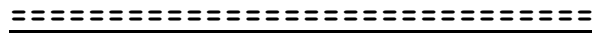




WELCOME TO
SPRING LAKE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SPRING LAKE, MICHIGAN

9:30 A.M. on January 10, 2010

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

*everyone who is able, please stand

WELCOME

*SONG

We Have Come into His House

- Red Praise Book, No. 204

*THE LORD'S GREETING AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

*SONGS

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God.
One day, every tongue will confess You are God. One day, every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.
Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

Here I Am to Worship

1. Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness; Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of life spent with You.

Chorus – So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that
You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonder to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above. Humbly You
came to earth You created; all for love's sake became poor. **Chorus**

Bridge – And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon the cross.

READING/PRAYER

*SONG

You're Worthy of My Praise

PRAYER

*SONG

A Traveler Unknown to Me

1. A traveler unknown to me was waiting when I reached the well. He asked me gently for a drink, but I asked why he couldn't tell that I was not the same as he.
Why would this stranger speak to me?
2. He said, "If you knew who I am and if you knew what God has done, you would have asked for, and received, lifegiving water, thirsty one." He told me all I've ever done; the past from which I try to run.
3. He smiled, and said, "If you will drink, you'll never thirst but ever live! Eternal life wells up within - this is the water that I give." Much more than prophet, more than lord: is this the Christ, the living Word?
4. "I am the one of whom you speak! I see you trust what you have heard. If you would share the love I bring, then go, a preacher of the Word!" What mystery, that Christ would show this love through me, for all to know.
5. Come live within the awesome love that Traveler Unknown has taught. Among rejected ones are found true worshipers the Spirit sought. What mystery, that love unbound in truth and spirit can be found.

SCRIPTURE

John 4:1-26

- Pew Bible, page 1112

MESSAGE

"Why Do We Worship?"

PRAYER

*SONG

O Worship the King

- Psalter Hymnal, No. 428

SHARING

Dave Wiest, Gideon

OFFERING There are two offerings - GENERAL FUND and GIDEONS

Please sign and pass the Friendship Folders located in the pew racks

*RESPONSE

Majesty

- Red Praise Book, No. 212

*BLESSING

OFFERINGS: - January 17 – A.M. General Fund and Faith Promise

January 24 – A.M. General Fund and Benevolence; P.M. Christian Schools

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Jeanette Bos in the sudden passing of Jeanette on December 31, 2009. Funeral services were held at church on Thursday, January 7, 2010.

Congratulations to Fran Poel who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Wed., January 13, 2010. Her address is 17383 Oak Crest Parkway, C-20, Spring Lake, MI 49456.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2010

TODAY - Coffee Fellowship Time immediately following the morning service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School; Intergenerational Class, "Sunday Morning Live"

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

7:15 P.M. Senior High Youth Group

MONDAY

6:30 P.M. Cadets

7:00 P.M. Elders Meeting; Deacons Meeting

8:30 P.M. Council Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 P.M. Mary-Martha Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

5:30 – 6:30 P.M. Soup Supper sponsored by the Middle School Group

THURSDAY

10:00 P.M. Hannah Bible Study

7:00 P.M. Exercise Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The 2010 offering envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone does not have envelopes but would like some, please see a deacon.

Intergenerational Class, studying "Sunday Morning Live," with our middle school and high school students - Pastor Drew will be leading the class, which will coincide with his sermon series, "Experiencing Worship," beginning today, January 10. The goal is for people of all ages to enter into this learning experience together. In addition to studying worship, we will together plan our Easter Sunday morning worship. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Drew will be attending the Deeper Journey spiritual retreat in De Witt, MI from this afternoon through Tuesday afternoon.

Warm up in January with a Soup Supper this Wednesday, January 13. Soup will be served between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The soup supper is a fund raiser for our Middle School youth group which is planning a Winter Retreat to Grace Adventure in mid-February. Come and support our middle school youth and enjoy some delicious homemade soup.

Our evening service next Sunday, January 17 will be held at Second CRC, Grand Haven.

There will be a Wild Game Dinner on Monday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, wild game or other. Table service and beverage will be provided. Guest speaker will be Rev. Maury De Young, Executive Director of Sportspersons Ministries International.

Care Packages will be made up to give or send to our college students. Suggested items are microwave popcorn, candy, post-it flags, gum, highlighters, pens, pencils, hot chocolate packets, Ramen Soups, soup-to-go (for microwave), oatmeal packets, band aids, pocket size hand sanitizers, pocket size Kleenex, granola bars, and or money to purchase the above items.

Food Pantry Needs: Hamburger Helper, canned pears, pineapple, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables and personal care items.

Friday, January 15, 2010, Love INC will be distributing 10,000 pounds of fresh fruits, vegetables and other perishable items at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grand Haven. The give away will begin at 10:00 a.m. and is available to families in need. The food is provided by Feeding America Mobile Pantry. Bring your own containers.

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds is looking for male volunteers for its Special Needs Week which takes place from June 19-26, 2010. Be matched with a special needs camper and see how God can use you to touch their lives and maybe change yours. For more information, contact the Conference Grounds at 842-4478 or Alison Eno at eno_alison@yahoo.com.

