

A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Songs: “All Hail, the Power of Jesus’ Name” [Gray bk. 471: 1, 3, 4]
“Be Exalted, O God”

*Prayer

*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

*Song: “Jesus Shall Reign” [Gray bk. 412: 1, 2, 5]

Sacrament of Baptism: Ethan Adkins and Andrew Slager

Ministry in Song

Pastoral Prayer

*Song: “There is a Redeemer”

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: Joshua 4: 1-7; Deuteronomy 6: 4-9; Ephesians 6: 4

Message: “Tell Your Children”

*Prayer

*God’s Blessing

*Song: “Tell Your Children” [Gray bk. 588]

*Postlude

[*Those who are able, please stand]

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| Pastor: Terry Genzink Organist: Marilyn Buikema Pianist: Tammie Rozeboom Vocalist: Shannon Van Koevering |
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Offerings for next week: A.M. General Fund and Faith Promise
P.M. Holland Rescue Mission

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

Reminder about Tim’s transportation this fall: Tim is taking 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.**

Softball news. . . unfortunately, Wednesday night brought another loss – 6-5. But the team had fun and the spectators always cheer, no matter what.

Monday Night Ladies Bible study will start our first lesson tomorrow night in the Fireside Room, at 7:00 PM. **Study Lesson 3** in our book on James. Any questions about joining the group – please see Nancy Engelsman – 662-1369.

Messiah Circle’s first meeting this season is Thursday, October 2, 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 (669-0577).

Adult Study Group: TONIGHT, after the evening service. This year’s topic will be the life of Joseph.

G.E.T.M.A.D. Submarine and Cookie Dough Sale!! G.E.T.M.A.D. is continuing to sell sub sandwiches through **October 5**. Subs are great to put in lunches or for dinner on busy evenings. Cookie dough is an easy way to have sweet snacks around. If you are not contacted by a G.E.T.M.A.D. student, you may place your order on the order form on the coffee counter. If you buy from a student you will have your order delivered to you. If you order at the coffee counter you can pick up your order on 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.

Prayer group: 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.

About That Email: If you emailed Pastor Genzink while he was away on vacation (September 8-19) your message was unfortunately lost in cyberspace. Sorry, but please send it again.

Children's Worship Teachers: Lisa De Lange, Lisa Ten Harkel

Helpers: Jodi De Lange, Rachel Brock

Next Week: Lisa De Lange, Lisa Ten Harkel
Jodi De Lange, Stephanie Wierenga

Greeting Us Today:

A.M.

P.M.

Parking Lot Door: Brian & Judy Mulder

Ron & Jan Brinks

North Door: Bob & Ruth Bosscher

Jennifer Bosscher

Next Week:

Parking Lot Door: Jon & Karen Lanning

Kurt & Kristin De Kock

North Door: Phil & Theresa De Lange

Devin & Tracy Piebenga

Church Library Today: Marcia Feyen

Next Week: Marge Grasman

Church Calendar:

Sun. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Church School and Catechism
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 Group Meets in the D.E.C.K.
Lesson: “How We Can Be Like Jesus”
7:00 p.m. Adult Study Group meets – Fellowship Room

Mon. 6:30-7:30 Trip-to-Go this week: Robin Kerkstra, Mary Soodsma
7:00 p.m. Cadets meet
7:00 p.m. Monday Night Ladies Bible Study; Lesson 3 – Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study – Church Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Church Outreach meeting – Church office

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
7:30 a.m. M.I.S.T. Bus Trip to Fair Oaks Farm

Wed. 6:30 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study at Rainbow Grill, Hudsonville
8:00 a.m. M.I.S.T. Breakfast at Russ' in Grandville
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study – D.E.C.K.
8:00 p.m. Co-ed Softball – Hughes Park (Field #2)

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

Our Church Family:

Congratulations to Ross and Lindsey (Rozeboom) Baatenburg, who were married on Friday. May the Lord bless their marriage and life together. Their address is 7013 Olde Farm, Jenison 49428; phone: 290-7374.

