

**January 7, 2018**  
**Epiphany / Communion**

**This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper** -- a gift of grace which God provides for his church. We are to discern that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body. All who have been baptized into Christ, and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living, are invited to participate in this sacrament. We serve non-alcoholic grape juice, and gluten-free wafers are available in the center of the bread plate.

**Gathering**

- \*Gathering Song: "Away in a Manger"
- \*Welcome and Call to Worship
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Passing the Peace
- \*Song of Praise: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

**Depending on God**

Call to Confession  
Assurance of Forgiveness  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:  
Songs during distribution:  
    "What Child is This"  
    "Behold the Lamb"

**Thanking God For His Grace**

Song of Gratitude: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering for the General Fund  
Offertory: "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"  
Children's Blessing

**Receiving God's Word**

\*Song of Preparation: "As with Gladness Men of Old"  
Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6 page 723                      Matthew 2:1-12 page 934  
Message: "Born to Reign"  
Prayer

**Departing as Witnesses**

- \*Song of Response: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"      vs 1-2
- \*Blessing from God
- \*Parting Hymn: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"      vs 3
- \*Postlude

\*Stand if able      *Pianist: Louise Slager, Braden DeWeerd*

*Keyboard: Ashlyn Volz*

*Guitarist: Joseph Fox, DJ Slattery*

*Percussion: Jacob Visser*

*Violin: Amy Brasser*

*Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Lizzie Van Wyk, Wes Miller, DJ Slattery*

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

**SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

**WORSHIP TODAY, January 7:** The Christian festival of Epiphany, 12 days after Christmas, commemorates the arrival of the Magi / Wise Men sometime after Jesus' birth. It represents the revealing of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. Today we testify to his coming to save us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper and read Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12 for a message titled, "Born to Reign." Our offerings are for the General Fund and Insight Pregnancy Services (Alpha Family Center).

**ADULT EDUCATION BIBLE STUDY** on the book of Ecclesiastes led by Bob Broekema meets this morning following the worship service in the fellowship hall downstairs. Bob will give a brief introduction to the book of Ecclesiastes.

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, January 14:** We will return to the Gospel According to St. Mark with the first of a two-part message on the healings in Mark 5:21-43, "Jesus' Healing Power." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Resonate Global Missions (CR Home Missions and CR World Missions).

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING:** January 21 – Fremont Christian School, January 28 – Cadets (Main Office)

**I AM THANKFUL** for the prayers for healing and for all the kind words and deeds. Gary and I are back in Arizona where I will be following up with physical therapy while my shoulder heals.

Mary Breuker

**THE STAFF** of Second Church thanks the congregation for their generosity in the love gift given to us at Christmas. We also appreciate the support and encouragement which you offer throughout the year.

**BIBLE STUDY** on the book of Judges: We resume our Wednesday afternoon (2 PM) Bible study on the book of Judges. Everyone is welcome to join the fellowship, teaching, and discussion based on the mighty warrior Jephthah and his wretched promise in Judges 10:6 - 12:15. Study guides are available on the literature ledge in the lobby.

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM** will meet on Wednesday evening, January 10, at 7:00 PM.

**STOCK THE PANTRY!** For the month of January, the Deacons are collecting cereal, pancake mix and syrup for the food pantry at True North.

**FYSH FOOD DRIVE:** FYSH is collecting canned goods, pop cans or donations to benefit the True North Food Pantry. Donations of canned goods or pop cans can be placed in the box outside Zach's Office Door and monetary donations can be placed in the collection plates. Donations will be accepted until January 28, at which time all donations will be brought to True North.

**IF GATHERING, 2018:** Registration Now Open. Our IF event will be held March 2-3 at the Dogwood Center for Performing Arts. Registration is now open for Second CRC and will go live for everyone beginning next week. If you have any questions please contact Chelsea Breuker or call the church office. To register please use the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/0SDerMeukaKclKnv2>

### **FYSH**

- ❖ Sunday, January 14, 7:13 PM – Bible Study
- ❖ Sunday, January 21, 7:13 PM – Bible Study
- ❖ Sunday, January 28, 7:13 – Community Food Drive

### **Young Life**

- Wed., January 10, 7:56 PM – Club at Fremont Rec Center
- Mon., January 15, 7:56 PM – Campaigners @ the Van Wyk's house
- Wed., January 24, 7:56 PM – Club at Fremont Rec Center

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- Pray for safety in travel and blessings in ministry for those from Second Church who are serving in Matamoros, Mexico from January 6-13: **Mike and Sylvia DeKuiper, Dave and Mariel Poel, John and Helen Mellema and Randy Pell.**
- Please pray for **Steve and Joy Van Sloten** in Turkey.

### **SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **Today**

- 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 10-10:45 Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5
- 10-10:45 KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
- 10:45-11:30 Sunday School grades 5-12
- 10:45 Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

#### **Tuesday**

- 9:30 AM Coffee Break

#### **Wednesday**

- 2:00 PM Midweek Bible Study in Fireside Room
- 6:30 GEMS @ Trinity
- 7:00 Administrative Team
- 7:00 B.A.S.I.C
- 7:56 Young Life Club at the Fremont Rec Center

### **AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- January 3 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters
- 2018 TODAY Devotional for Jan/Feb  
The collection taken at the Christmas Eve Service for the FYSH Food Drive totaled \$275.

### **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Ushers** (Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Brad Gilliland, Gordon Polanski, Joe Jiran,  
Matt Mellema

Next Week: Stan Deur, Ryan Boven, Jon Volz, Todd Visser

#### **Nursery Attendants**

(Call Zach Van Wyk if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Infant: Lizzie Van Wyk, Jessica Folkema  
Toddler: Kate Volz, Jenna Karnemaat,  
Maddie DeWeerd

Next Week: Infant: Ashlyn Volz, Annelise Folkema  
Toddler: Kim Hayward, Ben Mellema, Ellie Folkema

#### **Greeters**

Today: Rick and Christi Tank  
Next Week: Karen Admiraal, Kathy Shira

#### **Medical Care Visitors** Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Lucky Fulton, families of Karen Admiraal, Al and Grace Baker, Bob and Melinda Barnhart and Rev. Fulton, pianist

Next Week: Reeman

#### **Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Al Baker  
Next Week: Mike DeWeerd

**Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Phil Deur, Tyler Cook

Next Week: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

**Children's Worship**

Today: Donna DeLonge, helper Ben Mellema

Next Week: Brittany Ryzebol, Vincent Mellema

**Kids Own, Jr.**

Today: Jody Cook

Next Week: Sara Krohn

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**Cookies** *(6 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am)*

Today: Jody Cook, Tara (Takken) Kartes

Next Week: Louise Slager, Marique Buchanan