Summer 2010 Camping Registration at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds takes place Saturday, January 16, 2010. Mail your registration today! For more information visit their website at www.crcg.org or call 842-4478.

Tri-Cities Right to Life (RTL) is joining with Muskegon RTL in putting up two billboards in the Tri-Cities area for the January 21 Sanctity of Life Memorial. Both billboards are located on US-31, one on the north of the Grand Haven/Spring Lake bridge and the other is just south of Lincoln (near the G.H. High School). There is a display on the Literature Table in the Fellowship Hall where you may see a copy of the billboard. **Sign your name as a billboard signature sponsor and drop a donation in the box to help support this message for life and other work of the RTL committee.** You may sign and donate through the end of January. Signature sponsors and donors will be listed on the committee's new internet site www.lakeshoreprolife.org. Let's pray that many will see this message and be convicted to make choices that give life to those who are vulnerable. Questions, see Cheri Ter Haar.

A bus trip is being planned to see the American Passion Play at Bloomington, IL on Saturday, March 13, 2010. The play is historically and biblically accurate, and is the oldest performed Passion Play in the United States. Christ's works, miracles and passion is portrayed in 50 memorable scenes. Cost is \$85.00 which includes the bus trip, noon meal and price of the ticket. The bus leaves from Coopersville Reformed Church at 6:30 a.m. and returns at 11:00 p.m. The play runs from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Cost of the breakfast stop will be each person's discretion. Contact Rev. Arnold Van Beek at 842-5906.

Support Grand Haven Christian School by participating in the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP). The school receives a percentage of all certificates sold. Stop by the school to purchase and see the many local businesses that participate including Meijer, D & W, Walmart, gas stations, restaurants and many more.

Grand Haven Christian School's paper trailer will be staffed this Saturday, January 16 from 8 – 10 a.m. The trailer is located on the south side of Robbins Road just east of D & W. Bundled or bagged newspapers are accepted.

Did you get some clothes or furniture for Christmas and want to get rid of the old items? Grand Haven Christian School's Once and Again Store would love to receive your gently used items. The store is located on the south side of Robbins Road at 17280 Robbins Road across the street from Chase Bank, behind the barber shop. You may also call 616-296-0677 to make arrangements to have your items picked up. The store also accepts jewelry, games, sporting equipment, dishes, etc. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

SERVING TODAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

GREETERS: A.M. Jim and Mary Koster, Dale and Karen Carlson
P.M. Mark and Ena Brondyke, Fred and Muriel Peterson

MORNING NURSERY: Shar Vork, Samantha Brondyke

EVENING NURSERY: Jean Groenendyk, Grace Van Beek

LIBRARY ATTENDANT: Judy Postma

COFFEE SERVERS: Dale and Karen Carlson

USHERS: A.M. Ken Wierenga, John Van Dyke, Adam Wyhowski, Dan Grable
P.M. Will Groenendyk, Joel Brondyke

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

GREETERS: A.M. Bill and Arlene Wierenga, Bob and Chris Wyhowski

MORNING NURSERY: Beth Annema, Amber Sytsma

LIBRARY ATTENDANT: Miriam Slings

COFFEE SERVERS: Don and Lois Katt

SERVING ON THE FURNITURE MINISTRY

Tuesday, January 12 and Saturday, January 16 – Tom Burns and Will Groenendyk
Tuesday, January 19 and Saturday, January 23 – Lee Sytsma, Lee Annema

Drew Sweetman, Pastor
Jim Vander Meiden, Pastor of Congregational Care
Gwenneth Bean, Director of Music
Church Phone: 842-8580

COUNCIL 2009

Pastoral Elders

John Ruiter
Dick Postma
Marc Kamps
Joe Lyons

District

A through D
E through L
M through S
T through Z

Pastoral Deacons

Ed Wierenga
Joel Brondyke
Noah Van Oosterhout
Mark Brondyke

Administrative Elders

Dan Wierenga
Steve Teunis, Clerk

Administrative Deacons

Craig Sytsema, Treasurer
Jill Koster

CHURCH INFORMATION

Our Church seeks to serve and help you in our services of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please call on any Council member for assistance.

Worship and Music is directed by a committee under the leadership of Pastor Drew. Contact Pastor Drew or Gwenneth Bean if you have comments or suggestions.

Outreach to the community and to our nation and world is directed by Sheila Denning and Carol Van Dop.

The Education Committee is open to all. It is directed by a committee under the leadership of George Suchecki and contact him for information.

Properties are administered by a committee under the direction of John Ruiter. If you desire any information or use of church property contact Joyce Van Beek, church secretary, office phone 842-8580 or home phone 842-0315.

Communications Committee seeks to receive and give information concerning our church. Jill Koster chairs this committee.

Flowers/Decorations Committee is directed by a committee under the leadership of Faith Ruiter. If you wish to donate flowers for a Sunday Service call Faith.

The Hospitality Committee is responsibility for welcoming and in charge of social events at church. Joyce Van Beek leads this committee.

A Nursery is provided during worship services. Jen Sytsema and Beth Annema oversee this important ministry.