

A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Songs: “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” [Gray bk. 253]

*Prayer

*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

*Song: “Grace Alone”

God’s Will for Our Lives: Contemporary Testimony # 41

Pastoral Prayer

*Song: “Lord, Have Mercy”

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund/Faith Promise
[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: I Peter 3: 14, 15

Message: “Give It Away”

Prayer

*Song: “I Love to Tell the Story” [Gray bk. 430]

*God’s Blessing

*Song: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” [Gray bk. 637]

*Postlude

[*Those who are able, please stand]

Pastors: Terry Genzink Cisco Gonzalez Organist: Carrie Vander Hulst Pianist: Sandy Baukema Worship Leaders: Nancy Engelsman Scott Roon

Offerings for next week: A.M. General Fund
P.M Home Missions

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

Softball news. . . It was not a good night for the Messiah team on Wednesday. Now with just 2 games to go, everyone is hoping that we will end the season on a winning note.

Thank you for your **COMPASSION** for God’s special people in the Heartside Community of Grand Rapids. Again, Church School K – 5th are focusing their offerings to help out with our homeless people who get help from Degage’. Congregation members who don’t have connections directly with K – 5th grade students have contacted me with donations! **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** There is a donation box in the basement to drop off items. Even though our kids are working on buying laundry detergent (we have collected \$7.40 so far) for their Laundromat, things like backpacks, gently used sweatshirts and coats, hygiene products, socks, etc. are always needed. See Kristin DeKock if you have questions.

NOTICE – Anyone who has contact with Messiah’s children!!

Bob Van Koevering and John Frens are continuing to offer the Abuse Training class for those who need it. **There will be a class immediately following this morning’s service in the D.E.C.K.** PLEASE talk to Bob or John if you have questions about the class.

Reminder: For those of you who have taken the Abuse Policy Training. . . please be sure to turn in your Volunteer Profile Form. They may be put in Pastor Terry’s mailbox.

Messiah CRC, you are invited! To the Spaghetti Dinner in the church basement on Thursday, October 30th. 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.

LifeLine Screening is coming to Messiah on October 14. Please take advantage of this important health screening opportunity. Pink information sheets are on the back ledge.

Thank you to September Ushers: Dwight Berens, Rick Wierenga, Terry Sall, Jerry Dyk, Bob Ten Harkel, Jim Coeling and Ron Brinks.

October Ushers:	AM	PM
East:	Terry Hollemans	West: Jon Frens
West:	Terry Coeling	East: Ron Van Dyke
Center:	Ron Schuitema	Center: Erv Zeerip
Center:	Doug Laninga	

Host Couple Today: Harve & Eunice Gemmen
Next Week: Tom & Carolyn Woudwyk

Children's Worship Teachers: Lisa De Lange, Lisa Ten Harkel
Helpers: Jodi De Lange, Stephanie Wierenga
Next Week: Tonya Vugteveen, Salli Vugteveen
Tara and Sara Vugteveen

Greeting Us Today:	A.M.	P.M.
Parking Lot Door:	Jon & Karen Lanning	Kurt & Kristin De Kock
North Door:	Phil & Theresa De Lange	Kevin & Tracy Piebenga
<u>Next Week:</u>		
Parking Lot Door:	Greg & Robin Kerkstra	Ken & Kathy Brock
North Door:	Dan & Sandy Van Wyk	Bob & Nancy Van Koeving

Church Calendar:

Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	Church School and Catechism
	10:45 a.m.	Abuse Training Class – D.E.C.K.
	5:00 p.m.	Prayer Group – Fireside Room
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:45 p.m.	Post High Bible Study – Friendship Room
Mon.	6:30-7:30	Trip-to-Go this week: John/Teri Crumb, Kathy Wierenga
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets meet
	7:00 p.m.	Monday Night Ladies Bible Study; Lesson 4 – Fireside Room
	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
	6:00 p.m.	M.O.M.S. meets
	6:30 p.m.	Jr. Cadets meet
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Ministries Committee meets – 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.
	7:05 p.m.	Co-ed Softball – Hughes Park (Field #2)
	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Elders – Fireside Room
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Men's Life Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Bethel Bible Study

Our Church Family:

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;
- **Chris Stepanek**, anticipating tests again this week;
- **Jean Leep**, with a doctor's appointment on Thursday;
- **Others with continuing health concerns including:** Ruth Bosscher, Firdene Branderhorst, Bob Buikema, Shirley Coeling, Wil De Kraker, Judie Dyke, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Pastor Tim Mejeur, Ann Ritsema, Benjamin Toe, Ruth Vanden Berg, Andy Van Zalen

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

G.E.T.M.A.D. Submarine and Cookie Dough Sale: TODAY is the last day to get your orders in!!! Subs are great to put in lunches or for dinner on busy evenings. Cookie dough is an easy way to have sweet snacks around. You may place your order on the order form on the coffee counter. Pick up day is Monday, October 20 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at church. If you have questions, contact a G.E.T.M.A.D. leader.

