

May 27, 2018
Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Ten Thousand Reasons" and "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "No Longer Slaves"

*Declaring our Faith: Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Young Life Campership

Offertory

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3-young 5 are dismissed for Children's Worship

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 7:24-30

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Message: "Oh, Crumbs!"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" vs. 1-3

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" vs.4

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen

Violin: Amy Brasser

Percussion: Ben VandenBerg

Vocalists: Kate Buchoz, Sydney Wagenmaker, Wes Miller, Steve Wagenmaker

Congregational Prayer: Zach Van Wyk

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

WORSHIP TODAY, May 27: Pastor MacLeod's message is based on Mark 7:24-30, "Oh, Crumbs." Our offerings are for the General Fund and Young Life Campership.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: The red, orange, and yellow on our Pentecost banner remind us of the whirlwind bringing tongues of fire to fill the Disciples with the Holy Spirit. The dove represents our commission to spread the Good News.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, June 3: We will thank retiring Council members and install our new Council members. The message will be from Mark 7:31-37, "Be Opened." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Fremont Friendship.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: June 10 -- World Renew (formerly the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, CRWRC).

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: This past Wednesday evening the congregation gave its approval to a General Fund budget of \$389,947 for 2018-19. This is 3.7% (\$14,398) less than the current budget. Thanks were offered to Todd Visser who is retiring after serving us for 8 years as Financial Controller and we welcomed Kit Powell who is taking his place. Thanks were also given to Helen Mellema for her work with the youth choir this past year, and it was announced that Mary V. Folkema has accepted our new staff position as Children's Ministry Coordinator. The following members were approved for three year terms on the Council: Administrative Elder: Jason DeKuiper; Administrative Deacon: Marleen Frens; Shepherding Elders: Karen Admiraal, Bruce Haveman; Service Deacons: Ryan Buchanan, Eric Geers.

LAKESIDE SEVERANCE: Thanksgiving! Contributions from individuals and fifteen of the congregations in Classis Muskegon have now fully provided for the severance fund for Pastor de Jong,

CONGRATULATIONS to Ryan and Marique Buchanan on the birth of Rijk Brant this past Thursday.

WELCOME SHOWER: Starting June 3, a crib will be set up in the lobby of the church to welcome Rijk Buchanan, son of Ryan and Marique Buchanan, to the Second Church family and 'shower' him with gifts. The crib will be set up until June 17.

THANK YOU for your cards, concerns and most of all your prayers during these past years and Alden's passing. Thank you to Pastor Doug for his calls and visits and also to those who gave to Crossroads Bible Institute for Alden's memorial. I am enjoying the forsythia bush and thankful for our home church, 2nd CRC. Jean Sneller

WE ARE OVERWHELMED by the love and concern shown to us during Ann's "hip ordeal." The calls, food, visits, and most of all prayers have shown us what a caring and loving body 2nd Church is- Thank you!!!

Randy and Ann Pell

PRAYER PARTNERS: With a school year quickly coming to a close, please let the student(s) you've been praying for over the course of the past year know that your prayers continue. Send them a card, talk to them at church, remember them in some tangible way during the course of the summer. You will be blessed and so will they.

IF GATHERING RE-WATCH: Our last Tuesday re-watch of the IF Gathering will be Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 PM. Join us as we are reminded to live a life of urgency based on the message we have to share, how to disciple through relationship and how perseverance through suffering leads to growth. This is SUCH. GOOD. STUFF! We hope you'll join us ~ look for us in the sanctuary.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet at 7:00 on Wednesday evening, May 30, 2018

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of May the Deacons request spaghetti sauce and pasta/rice for donation.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dale Lue is making good progress following surgery on the vertebrae in his neck this past week
Ryan & Marique Buchanan welcomed Rijk Brant Buchanan to their family on Thursday, May 24.
Please pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany.

YOUNG LIFE

- Wednesday, May 30, 7:56 PM – End of the Year Club

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10-10:45 Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5

Tuesday

6:30 PM IF Gathering Re-Watch

Wednesday

7:00 PM Property Committee meeting
7:56 Young Life - End of the Year Club

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- May 23 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for May/June

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, Wayne Zuidema

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

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Sandy Smith, Anneliese Folkema
Toddler: Sally Mellema, Gabe Brassler, Carly Smith

Next Week: Infant: Liz Donkersloot, Lizzie Van Wyk
Toddler: Kate Buchoz, Samuel Brassler, Abby VandenBerg

Greeters

Today: Matt and Jenn Mellema

Next Week: Tim and Joni Boeskool

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Bruce Essebaggers, Families of Wayne and Angie Zuidema, Harry and Elna Nieboer, Matt and Katie Nieboer and Donna Essebaggers, pianist

Next Week: Speaker Jason DeKuiper, families of Jud and Evie Afman, Phil and Rachel Pinkston, Dave and Mariel Poel

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Chris Boven

Next Week: Al Baker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, Tyler Yonker

Next Week: Donna DeLonge, helper Alex Wagenmaker

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

Today: Jayne Rauwerda

Next Week: Katie Boven, Karen Haveman, Donna Essebaggers