

## A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Songs: “Majesty”  
“Now with Joyful Exaltation” [Gray bk. 95: 1-3]

\*Prayer

\*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

\*Songs: “You Are Worthy” [Gray bk. 232]

God’s Will for Our Lives

Pastoral Prayer

\*Song: “God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises”

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: II Corinthians 5: 17-21

Message: “The Great Exchange”

Prayer

\*Song: “When Peace Like a River” [Gray bk. 489: 1-3]

\*God’s Blessing

\*Song: “When Peace Like a River” [st. 4]

\*Postlude

[\*Those who are able, please stand]

Pastors: Ron Baker Steve Bussis Organist: Marilyn Buikema Pianist: Tammie Rozeboom
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**Offerings for next week:** A.M. General Fund and Faith Promise  
P.M. Bible League

**\*\*\*October Prayer Theme: Baillo Diallo\*\*\*  
Guinea, West Africa**

**Softball news.** . . The Messiah team lost the last two make-up games this past week but had great fun and a few laughs as they finished the season. Despite the cold temperatures, many fans (wrapped in blankets) came to cheer. “Coach Joe” was thanked for all his work and everyone is looking forward to next summer and more great fellowship at the ball field.

**Ladies: Wednesday, December 3 is the date for Messiah’s Christmas Social.** Please put this on your calendar now.

**Messiah CRC, you are invited!** To the Spaghetti Dinner in the church basement this **Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please come to enjoy dinner and fellowship with friends and family, while supporting STRONG. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We look forward to serving you.

The Pastoral Elders will be calling within their districts for the fall season scheduling of **Family Visitation**. Please try to be as accommodating as possible. Thank you.

We are once again going to have a **“seasonal choir”** for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our first practice is **TODAY** after the AM service. Please grab your coffee and come to the front of church by the piano.

**A test e-mail for prayer chain has been sent out.** If you have not received one or still wish to be included on the e-mail list, notify Marcia at [marcirae@aol.com](mailto:marcirae@aol.com) or put in her mailbox.

**M.I.S.T. Breakfast** - Wednesday, November 6 at Russ’ in Grandville. Please sign up at the coffee counter.

**ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT: M.I.S.T. Sing-a-Long – December 7.** Reserve the date.

**GIVING IT UP WITH PETER FISH** – Your Peter Fish donations to CRWRC will help feed men, women and children around the world. Your contributions translate into training, education and opportunities – all of which mean a better future for struggling people. As you give up prayers, time, compassion and more, don’t forget to give up generously! Peter Fish banks and devotional books are available on the lobby shelf. Our offering will be received on November 9.

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

Parking Lot Door: Scott & Dawn Wustman  
 North Door: Larry & Leanne Plowman

Brian & Jeni Van Eyk  
 Hank & Roxanne Bloem

Next Week:

Parking Lot Door: Don & Karla Veltman  
 North Door: Jon & Lynrae Frens

Jim & Carole Visser  
 Erv & Esther Zeerip

**Church Calendar:**

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 10:45 a.m. **NO Church School/Catechism Today**  
 10:45 a.m. Choir Practice - Sanctuary  
 4:00 p.m. Immigrant Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Fireside Room  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
 6:45 p.m. S.T.R.O.N.G. meeting in the DECK  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group  
 Mon. 6:30-7:30 Trip-to-Go this week: Kristin D.K., Claude/Sherry Meppelink  
 7:00 p.m. Cadets meet  
 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Ladies Bible Study – Lesson 6  
 7:30 p.m. Church Outreach meeting – Church Office  
 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.  
 Thur. 8:00 a.m. Men’s Life Bible Study  
 5:30-7:30 p.m. Church Spaghetti Dinner  
 7:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study

**Coming at Messiah:**

November 2 – PM – Paul Worster  
 November 9 – World Hunger Sunday  
 November 16 – AM – The Lord’s Supper

**Our Church Family:**

As a congregation, we express our Christian sympathy to Irv and Marianne Boersema in the death of Marianne’s brother-in-law Fred Boerkoel on Thursday. The funeral will be Monday, 11 am at Matthyse Funeral Home, 4646 Kalamazoo Ave., with visitation today, 2-4 and 7-9.

**“Dear Congregation. . .**Our deepest thanks is extended to everyone for your continued prayers for Tim’s ongoing recovery. A thank you as well to everyone who has provided rides, dinners, etc. to our family during this difficult time. There is no way we could have gone through this trial without God and his loving family at Messiah. Our church is blessed with people who have stepped up to lead in Tim’s absence from ministry.”  
 Thanks, **Tim & Crystal**

Tomorrow is Betty Boersma’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Be sure to wish her God’s blessing on a wonderful day!

