on the nursery counter. Any toys that we are unable to use will be brought to Love, INC. Thank you.

YOU WERE GREAT! The Welcome Gifts (Bags) found their homes! Thank you! This is a monthly opportunity in the area of 8th to 48th and Rosewood to the south border of Hudsonville. It will take you just a few minutes to create a warm welcome so take one, two, or three. . .for your new neighbors. If you live outside these boundaries help by welcoming those on your pathway. If you already have a calculator, please drop the extra in the box on the table. See Harold or Ron if you want to give a Welcome Gift.

Thank you to April Ushers: Erv Zeerip, Bryan Martinie, Scott Soodsma, Gene Talsma, Craig Vugteveen and Carl Marlink

May Ushers:	AM	PM
	Center: Troy Duggins	Scott Soodsma
	Center: Bruce Geers	
	West: John Boven	Randy Koetje
	East: Todd Gabrielse	Greg De Haan

Hudsonville Reformed Church is pleased to offer **ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**. Now you or someone you want to help can be blessed with a box of wonderful fresh and frozen products: meats, dairy, fruit, vegetables and staple items. **Anyone may order! No income limits! No application needed!** Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the U.S. More than 500,000 families across 35 states receive this quality, low-cost grocery supplement every month. Each box of groceries cost just \$30, and has a retail value of more than \$65. **Check out the flier in your mailbox for more information!**

Today you'll find in your mailbox a 2007 Ministry report from the Bible League. Praise God for what He is doing in spreading the Word to many throughout the world who have never before had a Bible in their own language. The Bibles are given to people who are involved in Bible studies taught by their neighbors to encourage them to come into a relationship with Christ and become part of their local 'church'.

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Nancy Engelsman, Worship Coordinator:	662-1369		

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We welcome all who worship with us today. We trust that God will bless this service to your hearts and that you may enjoy the fellowship that we have with one another.

This Morning's Message: Thursday was "Ascension Day" and this morning's message will reflect on the several ways Jesus' ascension to heaven is important today.

Evening Worship:

Pastor: Terry Genzink	Pianist: Nancy Engelsman
Message: "Routine Repentance"	Offering: Step of Faith
Scripture: II Chronicles 7: 11-16	

This Evening's Message: Using the classic passage from II Chronicles which begins, "If my people, who are called by my name. . ." Pastor Genzink's message shows that repentance is at the heart of this Biblical challenge.

This evening's offering is for **Step of Faith Church**, an inner-city ministry in Grand Rapids which uses the facilities of its ministry partner, Sherman Street Chr. Ref. Church. Our offering will be devoted to Step of Faith's outdoor youth festival on July 19.

Host Couple Today: A.M. & P.M. Gene & Mickey Talsma
Next Week: A.M. & P.M. Bob & Ruth Bosscher

Church Library Today: A.M. & P.M. Ruth Bosscher
Next Week: A.M. & P.M. Tami Coeling

Caring for Our Children:

A.M. Arenda Van Klompenberg, Karen Lanning, Katie Vugteveen
Sara Vugteveen, Korin Wolf
P.M. Shel Gruppen, Rachel Brock

Next Week:

A.M. Scott & Mary Soodsma, Lindsey Rozeboom
Nicole Meppelink, Gwendolynn de Fouw
P.M. Laura Landstra, Nathaniel Van Klompenberg

