

July 1, 2018
Worship 9:30 AM

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

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore thee"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "This I Believe"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Dedication: "I Will Rise"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Bethany Christian Services

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 8:14-26

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Message: "Do You See Anything?"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Open Our Eyes"

The Lord's Supper

"My Soul Finds Rest"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "Go My Children, With My Blessing"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Karen Admiraal

Keyboard: Ashlyn Volz

Violin: Amy Brasser

Praise Team: Annelise Folkema, Jenn Mellema, Jane Wolffis, Jon Volz,

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, July 1: Pastor Doug's message, "Do You See Anything?" is based on Mark 8:14-26. Our offerings are for the General Fund and Bethany Christian Services.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: The people portrayed on our banner carry the light of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. It's appropriate that they also look a little like salt shakers, because God's children are to be salt and light in the world. Matthew 5:13-15.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, July 8: Pastor Doug will preach from Mark 8:27-33 where Peter makes his great declaration, "You Are the Christ" but Peter also ends up having Jesus clarify his, and also our, understanding, of what it means for Jesus to be the Messiah. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Bible League. At the end of the service we will receive greetings and a report from Hope Okeny of the Karin Medical Clinic in Kampala, Uganda.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: July 15 – Insight Pregnancy Services.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND PROJECTED GIVING DRIVE: You will find a letter along with a pledge card in your church mailboxes for our Annual Pledge Drive for Christian Education. Please use the pledge card to let us know how much you are willing to pledge to this church ministry for the 2018/2019 school year. We anticipate having at least 30 children using this program at a cost of approximately \$165,000. There is a box in the church lobby for you to place your card in by July 1. Please contact Ken Wolffis with any questions at 924-6591.

WELCOME SHOWER: A crib is set up in the lobby of the church to welcome Amelia Geers, daughter of Eric and Ellie Geers, to the Second Church family and 'shower' her with gifts. The crib will be set up through July 8.

BIBLE LEAGUE: Thank you from Bible League International for your support. Your prayers and gifts help with equipping believers in under-resourced churches around the world.

FAITH PROMISE: It's time for our annual Faith Promise missions support pledge, please prayerfully consider what you can give. Check the literature ledge for brochures and pledge cards. Together, we can reach our \$40,000 goal.

THE BANNER, the official monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, is available free of charge to everyone who is a member or regular attender of the Christian Reformed Church--in other words, to all members and regular attenders of Second Church. If you do not presently receive *The Banner* we would encourage you to do so. Sample copies can be found on the literature ledge. A sign-up sheet can be found close by. Please include your name and address.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We will be printing an updated church directory soon. Please notify Valerie in the church office by July 22 of any changes and/or corrections of address, email and/or phone number in the past year. If you regularly worship with us at Second and would like to have your information added to the directory, send it to 2ndcrcfremont@sbcglobal.net, call 924-0170, or write the information on a slip of paper and place it in the box on the office door.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Our church's dates for Matamoros adult outreach week is Jan 5 -12, 2019. Please prayerfully consider if you would like to join our team. Contact Mike or Sylvia DeKuijper for more information. Also, please notify us as soon as possible if you are planning on going this year.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of July our Deacons request cereal, pancake mix and syrup for the TrueNorth Pantry

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- ❖ Last weekend **Charlie DeKryger** was in a solo motorcycle accident in far northern Canada. He has been hospitalized in Anchorage, AK, and Melanie has traveled there to be with him. A fractured vertebrae in his neck and pain are keeping him hospitalized. Pray for recovery, pain treatment, and plans for his return home.
- ❖ Please pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

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

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- June 27 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for July/August

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Ryan Boven, Stan Deur, Jon Volz, Todd Visser

Next Week: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Melissa Miller, Amy Brassler

Toddler: Elizabeth Wolffis, Gabi Folkema, Elynn Kartes

Next Week: Infant: Mary V. Folkema, Jane VanOstenberg

Toddler: Helen Mellema, Maddy DeWeerd, Josie Visser

Greeters

Today: Phil and Judy Deur

Next Week: Todd and Kristi Visser

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Lucky Fulton, families of Tom and Meghan

Stepanek, Rick and Christi Tank, Don and Connie

Teitsma and Rev. Fulton, piano

Next Week: Reeman

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Al Baker

Next Week: Jud Afman

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Joe Jiran, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Children's Worship

Today: Lizzie Van Wyk, helper Carly Smith

Next Week: Sandy Smith, helper Ben DeWeerd

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

Today: Sharon Blohm, Valerie Volz, Ann Pell

Next Week: Stephanie DeKuijper, Ruth Wyn, Chelsea Breuker