

June 17, 2018
Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "How Firm A Foundation"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Dedication: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings

Noisy Coin: Hand2Hand

The General Fund

Insight Pregnancy Services

Offertory: "Marvelous Grace, Your Grace Still Amazes Me"

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Give Me Jesus"

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 3:1-11

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Message: "I Want to Know Christ"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Knowing You"

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano/Organ: Louise Slager

Violin: Amy Brasser

Percussion: Ed de Jong

Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Jessica Folkema, Kathy Shira, Jon Volz

Preacher: Rev. Cindy de Jong

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, June 17. We welcome Pastor Cindy de Jong to preach for us. Her message, "I Want to Know Christ" is based on Philippians 3:1-11. The children receive a noisy coin offering for Hand2Hand and our deacons receive our offerings for the General Fund and Insight Pregnancy 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, June 24: Our 2018-19 Mission support plan will be presented and our Mission Faith Promise cards turned in. Rev. Jay Knochenhauer will preach from the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10, "Jesus Has Friends in Low Places." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Wellspring Adult Day Services.

FOLLOWING THIS past week at Synod Pastor Doug is taking a week of vacation and will be back at church on June 26.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: July – Bethany Christian Services

COUNCIL (including new council members) will meet on Wednesday, June 20 at 7 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: 55+ Breakfast will be meeting this Thursday, June 21, 8:30 AM, at the **Moon Dance Cafe**, 7143 W. 48th (near Walmart). All those aged 55 and older are most welcome.

KEN AND JANE WOLFFIS would like to invite you, as our church family, to witness the wedding ceremony of Becca and Daniel on June 23, at 4:30 pm at First Baptist Church, 51 West Oak, Fremont.

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 utilizing 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 Rijk Buchanan, son of Ryan and Marique Buchanan, to the Second Church family and 'shower' him with gifts. The crib will be set up through today.

GEERS MEAL TRAIN: Eric, Ellie, Ava and Addi Geers added a new baby girl to the Geers' bunch on June 5. 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 DeKuijer at 231-414-5141 or Jane Wolffis at 924-6591 if you'd like to participate!

WELCOME SHOWER: A crib will be 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 June 24 through July 8.

FROM THE LIBRARY: We have received back 6 library surveys, but we really need to hear from many more of you! The survey is very short and will take less than a minute to fill out! Together, let's grow our church library. Here are just some of our new titles:

The Circle Maker by Mark Batterson

Praying Circles Around your Children by Mark Batterson

Escape the Coming Night by Dr. David Jeremiah

A Walk Through the Dark by Eva Piper

Made Well: Finding Wholeness in the Everyday Sacred Moments by Jenny Simmonds

God is Able by Priscilla Shirer

Be the Gift by Ann Voskamp

Kids, teen, adult fiction, non-fiction and large print titles will be added soon.

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- ❖ Pray for **Rebekah Mellema** and **Abby VandenBerg** as they travel home today from Mexico
- ❖ 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

Wednesday

6:00 PM

Shepherding Elders meeting

7:00

Council meeting

Thursday

830 AM

55+ breakfast at Moon Dance Cafe

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- June 13 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for May/June

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

Next Week: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, Wayne Zuidema

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Jane Wolffis, Chelsea Breuker

Toddler: Katie Boven, Ellie Folkema, Ben Mellema

Next Week: Infant: Sara Krohn, Emily Folkema

Toddler: Stephanie DeKuijer, Luke Folkema, Kendall Barnhart

Greeters

Today: Dick and Kay Wolters

Next Week: Wayne and Angie Zuidema

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity

Next Week: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of Gordon and Ann Polanski, Kathy Shira, Jeff and Sandy Smith

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Dave Breuker

Next Week: Lewis Blohm

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook

Next Week: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Children's Worship

Today: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Ben DeWeerd

Next Week: Sandy Smith, helper Jenna Karnemaat

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

Today: cinnamon rolls

Next Week: Judy Deur, Doris Broekema, Jane Vogel

Noisy Coin Collection

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