

June 10, 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: "Gather Us In"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "He Reigns"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Dedication: "And Can It Be"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and World Renew

Offertory Song: "Cornerstone"

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "I Come with Joy"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 8:1-13

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Message: "I Have Compassion for These People!"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Table of Plenty"

The Lord's Supper

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "I Come with Joy"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Ashlyn Volz

Violin: Amy Brasser

Vocalists: Jenn Mellema, Carly Smith, Elizabeth Wolffis, Joseph Fox

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, June 10. Pastor Doug's message is based on Mark 8:1-13, a story of Jesus' compassion which meets the needs of the world. We also share in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our offerings are for the General Fund and World Renew (formerly the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, CRWRC).

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, June 17: We will welcome Pastor Cindy de Jong to preach for us. Her message, "I Want to Know Christ" will be based on Philippians 3:1-11. The children will receive a noisy coin offering for Hand2Hand and our deacons will receive our offerings for the General Fund and Insight Pregnancy Services.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: June 24 -- Wellspring Adult Day Services

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM will meet on Wednesday, June 13 at 7 PM.

SYNOD 2018 continues to meet this week at Calvin College. Classis Muskegon's delegates are Rev. Douglas MacLeod, Elder Steve Breuker (First CRC), Deacon Louise Breuker (First CRC), and Rev. Ken Krause (Big Rapids, Fellowship CRC). For more information go to <https://www.crcna.org/synod>

WORSHIP WITH SYNODS OF THE RCA AND CRC. CRC members are invited to join the delegates from both Synods for "All for the Sake of the Gospel", a community-wide worship service this evening, June 10, 2018, at 7:00 PM at the DeVos Center for Arts and Worship, 2300 Plymouth Ave. SE, Grand Rapids. Dr. Ajoy Kumar Lama, the Words of Hope and Back to God Ministries International director for South Asia, provides the message based on 1 Corinthians 9:22-23.

WELCOME SHOWER: A crib is 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.

LIBRARY SURVEY: Please take a moment and fill out the short library survey that was placed in mailboxes. We are wanting to "grow" the library as the 2nd church family would like us to do. Your input is needed! There is a basket for completed surveys and new books ready for checkout on the table in the narthex. Thank you!

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of June the Deacons request soup and crackers for donation.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- ❖ **Eric and Ellie Geers** welcomed **Amelia Patricia** Tuesday morning. She was 6 lbs, 10 oz, all are well, and giving thanks to God for this gift of life. Our church family would like to lend a hand as they welcome Amelia Patricia by providing a few meals. We are using the online app mealtrain.com to schedule these meals. It has the dates to sign up for plus any other information you might need. Please consider helping us serve them in the name of Christ by serving them a meal! You can click on the link <https://mealtrain.com/20yok7> or contact Stephanie DeKuiper at 231-414-5141 or Jane Wolffis at 924-6591 if you'd like to participate.
- ❖ There are a few remaining dates to provide meals for the **Buchanans**: go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/9415k5>
- ❖ Please pray for **Rebekah Mellema and Abby VandenBerg** while they are in Mexico on a mission trip with Church of the Living Christ.
- ❖ Please pray for **Will and Jan Ruthven** with Appalachia Reach Out in Inez, Kentucky.

YOUNG LIFE

- ❖ June 11, 7:56 PM – campaigners at Zach Van Wyk's house

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

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

Monday

10:30 AM Student Ministries
7:56 PM Young Life campaigners at Zach Van Wyk's house

Wednesday

7:00 PM Administrative Team meeting

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- June 6 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for May/June

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek
Next Week: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Sylvia DeKuiper, Donna DeLonge
Toddler: Jessica Folkema, Maddie DeWeerd, Jenna Karnemaat
Next Week: Infant: Jane Wolffis, Chelsea Breuker
Toddler: Katie Boven, Ellie Folkema, Ben Mellema

Greeters

Today: Jud and Evie Afman
Next Week: Dick and Kay Wolters

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman
Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Dave Breuker
Next Week: Dave Breuker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart
Next Week: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Lizzie Van Wyk, helper Kyler DeKuiper
Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Ben DeWeerd

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

Today: Barb Grasman, Jenn Mellema, Cathy MacLeod
Next Week: cinnamon rolls

Noisy Coin Collection

Next Week: Breven Powell, Carter Cook, Grace Cook, Ava Krohn,
Emily Krohn, Ricky Tank