Upcoming Event: G.E.T. M.A.D. SNAC NITE, Oct. 19 in the D.E.C.K.; 6:45 – 8:15 PM.

S.T.R.O.N.G.: RSVP for your spot at Cran Hill's Winter Retreat February 6-8, 2009. Plan for an amazing weekend, yes, the full weekend! Filled with growing deeper in Christ, great music, fantastic food, challenges, concerts, and speakers, small group times, late night discussions, optional horse back riding, broom ball, sledding, snowshoeing, and more for only \$40, with additional price for the trail ride. Don't miss your chance to be there with your friends and STRONG! Space is limited, so confirm by October 28th to a youth leader!

Reminder for STRONG Participants: Liability Release Forms must be signed and returned to Randy and Katie Koetje. Please do so soon. Extra forms are available on the coffee counter, if needed.

FAITH PROMISE CAUSES – 2009

World Missions:

Guinea, West Africa – Brenda Vander Schuur
China – Wanda Kunzi
Guadalajara, Mexico – Pastor Wayne & Sandy De Young
Haiti – Tim & Paola De Young
Uganda – Paul Tammeling – Set Free Ministries
Guadalajara, Mexico – Pastor Ray & Angie De Lange

Home Missions:

El Paso, TX – Pastor Ken & Pat Vander Ploeg
Chicago, IL – Pastor John & Ruth Hoekwater
Walker, MI – Pastor Paul & LaVonne Worster, The Gathering
Youth for Christ – Pastor Marvin Vander Vliet
Project Philip
Crossroad Bible Institute

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church
October 5, 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.

Messiah’s Mission Statement is “bringing Unbelievers to Christ and Believers into God’s community.” This is seen in World Missions and Home Missions, but also 500 feet to 5 miles around Messiah through M.O.M.S., Jr. Cadets, Contagious Christian Training, Alpha and Welcome Gifts, all wrapped in prayer. We’re thankful for what is happening and anticipate where God is leading us!

On this **Mission Emphasis Sunday**, we welcome to our pulpit this morning **Cisco Gonzales**, Dean of Students at Kuyper College, and this evening, **Merlin Buwalda**, Minister of Outreach and Enfoldings at Caledonia CRC.

Evening Worship:

Pastor: Merlin Buwalda

Pianist: Sandy Baukema

Message: Selected Scripture Passages

Offering: Holland Rescue Mission

Our offering this evening will be for **Holland Rescue Mission**. The HRM exists to glorify God by proclaiming and demonstrating His love through Christ-centered programs of excellence for the homeless and less fortunate.

Caring for Our Children:

A.M. Dave & Tammie Rozeboom, Jessica Mulder

Tyler Coeling, Nicole Meppelink

P.M. Judy Mulder, Jon De Lange

Next Week:

A.M. Phil & Theresa De Lange, Jared Engelsman

Katie Van Klompenberg, Sara Vugteveen

P.M. Katie Van Noord, Erica Mulder

Church Library Today: Marge Grasman

Next Week: Esther Koning

Terry Genzink, Pastor:	Study: 669-9091	Church Office:	669-9091
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Nancy Engelsman, Worship Coordinator:	662-1369		

Messiah Christian Reformed Church
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
October 5, 2008

Prelude

*Songs: “Shine, Jesus, Shine”
“O Magnify the Lord”

*Prayer

*Song: “Make Me a Blessing” [Red bk. 142: 1, 2]

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

Offertory and Offering: Holland Rescue Mission

*Song: “Ancient Words”

Scripture Reading: Selected Scripture Passages

Message: “Becoming a Contagious Christian”

Evening Prayer

*Song: “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” [Gray bk. 528]

*God’s Blessing

*Song: “Our God Reigns” [Gray bk. 195]

*Postlude

[*Those who are able, please stand]

Pastors: Ron Baker Merlin Buwalda Pianist: Sandy Baukema Praise Team
