

## A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Songs: “He Has Made Me Glad”  
“Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises”  
“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” [Gray bk. 501: 1, 2, 3, 7]

\*Prayer

\*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

\*Song: “I Sing Praises”

God’s Will for Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

\*Song: “Give Thanks”

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund

[As offerings are being received, please sign and pass the Friendship Register]

Children’s Worship [3’s, 4’s, Pre-Kindergarten 5’s] The Pastor will call the children to the front of Church for a brief prayer before dismissing them for children’s worship. **Visitors are welcome!**

Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

Message: “Praise and Thanks”

\*Prayer

\*God’s Blessing

\*Song: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

\*Postlude

[\*Those who are able, please stand]

Pastor: Terry Genzink  
Organist: Marilyn Buikema  
Pianist: Tammie Rozeboom

Offerings for next week: A.M. General Fund  
P.M. Ministry Shares

\*\*\*November Prayer Theme: J. Diallo Family\*\*\*  
Guinea, West Africa

Our Seasonal Choir will finalize the medley for Thanksgiving and give some time to our Christmas song. See you at the piano!

### BONUS % FOR TRIP

Look at these great bonuses for some of the items on the TRIP list! With Christmas coming you can take advantage of great deals on your purchases. These are percentages **ABOVE** the regular rate.

Eddie Bauer – 5% until 12/31	TGIF – 1% until 12/5
Cabelas’ – 3% until 11/28	Bath & Body – 5% until 12/12
JC Penney – 1% until 11/28	GAP/Old Navy – 2% until 12/5

Get your stories and updates of groups into the Messenger mailbox soon – today or Thanksgiving or next week at the latest. We want to get the Christmas issue in your mailboxes.

**Ladies – There’s still time to reserve your place at the Christmas social.** Our musical program includes the Victory Trio and “While You Were Sleeping”, presented by 6 girls. The evening is Wednesday, December 3. Punch bowl is 6:30- Dinner served at 7:00 PM. Please sign up on the sheet on the coffee counter. Deadline to sign up is November 30. You may make reservations by signing up or calling Carol Boven (662-0331) or Betty Boersma (669-9351). Payment of \$10 is also due by November 30. Please place your envelope with payment in Carol Boven’s or Betty Boersma’s mailbox.

**Men –** There is also a sign up sheet for those of you who would like to serve on Dec. 3.

**Do you love to decorate for Christmas?** Help get our church decorated this Saturday, November 29. Come at 8:00 AM and we should be finished by noon.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Our Church School Children are already practicing for their Christmas program, which will take place on **December 14** during the PM service. Be sure to invite Grandmas and Grandpas and other special people to this event. There will also be cookies and punch afterward.

**GEMS AND COUNSELORS:** Thank you for the delicious dinner you prepared and served us. The “fruit turkeys”, “caramel apples” and “goodie” bags were all so special. Thank you for the gift of service you shared with us. – **All of us at M.O.M.S. Ministry.**

**Greeting Us Today:****A.M.****P.M.**

Parking Lot Door: Claude & Sherry Meppelink Brian & Judy Mulder  
 North Door: Cal & Ann Landstra Phil & Kerri Tanis

Next Week:

Parking Lot Door: Jim & Joy Albers Gene & Mickey Talsma  
 North Door: Rod & Deb Van Noord Jerry & Jean Roon

**Children's Worship Teachers:** Lisa De Lange, Lisa Ten Harkel**Helpers:** Jodi De Lange, Danae BrinksNext Week: Tonya Vugteveen, Salli Vugteveen  
Tara Vugteveen, Sara Vugteveen**Church Calendar:**

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 10:45 a.m. Church School/Catechism  
 10:45 a.m. Choir Practice – Sanctuary  
 4:00 p.m. Immigrant Committee Meeting – Friendship Room  
 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Fireside Room  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group  
 Mon. 6:30-7:30 Trip-to-Go this week: Christy Breuker, Robin Kerkstra  
 7:00 p.m. NO Ladies Bible Study this week  
 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Church Sanctuary  
 Tues. 7:00 a.m. \$1 Breakfast for S.T.RONG Members in the DECK  
 7:30 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting – Friendship Room  
 Wed. 6:30 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study at Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville  
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Fireside Room  
 Thur. 9:30 a.m. **Thanksgiving Service**

**Coming at Messiah:**

December 7 PM – Pastor Marv Vander Vliet (Youth for Christ)  
 December 14 PM – Children's Christmas Program  
 December 21 PM – Candlelight Service  
 December 25 - 9:30 AM – Christmas Celebration  
 December 31 – 6:30 PM – Old Year's Service

The deacons are planning to collect food for the pantry at Love, INC throughout the rest of November. A table will be set up in the narthex for your donations. You may bring them Thanksgiving morning or on November 30, or any time throughout the next few weeks.

