

## SLCRC MIDWEEK

May 8, 2019

### **S – SIN and S – SALVATION**

**Sin** – Sin means refusing to do God’s will and failing to do all that God wants. Since Adam’s rebellion against God, our nature is to disobey him. Our sin cuts us off from God. Sin causes us to want to live our own way. Because God is morally perfect, just and fair, he is right to condemn sin. Each person has sinned, either by rebelling against God or by ignoring his will. No matter our background or how hard we try to live good and moral lives, we cannot earn salvation or remove our sin. Only Christ can save us.

**Salvation** – Our sin points out our need to be forgiven and cleansed. Although we don’t deserve it, God, in his kindness, reaches out to love and forgive us. He provides the way for us to be saved. Christ’s death paid the penalty for our sin. It is good news that God saves us from our sin. But we must believe in Jesus Christ and believe that he forgave our sin in order to enter into a wonderful new relationship with God.

### **THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019 – MAY 18, 2019**

Sunday, May 12: 9:30 am – Worship  
Sunday, May 12: 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
Sunday, May 12: 5:00 pm – Bible Study  
Sunday, May 12: 6:30 pm – Youth Group  
Monday, May 13: 6:30 pm – Elders Meeting  
Monday, May 13: 7:00 pm – Deacons Meeting  
Monday, May 13: 7:30 pm – Council Meeting  
Wednesday, May 15: 7:00 pm – Bible Study  
Friday, May 17: 5:00 pm – Household Distribution

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Remember the following friends and members who have health issues, are in a nursing home, are homebound, or experiencing personal cares and concerns:

Bob & Rhea Teunis are at The Hume House at 1244 W. Southern Ave, Muskegon, MI 49441

Henrietta Laning is Homebound

George Wierenga is under hospice care and is at home.

Cheryl Rasinske is at Harbor House in Jenison

Marshall Teunis is now living at Heartwood Lodge in the yellow section.

Henry & Amy Sterenberg are living at Lake Woods, 1684 Vulcan, Muskegon, MI 49442

Donna Gelderman is at Medi Lodge (formerly Sanctuary at the Shores) following surgery

Ruth Wierenga is at Riverside Nursing Home for therapy.

Donna Wierenga is moving today to Grand Pines Assisted Living, 1410 S. Ferry St.,  
Grand Haven, MI 49417. Phone 616-402-0066.

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

A Bible Study is being offered on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. The group will meet in the room across from the nursery. The discussion will center around the sermon preached the previous Sunday and other related topics, All members and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend, Questions, see Nick Buys or Dick Postma.

## **SINGLES DINNER**

The deacons are holding a dinner gathering for senior singles on this Friday, May 10, at 6 pm. Also attending are Pastor Mike and Janelle and the council. Please call or email Joyce today if you are attending and have not notified her. Email – joyce@slcrc.org

## **MEN'S TRIADS**

Nick Buys and Micah Dameron are interested in starting Men's Triads. The plan is that a group of three men would meet together once a week or twice a month for a Bible Study. The course of study would be decided by each Triad. If suggestions are needed, Pastor Mike is willing to help select materials for each group. See Nick Buys if interested or with questions

## **RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION**

From Zachary King, Director of Resonate Global Mission –

Thank you for joining God's mission with Resonate! Your giving made a difference this past year and we are grateful to have your church as partner. At Resonate, we have seen God's power at work through the ministry your church supports. Ministry leaders both at home and around the world are seeing people come to know Jesus! **That is why your gifts are so important!**

Our records show that in 2018, your church gave \$12,750.01 in support of Resonate Global Mission through ministry shares and the ministry of missionaries and related projects. Thank you! I have included some of the ways God is at work through your support.

From the Philippines to Texas - Ronnie Lopez became a Christian more than 50 years ago in the Philippines, when he met Resonate missionary Vince Apostol. Today, Ronnie shares his passion for Christianity as a church planter in Spring, Texas. Filipino immigrants who come to Filipino-American CRC appreciate the Reformed approach to reading the Bible. "They are becoming more familiar with the gospel and are more willing to share it," says Ronnie. Thank you for sending and equipping leaders like Ronnie.

From Dinosaur Lesson Turns into Bible Study – Hannah Damsteegt's class sparked an interest in the Bible after a science lesson about dinosaurs. Hannah, a Resonate missionary serving at International School Tegucigalpa in Honduras, loves to share God's word in the classroom whenever she can. Instead of going outside for recess, Hannah's third graders crowd around her, curious about our amazing God and his fascinating creatures! Thank you for helping these children get to know our wonderful Creator!

Spiritual Growth, Bountiful Harvest – Rev. Wilson Nguu is a diligent and capable worker. In addition to work as a pastor, he also relies on farming to feed his family. Thanks to your support, Wilson was able to participate in Timothy Leadership Training facilitated by Resonate in Kenya. He learned better ways to provide for his family and care for the land God has blessed him with. Now, Wilson's community flocks to him to see and learn from him. He teaches them and shares about God's faithfulness with them. Thank you for planting the seed of Christian stewardship.

## **READING THROUGH THE BIBLE**

**Job** presents a striking example of the news behind the news – of God at work behind the scenes of human suffering. After numerous attempts by Job and his friends to uncover the reasons for his suffering, God himself enters the dialogue with a majestic description of his power and love. As you read this book, realize that God may not answer all your questions about life's suffering; realize too that God does control Satan, who can go no farther than the

Lord allows.