



SPRING LAKE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 2, 2018

Welcome to Worship!

At Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church, we exist to help people of all ages develop authentic relationships with Jesus Christ

WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

***Song:** *We Have Come Into His House*

***The Lord's Greeting/Mutual Greeting**

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Steve & Linda Teunis

*Songs

O Come, O Come Immanuel- PsH 328:1,3,4,7

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus -PsH 329:1-4

New City Catechism No. 9

Announcements

***Song:** *Emmanuel*

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: General Fund/Benevolence

Children Excused for Children in Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Message: "*O Come, O Come Immanuel*"

Prayer

***Song:** *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

Communion

Solo: *Come to the Table*

***The Lord's Blessing**

***Song:** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

*Parting Music

Pastor: Michael Westerveld

Accompanist: Karen Carlson

Praise Team: Ena Bronmdyke

Joel Brondyke

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

This morning Pastor Michael Westerveld will lead worship. Our accompanist today is Karen Carlson.

If you are a visitor or guest we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Welcome Card available in the pew rack. Following worship, please bring your card to the Welcome Table where you will receive a gift.

Child Care for infants through age 3 is provided during our morning worship in our Infant and Toddler Center, located on the east end of the main floor.

Large Print materials are available at the Welcome Table.

When you see the heart symbol ♥ next to a song in the order of worship, it indicates the song is one of the HeartSongs you as members shared that had special meaning for you.

The east and south entry doors will be locked 10 minutes after our worship begins. The west entry door will remain unlocked. All doors will be unlocked after worship.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

George Suchecki will be having open heart surgery, Monday, December 3 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Go to caringbridge.org and enter George's name to keep track of George's progress while he is in the hospital.

Mickey Van Andel returned home this week from Riverside Nursing Home.

Lee Baas, our Faith Promise Missionary, recently suffered from a virus and was very ill, but is now doing much better.

Jean Groenendyk, one of our accompanist this year, will enter the hospital, Monday, December 3, for treatment on her mouth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study at 5 pm

The 5 pm Sunday Bible Study, meets today. The Lesson covers II Kings: 11-14.

Decorating the Church

We thank all who helped decorate the church for Christmas last Wednesday, at Connect.

Christmas Tea

There will be a Christmas Tea on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Deadline to sign up if you will be attending is today. Sign-up sheets are on the podium.

Big Buck Contest

The Big Buck contest is under way for members of SLCRC. Check the sheet on the office window for the latest update,

Gingerbread House Build

Wednesday, December 12, members and friends of SLCRC are invited to come and build a Gingerbread House. Supplies for the houses are needed. See the signup sheet on the podium of products we are asking you to supply. Needed are graham crackers, frosting, small and large marshmallows, Tootsie Rolls, chocolate chips, lots of bulk candies as Sprees, gum drops all sizes, mini candy canes, M & M's and Rolos. Leave your supplies on the table by the kitchen.

Christmas Cards to Homebound and Shut-ins

Lydia Bible Class members will bring Christmas Cards to our homebound and shut-in members. Cards must be in church by December 16. Cards will be delivered to Henrietta Laning, Etta Peterson, Cheryl Rasinske, Henry & Amy Sterenberg, Marshall Teunis, Bob and Rhea Teunis, Mickey Van Andel, Eugene and Donna Wierenga, George and Ruth Wierenga. Place your cards in the box provided by the church office.

Love in Action Fundraiser

Love in Action of the Tri-Cities is being blessed by Meijer's "Simply Give" program. It begins now and goes through December 29. The purchase of a \$10 "Simply Give" card at the Grand Haven Meijer store will raise funds that are converted to food-only gift cards used by LIA to stock its central pantry and 10 area church pantries. Double match day is Friday, December 7, which means for every \$10 card purchased, Meijer will double match it. The total donation will be \$30 per card. Your help by purchasing a card will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, contact them at 846-2710 or love@loveinactiontri-cities.org

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, December 2, 2018

- 9:30 am – Worship
- 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
- 4:00 pm – Chimes Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm – Bible Study
- 6:30 pm – Youth Groups

Wednesday – December 5, 2018

- 6:30 pm – Women’s Tea

Next Sunday, December 9, 2018

- 9:30 am – Worship
- 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
- 2:30 pm – Services at Grand Pines
- 5:00 pm - Bible Study
- 6:30 pm – Youth Groups

SERVING TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

GREETERS

West Entrance: Dorothy Ruitter
East & South Entrance: Wes & Agnes De Witt

NURSERY

Dawn Dameron, Maddy Sytsema

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Kim Sytsma, Ashley Foulkes

COFFEE SERVERS

Wes & Agnes De Witt

USHERS

Ken Ruitter, Bill Wierenga

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

GREETERS

West Entrance: Dorothy Ruitter
East & South Entrance: Wes & Agnes De Witt

NURSERY

Kim Sytsma, Ashley Foulkes

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Janelle Westerveld, Makenna Sytsema

COFFEE SERVERS

Dale & Karen Carlson

USHERS

Ken Ruitter, Bill Wierenga

FROM THE DECORATING COMMITTEE

The church is being decorated for Christmas with poinsettias. You have the opportunity to make a donation in memory of a loved one or friend, in honor of birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Put your donation in an envelope with this form and specify what your donation is for and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office by Thursday, December 20, 2018. Price of each poinsettia is \$7.00. You may take your poinsettia home following the worship service on Sunday, December 23.

YOUR NAME _____

Specify who and what your donation is for –