**Our Church Family:****Please Pray for:**

- **Rich Kusters**, at this writing still at Butterworth Hospital with gall bladder and pancreatic infections;
- **Jean Leep** dealing with cancer;
- **Chris Stepanek**, anticipating chemotherapy on Thursday;
- **Harlene Gabrielse**, after successful surgery Tuesday;
- **Jim Coeling**, that a broken ankle (in a cast) will heal without surgery;
- **Brenda Vander Schuur**, leaving Guinea today in anticipation of arriving here Tuesday for 6 weeks of vacation;
- Others with continuing health concerns including: **Ruth Bosscher, Firdene Branderhorst, Jenn De Fouw, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Pastor Tim Mejeur, Ann Ritsema, Benjamin Toe, Ruth Vanden Berg, Andy Van Zalen**

**THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL:** STRONG vs. Council are matched against each other for the "STRONG-bowli" on Thanksgiving morning. Play begins at 7:30, breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. **Spectators are also welcome.**

**Thanksgiving Offering** envelopes have been placed in member mailboxes. There are extras on the ledge in the narthex. Please take as many as your family needs and prayerfully consider the organizations which you can support. Any unallocated monies will go to the Benevolence Fund

**Thanksgiving Day Service****Thursday, 9:30****With open mic – your opportunity to express Thanksgiving**

**\*Reminder: Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study WILL NOT MEET** this week. [We will meet on **Monday, December 1 @ 7 PM** in the **sanctuary**].

**M.I.S.T. Breakfast** – 8:00 AM, Wednesday, December 3 @ Russ' in Grandville. Please sign up at the coffee counter.

**M.I.S.T. Sing-A-Long:** December 7, 6:45 PM. Everyone is invited!

**Please Note:** The church office will be closed both Thursday and Friday of this week. The deadline for bulletin announcements will be **Wednesday noon.**

**The storage under the mailboxes is getting full!** If you put something there for another member or know you have a bowl, vase, clothes, etc. in those cupboards, please take your items(s) home.

Also – check the **LOST ‘n FOUND**. We have earrings, gloves, small Bibles, etc. They could be yours.

**Church School K-5<sup>th</sup> and Children’s Worship Offerings** were spent this week. The following items were donated to Degage’ Ministries: 4 coats, 15 sweatshirts, 3 backpacks, 3 detergents, 2 shampoos, 6 pairs of socks, 5 toothpastes, 3 toothbrushes, and 4 pairs of gloves. Thanks for sending your kids with gifts for the homeless!

### **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Attention: Cadets & Fathers** – The Winter Campout is December 5& 6. More details will follow.

**Jr. Cadets:** Any boys 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to join us on Tuesdays in the D.E.C.K. @ 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month following the schedule of M.O.M.S. If you have any questions, please contact Craig Vugteveen, Chris Slager or Kurt Meppelink.

It’s that time of year to tackle and play hard all before breakfast. **STRONG** vs. Council are matched against each other for the “**STRONG-bowli**” on Thanksgiving morning. Play begins at 7:30, breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. **STRONG**, your skills are wanted. Let’s show the Council what we’re made of.

**Guys All-Nighter** in the D.E.C.K., Wednesday, November 26. Talk to Coty for more details.

**S.T.R.O.N.G.** – The December 14 worship service at Georgetown Manor will be here soon. Share with a leader what part of the service you are interested in participating. Leading in song or singing a solo, reading scripture, praying, sharing testimony, playing an instrument, etc?

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## **Messiah Christian Reformed Church** **November 23, 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.**

**Morning Message:** Looking ahead to Thanksgiving Day, our message looks at the thankful response of just one of the leprosy victims Jesus healed.

This evening’s service will include the baptism of Isabella Faith Van Klompenberg, daughter of Rob and Arenda, and the public profession of faith of Rachel Brock.

**Evening Message:** Jesus is God’s son and believers are God’s children also- his adopted children. Pastor Genzink’s message reflects on the amazing significance of those adoptions.

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 3-8

Tonight’s offering is for **Calvin Seminary**.

**Host Couple:** Terry & Marcia Hollemans

Next Week: Jay & Shirley Van Dyken

### **Caring for Our Children:**

A.M. John & Teri Crumb, Kerri Tanis

Joe Gruppen, Gina Crumb

P.M. Shelly Duggins, Tyler Duggins

### **Thanksgiving Day:**

A.M. Shirley Elders, Lisa Ten Harkel

Marissa Hoonhorst, Brooke Van Noord

### Next Week:

A.M. Christy Breuker, Kerri Van Noord, Sara Knoper

Ashley Martinie, Jodi De Lange

P.M. Mary Genzink, Tonya Vugteveen

**Church Library:** [Closed for Thanksgiving]

Next Week: Shirley Van Dyken

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
November 23, 2008**

Prelude

\*Songs: “Jesus Loves Me”  
“His Name is Wonderful”  
“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

\*Prayer

\*Song: “In Christ Alone”

Sacrament of Baptism: Isabella Van Klompenberg

Ministry in Song

Public Profession of Faith: Rachel Brock

Offertory and Offering: Calvin Seminary

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-8; Romans 8: 15, 16; Galatians 4: 4-6

Message: “Adopted by God”

\*Prayer

\*God’s Blessing

\*Songs: “The Family of God”

\*Postlude

Pastor: Terry Genzink Pianists: Nancy Engelsman Rachel Brock Ministry in Song: Nathaniel Van Klompenberg
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[\*Those who are able, please stand]