

A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*Songs: “All Hail, King Jesus” (2x)
“Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises” (2x)
“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”

*Prayer

*God’s Greeting/We Greet Each Other

We Profess our Faith: Contemporary Testimony: 34, 35, 36, 39

*Song: “We Are Called to be God’s People”

Pastoral Prayer

*Song: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” [Gray bk. 556: st. 1, chorus, st. 2, 3, chorus]

Offertory Prayer and Offering: General Fund & Faith Promise

Scripture Reading: Acts 20: 25-31

Message: “Our Part of God’s Church”

*Prayer

*God’s Blessing

*Song: “What a Mighty God We Serve” (3x)

*Postlude

Pastor: Terry Genzink Pianists: Sandy Baukema Ken Brock Guitarist: Dan Wolf Ministry in Song: Messiah’s Messengers

[*Those who are able, please stand]

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

*****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.**

Bits and rudders and other such things will spark lively discussion along with stale cookies and coffee as **Men’s Life** begins another season this Thursday, September 11, 8-9:30 am in the Fireside Room. If you haven’t come, we’ve missed you!

M.O.M.S. is looking forward to a great year. Would you like to be a part of it? Become a volunteer. No preparation, come as you are, one time or more this year. Call Shirley 662-4248 or Carole 896-9775. Don’t miss this opportunity to serve!

All GEMS: Reserve the date for our Fall Campout! – September 19-20. We will leave at 5:00 PM Friday and return at 5:00 PM Saturday. Destination to be announced. Watch upcoming bulletins for details.

***S.T.R.O.N.G. Fundraiser:** It’s that time of year that our youth program is back underway. Please come Saturday, September 13 from noon to 2:00 p.m. to have your car hand washed by members of S.T.R.O.N.G. in the church parking lot. Any donations given will be used to help fund students’ mission trips, retreats, and other events throughout the year. Thank you for all the ways you support youth ministry.

***S.T.R.O.N.G. Members:** Come ready to serve our congregation and community on Saturday, the 13th. You need to be there at 11:30 a.m., and the car wash will go until 2:00. Please remember that this is a fundraiser for our group, which helps support the events and trips that you participate in. We look forward to this day of fun, fellowship and service. Contact a leader for more details.

***Fall Service Day Project for S.T.R.O.N.G. Members:** Coming 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. . . the fall league has started and there are a few new faces on the team. The crowd was not disappointed with a close win on Wednesday night: 8-7. Next week the game is at 6:15, once again at Hughes Park. Come and cheer for Messiah!

Host Couple Today: Dave & Tammie Rozeboom
Next Week: Terry & Mary Brinks

Greeting Us Today:	A.M.	P.M.
Parking Lot Door:	Howard & Marcia Feyen	Jack & Nancy Engelsman
North Door:	John & Shirley Elders	Troy & Shelly Duggins
<u>Next Week:</u>		
Parking Lot Door:	Gene & Mickey Talsma	Greg & Barb Boldt
North Door:	Jay & Shirley Van Dyken	Wil & Joan De Kraker

Church Library Today: Mary Byl
Next Week: Theresa De Lange

Children's Worship Teacher: [Kick-Off – No Children's Worship Today]
Next Week: Arenda Van Klompenberg

Church Calendar:

Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon.	6:30-7:30	Trip-to-Go this week: Don Hoekstra; Dawn Wustman
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	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 meets at Signatures
	6:15 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

Coming at Messiah:

Pastor Genzink will be on vacation from September 9- 20.

September 14 AM – Rev. Bob Holwerda
PM – Rev. Greg Janke
September 21 AM – The Lord's Supper
21 PM – Rev. Ken Havert
September 28 PM – Rev. Steve Sytsma
October 5 – Mission Emphasis Sunday

Our Church Family:

Happy 80th Birthday to Donna Sterk, who will celebrate that on Tuesday of this week.

