

A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Songs: “Agnus Dei” (Alleluia)
“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

*Prayer

*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

*Songs: “Mighty to Save”
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [Gray bk. 486]

Preparing for the Lord’s Supper Next Week

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund and CRWRC World Hunger (Peter Fish)
[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: Deuteronomy 15: 1-11

Message: “Lending to the Lord”

Prayer

*God’s Blessing

*Song: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” [Gray bk. 625]

*Postlude

[*Those who are able, please stand]

Pastor: Terry Genzink Pianist: Lindsey Baatenburg Praise Team Drummer: David Brock

Offerings for next week: A.M. General Fund
P.M. Trinity Christian College

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

Aren’t Thanksgiving and Christmas great times to sing? We are practicing very “singable” medleys for both those holidays. Grab your coffee and come up to the front of church for a short practice today.

TODAY our World Hunger offerings will be received and the Peter Fish Banks collected. If you want to know more about World Hunger and what CRWRC is doing to help, call 1-800-55-CRWRC.

Winter is coming and the **Parking Valet Service** will start November 30. If weather gets bad before that date, there will be Valet Parking sooner. Please remember that our SENIOR MEMBERS park right behind the church building. All others may park anywhere else. For Seniors or any members who would like to have their car parked, come and we will take care of your car. (Look for the Valet Sign.) I am using the same list of people as last year. If you would like to sub or be on the list, please see **Hank Bloem – 669-5539**.

Faith Promise Pledge Cards. Thank you to everyone who has turned in a card. If you haven’t placed a card in the offering basket, please do so soon. This is very important for the Mission Support Committee’s planning. Cards are available on the lobby shelf and are not to be signed.

TONIGHT! - CHURCH LIFE brings **JERRY SCHREUR** to speak to adults about “Preparing Our Gift Giving for the Holidays.” Join us in the Fellowship Hall (basement) after the evening service, until 8:00/8:30 pm. Nursery is provided.

Messiah needs a new RIGHT-TO-LIFE representative. If you have an interest in working to inform our congregation about activities to protect the unborn, and also learning much more yourself, please contact Lisa De Lange. An inquiry is not a commitment.

The next **Messiah Messenger** will be published at the end of November as a Christmas issue. Get your stories and updates of groups into the Messenger mailbox soon.

Prayers for Guinea: As a reminder that so many of our fellow Christians in Guinea need our prayers, we have placed on the lobby wall near the library photos and information about all those we have featured for monthly prayers. Please pray!

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

Parking Lot Door: Howard & Marcia Feyen
 North Door: Jim & Shirley Coeling

Jack & Nancy Engelsman
 Greg & Ruth De Haan

Next Week:

Parking Lot Door: Greg & Barb Boldt
 North Door: Erv & Sandy Gruppen

Ike & Carolyn Koetje
 Craig & Salli 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 Meeting – Friendship Room
 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Fireside Room
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship
 6:45 p.m. S.T.R.O.N.G. in the D.E.C.K. – “New Fields and Old Tools”
 6:45 p.m. Speaker Jerry Schreur – Fellowship Room

Mon. 6:30-7:30 Trip-to-Go this week: John/Teri Crumb, Don Hoekstra
 7:00 p.m. Cadets meet
 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Ladies Bible Study – Lesson 8
 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

Wed. 6:30 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study at Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Fireside Room
 7:00 p.m. Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study – D.E.C.K.
 7:30 p.m. Full Council meets

Thur. 8:00 a.m. Men’s Life Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study

Coming at Messiah:

November 16 – AM – The Lord’s Supper
 November 27 – Thanksgiving Service 9:30 AM

Our Church Family:

Rachel Brock and **Audrey Hoonhorst** have met with the Pastoral Elders to profess their faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord. Their public profession will take place next Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Matt and Brooke Nichols on the birth of a son, **Caden Matthew**, born on Thursday, October 30. Their address: 1952 Havana S.W., Wyoming 49509; phone: 551-3778

Please Pray for:

- **Chris Stepanek**, anticipating chemotherapy again on Thursday;
- **Jean Leep**, dealing with cancer;
- Others with continuing health concerns including: **Ruth Bosscher, Firdene Branderhorst, Melissa Bruckbauer, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Pastor Tim Mejeur, Ann Ritsema, Benjamin Toe, Ruth Vanden Berg, Andy Van Zalen**

With new members joining, some mailbox locations have changed. Please check the names on the mailboxes to make sure you are getting **YOUR** mail. This is especially true for mailboxes on the **WEST** (office) side.

UNITY P.A.C.E. FUND DRIVE Thanks from Unity Christian High School for all those who contributed to the annual fund drive this year. If you have been missed being contacted and you still wish to make a contribution, please contact Ken or Kathy Brock (669-9716) this week.

Thank you for your incredible generosity and support of youth ministries here at Messiah. During the spaghetti dinner on October 30, over \$1300 was donated to the S.T.R.O.N.G. group. The money will help to fund serve projects and events for youth group members. Thank you for making these opportunities a possibility.

Ladies – Our Ladies Christmas program 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.

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

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YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Jr. Cadets: Any boys 1st grade through 3rd 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 1st and 3rd 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.

S.T.R.O.N.G. Members: “A Night at Tim’s” is finally here! Friday, November 21 at 7:00. Come hang out, eat, goof off and have a blast! Talk to a leader for directions or a ride.

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.

Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. We will pray and be encouraged to pray for our fellow Christians in difficult circumstances.

Morning Message: Our message looks at how the book of Acts describes persecution of the early church and teaches us how to view difficulties in life from God’s perspective.

This Evening’s Message: “Pentecost in November”
Scripture: Ephesians 5: 15-21
Reflecting on the name “Christ”, which means “anointed”, Pastor Genzink’s message explores how we, like Jesus, are empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfill God’s calling.

Tonight’s offering is for the **Inner City Christian Federation.**

Host Couple Today: Ike & Carolyn Koetje
Next Week: Jon & Shirley Elders

Caring for Our Children:
A.M. Amy De Vries, Katie Vugteveen, Lisa Timmer
Sarah Wolf, Gwendolynn de Fouw
P.M. Laura Landstra, Samantha Mulder
Next Week:
A.M. Jan De Vries, Lindsey Rozeboom, Becca Vander Broek
Becky Bloem, Melissa De Vries
P.M. Shelly Duggins, Tyler Duggins

Church Library Today: Betty Boersma
Next Week: Elsie Meekhof

Children’s Worship Teachers: Arenda Van Klompenberg, Laura Landstra
Helpers: Katie Van Klompenberg, Rachel Brock
Next Week: Arenda Van Klompenberg, Laura Landstra
Katie Van Klompenberg, Marissa Hoonhorst

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Nancy Engelsman, Worship Coordinator:	662-1369		

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
November 9, 2008**

Prelude

*Songs: “All Hail, King Jesus”
“O Worship the King” [Gray bk. 428: 1, 2, 5]

*Prayer

*Songs: “Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”
“Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart” [Gray bk. 419: 1, 3, 5]

Confessing Our Faith: Belgic Confession # 9

Offertory and Offering: Inner City Christian Federation

Pastoral Prayer [with suggestions]

*Song: “Change My Heart, O God”

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-21

Message: “Pentecost in November”

*Prayer

*God’s Blessing

*Songs: “Spirit, Working in Creation”

*Postlude

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