

## A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

\*Songs: “Praise Him! Praise Him! [Red bk. 23]  
“I Stand In Awe”

\*Prayer

\*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

\*Song: “Change My Heart, O God”

Preparing for the Lord’s Supper Next Sunday

Pastoral Prayer

\*Song: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” [Gray bk. 287]

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 Timothy 3: 10-17

Message: “As For You”

Prayer

\*Song: “And Can It Be” [Gray bk. 267: 1, 2]

\*God’s Blessing

\*Song: “And Can It Be” [st. 4]

\*Postlude

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| Pastors: Ron Baker<br>Bob Holwerda<br>Pianist: Nancy Engelsman<br>Drummer: David Brock<br>Praise Team |
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[\*Those who are able, please stand]

Offerings for next week: A.M. General Fund/Benevolence  
P.M. Crossroads Bible Institute

\*\*\*September Prayer Theme: Sekouba Mansare’\*\*\*  
Guinea, West Africa

**For those of you planning to help with Tim’s transportation this fall:** Tim is going to take a class in Holland some mornings and will need rides to class. He will also continue to need afternoon rides to therapy. Please take note of that when you sign up to help with his transportation. **PLEASE NOTE: Pick-up time is earlier than therapy time.**

**All GEMS: This weekend is our Fall Campout! – September 19-20.** We will leave at 5:00 PM Friday and return at 5:00 PM Saturday. Make sure you sign up for the fun!!

**\*Fall Service Day Project for S.T.R.O.N.G. Members:** Coming this Saturday, September 20! We are leaving church at 7:15 a.m. to frame a house in Lowell with Inner City Christian Federation. Please bring a hammer and nail apron (if you have one) and be sure to bring a lunch. We should arrive back to church about 3:00 p.m. Talk with a leader for more information.

**Softball news. . .** Our team enjoyed another victory on Wednesday – 6-5. The game was once again very exciting. The spectators are hoping that this is a sign of things to come – that it is a winning season right to the end.

**Young girls who are babysitters:** We are continuing to compile a list of girls who are available to babysit for families with young children. Please make sure Nancy Engelsman gets your name on the list to publish in the upcoming newsletter.

**The next newsletter will be published on September 25.** Please get your info about groups or articles to the newsletter box.

**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.

**Cadets: Tomorrow night is our Fishing Derby at Bill Post’s farm.** We will leave church at 6:30, go fishing, and then you should have your parents pick you up at church at 9:00 PM.

Need to borrow a **CARSEAT booster** for a week? Transporting grandkids or helping transport children 8 and under? There is a booster available for your use. Just sign it out. It’s located in the supply room downstairs. See **Kristin De Kock** if you have questions.

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

Parking Lot Door: Gene & Mickey Talsma  
 North Door: Jay & Shirley Van Dyken

Greg & Barb Boldt  
 Wil & Joan De Kraker

Next Week:

Parking Lot Door: Jim & Joy Albers  
 North Door: Matt & Lisa Timmer

Claude & Sherry Meppelink  
 Ron & Laurie Van Dyke

**Church Library Today:** Theresa De Lange

Next Week: Jan De Vries

**Church Calendar:**

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 10:45 a.m. Church School and Catechism  
 4:00 p.m. Immigrant Committee Meeting – Friendship Room  
 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group – Fireside Room  
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Mon. 6:30-7:30 Trip-to-Go this week: Kristin DeKock, Dawn Wustman  
 6:30 p.m. Cadets Fishing Derby (Note time change)

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. “Happy Trail Adventure” – Wedgewood Park, Grandville

Wed. 6:30 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study at Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville  
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Fireside Room  
 6:15 p.m. Co-ed Softball – Hughes Park (Field #2)  
 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Deacons Meet – Friendship Room  
 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Elders Meet – Fireside Room

Thur. 8:00 a.m. Men’s Life Bible Study  
 9:30 a.m. Messiah Circle Meets – Friendship Room  
 7:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study

**Coming at Messiah:**

September 21 AM – The Lord’s Supper

21 PM – Rev. Ken Havert

September 28 PM – Rev. Steve Sytsma

October 5 – Mission Emphasis Sunday

AM – Dick Hertel; PM – Merlin Buwalda

**Our Church Family:**

As a congregation, we extend our Christian sympathy to Tom and Gene Standish in the death of their brother Randy on September 5. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

“Jeanne and John Arends would like to thank the congregation for your cards, prayers and expressions of support for Jeanne these past few months. The prognosis for Jeanne is excellent, and we praise God for that, and for you.”

Congratulations to Tom and Abby Bloem, who were united in marriage yesterday. May the Lord bless their marriage and life together. They will live at 4447 Bremen in Grandville; phone: 291-4689.