As a congregation we express our Christian sympathy to Wayne and Hazel Van Klompenberg in the death on Wednesday of Hazel's brother, Ted Schreur. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

“Thank you to the congregation for all your prayers and concerns as Wil went through back surgery. It will still take some time for him to be back to “full strength” but the doctor is very optimistic. Rehab will take place at Holland Hospital.” **Wil and Joan De Kraker**

At his request, the membership by baptism of Steve Bloem has been transferred to the Borculo Christian Reformed Church where next Sunday he will publicly profess his faith. Steve and Kim's daughter Chloe, will also be baptized. We rejoice with them.

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 and Jean Leep, dealing with cancer**
- **Bob Buikema, anticipating back surgery tomorrow**
Others with continuing health concerns including: Jeanne Arends, Firdene Branderhorst, Shirley Coeling, Wil De Kraker, 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

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 in a few weeks. 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.

Coming this fall at Messiah – a women's 11 week Beth Moore Bible Study to be held on Wednesday nights. There is a sign up sheet on the coffee counter.

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church
September 7, 2008**

We welcome all who are worshiping the Lord with us today. May the Holy Spirit apply His Word to our hearts. In Luke 18: 18 we read, "Take heed, therefore, how you hear."

Hudsonville Christian School will hold its 2008 Faith Campaign from September 8 to September 30. This fund drive raises money for operating expenses, necessary renovations, and maintenance. This year our goal is to raise \$250,000 through this campaign. You should receive a letter and pledge card in your church mail box that you may complete if you desire to contribute to the HCS Faith Campaign. These pledge cards can be sent back to school, or can be given to your church contact person, Mary Brinks. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can support the Hudsonville Christian School Faith Campaign this year!

Advanced Notice: Adoption Support Group – Family Picnic, Sept 27. More information to come . .

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.

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.

Thank you to the August ushers:

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

Thank you for helping in this ministry.

September Ushers:

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

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Harold Leep, Director of Outreach:	662-5970		
Nancy Engelsman, Worship Coordinator:	662-1369		

Morning Message: As we "kick-off" our church year Pastor Genzink's message reflects on what it means to be part of God's church.

Our service will be followed by opportunities to check out Messiah's ministries (tables near church) and by a Fellowship Brunch in the basement (everyone welcome).

Evening Worship:

Pastor: Terry Genzink
Message: "Our Part of the Worldwide Church"
Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1: 1-3
Pianist: Sandy Baukema
Offering: Georgetown Harmony Homes

Evening Message: Pastor Genzink's message continues this morning's theme of what it means to be God's church, specifically a church spread around the world.

Our service this evening will include the installation of Pastor Ray De Lange for his new ministry in Guadalajara, Mexico and the commissioning of Ray and Angie for their work together. It will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments in the basement.

Tonight's offering is for Georgetown Harmony Homes. GHH is an organization of parents and individuals interested in meeting the long term needs of developmentally disabled adults in eastern Ottawa County. These needs include spiritual, social, developmental, occupational, financial, and housing. Please support this cause with your prayers and gifts.

Caring for Our Children:

- A.M. Eleanor Postma, Katie Koetje, Tammy Van Dyken
Kristin Meppelink, Cody Ter Haar
- P.M. Marilou Kuipers, Brooke Van Noord

Next Week:

- A.M. Tami Coeling, Sandy Laninga
Jennifer Wustman, Lynette Gruppen, Brianna Kerkstra
- P.M. Kathy Wierenga, Cammie Van Noord

**Messiah Christian Reformed Church
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 7, 2008**

Prelude

*Song: "We Will Glorify"

*Prayer

*Song: "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" [Gray bk. 569]

Installation and Commissioning
Rev. Ray and Angie De Lange

*Song: "O, Christians Haste" [Gray bk. 525]

Offertory and Offering: Georgetown Harmony Homes

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1: 1-3

Message: "Our Part of the Worldwide Church"

Prayer

*Song: "Bind Us Together"

*God's Blessing

*Song: "To God Be the Glory" [Gray bk. 632]

*Postlude

Pastor: Terry Genzink Pianist: Sandy Baukema

[*Those who are able, please stand]

**Everyone is invited for fellowship and refreshments in the basement after the service.