Congratulations to Regan and Cadie Berens on the birth of a daughter, Kaelyn Marie, born on Monday, September 22.

Please Pray for:

- **Chris Stepanek and Jean Leep**, dealing with cancer;
- Others with continuing health concerns including: **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**

Check your mailboxes for a note from Margaret VS. She got a call from Brenda giving concrete answers to our prayers for the people who have been our “Prayer Themes”. It is encouraging and exciting to read.

Attention Post High: We will start our first lesson on October 5 after the PM service (in the Friendship Room). We will be studying a book on relationships that you will be getting soon. Any questions, call Ron & Laurie Van Dyke or Jim & GayLynn Van Dyke.

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.

M.I.S.T. bus trip to Fair Oaks Farm, Tuesday, September 30. Bus will leave church at 7:30 AM.

MIST Breakfast, Wednesday, October 1, at Russ' in Grandville. Please sign up at the coffee counter.

Next Sunday, October 5 will be Mission Emphasis. Our guest pastor in the morning will be Cisco Gonzalez from Kuyper College, and in the evening Merlin Buwalda, Minister of Outreach and Enfolding at Caledonia CRC.

Copies of the CRC ACTS OF SYNOD are available in the office. Anyone wishing one, help yourself.

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.

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.

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.

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

The new child abuse policy training is required for all teachers, leaders, assistants and nursery attendants who are 15 years or older. There still are folks who have not had the training. We will try to schedule classes to reach anyone still needing training. The class takes approximately 45 minutes. Contact Bob Van Koevering or Jon Frens.

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.

Want to learn more about what Hospice does? There's a free movie playing at Celebration! Cinema North (2121 Celebration Dr, NE – Knapp & East Beltline) from September 26-October 2. For more information go to: Celebrationcinema.com or call (616) 530-SHOW.

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Messiah Christian Reformed Church September 28, 2008

**May God's glory abide with us today. May the love of God be increased within us and be extended toward our fellow worshippers.
Welcome, children of God.**

Morning Message: It's clear that the Lord expects parents to pass along the Christian message to their children. But what exactly should parents talk about? That's the subject of this morning's message.

Our service will include the baptism of Ethan Andrew Adkins, son of Seth and Tracy, and Andrew Blayne Slager, son of Chris and Marissa.

Evening Worship:

Pastor: Jack Stulp

Message: "Hallowed Be Thy Name"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6: 11

Pianist: Nancy Engelsman

Offering: Ministry Shares

Evening Message: This evening we welcome Rev. Jack Stulp, retired CRC Pastor living in Hudsonville now working for Christian Reformed Home Missions.

Our offering this evening will be for **Ministry Shares**. This offering gives us an opportunity to give directly to our ministry shares, which support the World Missions, Home Missions, Back To God Hour, and Calvin Seminary. Please give generously to this cause.

Caring for Our Children:

A.M. Roxanne Bloem, Mary Martinie, Crystal Mejeur

Allison Tanis, Audrey Hoonhorst

P.M. Rachel Huisman, Trey Duggins

Next Week:

A.M. Dave & Tammie Rozeboom, Jessica Mulder

Tyler Coeling, Nicole Meppelink

P.M. Judy Mulder, Jon De Lange

Host Couple Today: Larry & Leanne Plowman

Next Week: Harve & Eunice Gemmen

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 28, 2008**

Prelude

*Songs: “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” [Gray bk. 501: 1, 2, 6, 7]
“We Bow Down”

*Prayer

*Song: “Surely the Presence”

*We Profess Our Faith: Contemporary Testimony # 1, 2, 56

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory and Offering: Ministry Shares

*Song: “Amazing Grace” [Gray bk. 462: 1, 2, 5]

Scripture Reading: Luke 11: 1-4; Romans 11: 33-36

Message: “For His Glory”

Prayer

*Song: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

*God’s Blessing

*Song: “Father, We Love You” [Gray bk. 634]

*Postlude

[*Those who are able, please stand]

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