**Please Pray for:**

- **Chris Stepanek and Jean Leep**, dealing with cancer;
- **Bob Buikema**, after back surgery. Bob hopes to be home this weekend;
- **Wil De Kraker**, continuing to recover slowly from heart surgery;
- Others with continuing health concerns including: **Firdene Branderhorst, Shirley Coeling, Judie Dyke, Bill Hoonhorst, Danette Hoonhorst, Bob Hoonhorst, Mel Meekhof, Pastor Tim Mejeur, Ann Ritsema, Louise Schutt, Benjamin Toe, Ruth Vanden Berg, Rob Van Klompenberg, Andy Van Zalen**

**REMINDER: Prayer group STARTS THIS WEEK!** Do you feel called to pray for the ministries at Messiah? If so . . . join us for 20 minutes of prayer before the evening service in the Fireside Room. Please arrive a little early as we will start at 5:00 PM – SHARP! See you there.

Our **“Paper Gator”** is here (southwest corner of the parking lot) and ready to receive your recyclable paper (newsprint, office paper, catalogs, magazines, phone books; **NO** cardboard of any kind, plastics, metal). The environment is happier and Messiah gets the profit.

Classis Georgetown will meet Thursday at 8:30 AM at Jamestown Christian Reformed Church. Elders Ike Koetje and Don Veltman will be delegates from Messiah.

**Messiah Circle’s first meeting** this season is Thursday, at 9:30 a.m. in the Friendship Room. Our first meeting will be a review of material covered last season using the booklet, “Discover Genesis, Creation and Covenant”. We’d love to have you join us for a time of spiritual growth and fellowship (There’s snack time, too). Questions? Call Mary Byl at 669-0577.

**Monday Night Ladies Bible study** will start next Monday, September 22. We will begin with a night of “coffee and catch-up”. We’ll meet in the Fireside Room at 7:00 PM. When we start lessons on September 29, it will be with **Lesson 3** in our book on James. Any questions about joining the group – please see Nancy Engelsman – 662-1369.

**\*NOTE: Pastor Genzink will be on vacation until September 20.**

**Advanced Notice:** Adoption Support Group – Family Picnic, September 27. BBQ Potluck. BBQ, chips and punch will be furnished. Bring dish(es) to pass. There is a sign up sheet on the coffee counter. Watch for more info to come.

**Adult Study Group's first session** for this season will be held after the evening service on September 28. This year's topic will be the life of Joseph.

**LifeLine Screening is coming to Messiah.** Fliers are in your mailboxes and on the shelf in the lobby. Feel free to take extras to promote this important health screening.

**Thank you to the August ushers:**

Erv Gruppen      Troy Duggins      Larry Plowman      Phil Tanis  
John Elders      John Crumb      Gene Talsma

Thank you for helping in this ministry.

**September Ushers:**

|          | AM             |          | PM          |
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| (East)   | Jerry Dyk      | (East)   | Jim Coeling |
| (West)   | Dwight Berens  | (West)   | Ron Brinks  |
| (Center) | Bob Ten Harkel | (Center) | Terry Sall  |
| (Center) | Rick Wierenga  |          |             |

## Messiah Christian Reformed Church September 14, 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:** We welcome to our pulpit this morning Rev. Bob Holwerda, retired Christian Reformed pastor living in Hudsonville.

**Evening Worship:**

Pastor: Greg Janke

Pianist: Pam Van Koevering

Message: "A Hope-Full Life"

Offering: World Missions

Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 18-30

**Evening Message:** Our service this evening will be led by Rev. Greg Janke, Director of Admissions at Calvin Seminary.

**This evening's offering is for Christian Reformed World Missions.** This ministry exists to glorify God by leading the Christian Reformed Church to respond obediently to our Lord's commission to witness the good news of God's kingdom and make disciples of all nations.

**Caring for Our Children:**

A.M. Tami Coeling, Sandy Laninga, Jennifer Wustman

Lynette Gruppen, Brianna Kerkstra

P.M. Kathy Wierenga, Cammie Van Noord

Next Week:

A.M. Joan De Kraker, Jon Frens, Sandee Grasman

Mike Bosscher, Korin Wolf

P.M. Gay Lynn Van Dyke, Christopher Hoekstra

**Host Couple Today:** Terry & Mary Brinks

Next Week: Scott & Mary Soodsma

**Children's Worship Teachers:** Arenda Van Klompenberg, Laura Landstra

**Helpers:** Katie Van Klompenberg, Allison Tanis

Next Week: Arenda Van Klompenberg, Laura Landstra

Katie Van Klompenberg, Stephanie Wierenga

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**Messiah Christian Reformed Church  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
September 14, 2008**

Prelude

\*Songs: "He Has Made Me Glad"  
"Blessed Be Your Name"

\*Prayer

\*Song: "Open Our Eyes"

\*We Profess Our Faith: Adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 60, 61

Offertory and Offering: World Missions

\*Song: "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" [Gray bk. 490]

Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 18-30

Message: "A Hope-Full Life"

Prayer

\*Song: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

\*God's Blessing

\*Song: "Father, I Adore You" [Gray bk. 284]

\*Postlude

[\*Those who are able, please stand]

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