**Please Pray for:**

- **Jean Leep and Chris Stepanek**, dealing with cancer;
- **Eunice Gemmen**, anticipating outpatient surgery on Tuesday;
- **Firdene Branderhorst**, after treatment for a foot wound which thankfully was much less serious than thought at first;
- Others with continuing health concerns including: **Ruth Bosscher, Melissa Bruckbauer, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Pastor Tim Mejeur, Ann Ritsema, Benjamin Toe, Ruth Vanden Berg, Andy Van Zalen**

**UNITY P.A.C.E. FUND DRIVE:** A member of our church will be making a call to each of our members the week of October 27 thru October 31 for the annual P.A.C.E. fund drive. Please consider if/how much you would be willing to give. The donation can be made directly to Unity any time between now and June 30, 2009. If you have any questions, or missed being contacted and you wish to make a donation, please call Ken or Kathy Brock (669-9716).

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 place 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.

**Adult Study Group, 7:00 PM Tonight**  
 Continuing our study of Joseph

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**S.T.R.O.N.G. Members:** The Spaghetti Dinner is this **Thursday**; remember to arrive at 4:30 p.m. in the church basement to help. Plan to stay until 8:30ish.

**G.E.T. M.A.D.:** November 5 – **Rollerskating Party** at Terry Hall, 2:30 pm (after school) – 5:15 pm. We will pick you up at school; have your parents pick you up at 5:15 at Terry Hall. Bring friends. Let your leader know if you are coming. Cost - \$6.

**Once again - our babysitter list:**

Danae Brinks – 669-3717	Nicki Meppelink – 662-0362
Rachel Brock – 669-9617	Sarah & Korin Wolf – 875-5114
Sabrina De Groot – 970-0620	
Jodi De Lange – 875-6026	

**Needed: Christmas '09 Children's Program Director.** If you have time to help Kristin De Kock this year, you can “learn the ropes” for next year.

**Welcome Bags** are out once again!! Please see if any of the addresses are ½ - 1 mile from your house; you can welcome your neighbors.

**Thank you to October Ushers:**

Terry Hollemans	Ron Schuitema	Erv Zeerip
Terry Coeling	Jon Frens	
Doug Laninga	Ron Van Dyke	

**November Ushers:**

	AM		PM
East:	Ken Bosscher		Dale Wittingen
West:	Joe Oosterheert		Rod Van Noord
Center:	Jack Postma		Don Hoekstra
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Terry Genzink, Pastor:	Study: 669-9091	Church Office:	669-9091
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Tim Mejeur, Director of Youth Ministries:	Fax Number:	669-9949	
	Study: 669-9091	Church E-mail:	
	Home: 890-5986	<a href="mailto:information@messiahcrc.org">information@messiahcrc.org</a>	
Ron Baker, Associate Pastor:	896-9614		
Harold Leep, Director of Outreach:	662-5970		
Nancy Engelsman, Worship Coordinator:	662-1369		

## Messiah Christian Reformed Church October 26, 2008

**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.**

**Morning Message:** This morning we welcome to our pulpit Steve Bussis. Steve graduated from Unity Christian High School, Westminster Seminary, and is now a student at Calvin Seminary. He will soon be moving to California.

**This Evening's Message:** “Jesus, Our Savior”

Scripture: Hebrews 7: 23-25

The name “Jesus” means “Savior”. Pastor Genzink's message shows how Jesus saves us in the future, but also right now.

Tonight's offering is for **Ministry Shares**.

**Host Couple Today:** Jack & Nancy Engelsman

Next Week: Todd & Kerri Van Noord

**Caring for Our Children:**

A.M. Dale & Lisa De Lange, Arenda Van Klompenberg  
Jon De Lange, Jodi De Lange

P.M. Salli Vugteveen, Nathaniel Van Klompenberg

Next Week:

A.M. Robin Kerkstra, Becky De Young, Karen Lanning  
Holly Van Noord, Brianne de Fouw

P.M. Andrea Ludema, Stephanie Wierenga

**Church Library Today:** Mary Soodsma

Next Week: Anne Tamelng

**Children's Worship Teachers:** Amy De Vries, Lea Oosterheert

**Helpers:** Melissa De Vries, Stephanie Wierenga

Next Week: Amy De Vries, Lea Oosterheert

Melissa De Vries, Danae Brinks

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**October 26, 2008**

Prelude

\*Songs: “To God Be the Glory” [Gray bk. 632]  
“Bless His Holy Name” [Gray bk. 627]  
“To God Be the Glory” [Gray bk. 473: 1, 3]

\*Prayer

\*Songs: “Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord”  
“Victory in Jesus” [Red bk. 204: chorus, st. 1, chorus]

We Profess our Faith

Offertory and Offering: Ministry Shares

Pastoral Prayer [with suggestions]

\*Song: “My Savior’s Love” [Red bk. 184: 1, 4, 5]

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-25

Message: “Jesus, Our Savior”

\*Prayer

\*God’s Blessing

\*Songs: “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

\*Postlude

Pastor: Terry Genzink Pianist: Nancy Engelsman Worship Leader: Roger Ludema
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