

**July 29, 2018**  
**Worship 9:30 AM**

**Gathering**

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: "Come People of the Risen King"

\*Welcome and Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Praise: "Behold Our God"

**Depending on God**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Declaration of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**Thanking God For His Grace**

\*Song of Gratitude: "No Longer Slaves"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and TrueNorth's Tools for School program

Offertory Song: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Children's Blessing

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

**Receiving God's Word**

Song of Preparation: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:2-13

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Message: "Settle or Mettle"

Prayer

**Departing as Witnesses**

\*Song of Response: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 1-3

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 4

\*Postlude

\*Stand if able

*Piano: Cathy MacLeod*

*Keyboard: Ashlyn Volz*

*Flute: Ann Webster*

*Violin: Annelise Folkema*

*Cajon: Ben VandenBerg*

*Vocalist: Carly Smith, Jane Wolffis, Wes Miller, Jon Volz*

*Congregational Prayer: Ann Pell*

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

**SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

**WORSHIP TODAY, July 29:** Mark 9:2-13 is our text for Pastor Doug's sermon, "Settle or Mettle." Elder Ann Pell offers the congregational prayer and our offerings are for the General Fund and for the Tools for School program at TrueNorth.

**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, August 5:** We will share in the Lord's Supper and Rev. Bruce Anderson will preach on the theme that Christ the King is victor and Lord of all using Genesis 3:1, 14-15; Luke 10:1, 17-20; Revelation 12:7-12. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Resonate World Missions

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING:** August 12 – World Renew

**Dear Friends at Second,**

I am so grateful for all the ways that you have supported us through these past few years. You provided funds and enthusiasm for the ministry at Lakeside for as long as we could sustain it. You helped to support Ed and me with a severance package and the opportunity to plan worship with you after Lakeside closed. You invited me into your pulpit and Ed into participation with the worship team. And you welcomed us into your fellowship with your friendship and encouragement and prayers.

Now we praise God for a new opportunity to serve, at Neland Ave CRC in Grand Rapids! Thanks for encouraging us as I went through that calling process too.

We deeply appreciate you all. We'll continue to pray for your ministry in Fremont and hope we'll have an opportunity to see each other again.

Pastor Cindy & Ed de Jong

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS USING OR INTERESTED IN USING THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR:** There will be an informational meeting on this morning, at 11 AM in the Sanctuary to explain how this fund works and to answer questions. Please contact Ken Wolffis at (231) 519-3686 if you are not able to come to this meeting.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND PLEDGE DRIVE:** 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 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. Please contact Ken Wolffis with any questions at (231) 519-3686.

**FAITH PROMISE** pledge cards are coming in and there is still time to turn yours in. To be able to reach our \$40,000 goal we need a strong commitment from members, friends, and attendees. Be a part of what God is doing for missions through our Faith Promise pledging.

**WORSHIP COORDINATOR:** Second Church is seeking a Worship Coordinator to help guide us into God's presence. The Search Committee is working on a revised job description for this part-time position and welcomes inquiries and resumes. Please encourage interested individuals to connect with the committee via 2ndmusicdirector@gmail.com or by calling the chair, Joseph Fox, at 231-330-1654.

**COUNCIL ROOM CHAIRS:** New council room chairs have been delivered and are in the council room. If you would like to have a former council room chair(s) please contact Ken Wolffis

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

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- ❖ Pray for **Elmer (AI) Baker** who has improved and moved on Friday to the Newaygo Medical Care Facility for rehab
- ❖ Pray for **Steve and Joy Van Sloten** in Turkey.

### **SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### **Today**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

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

- July 25 2<sup>nd</sup>'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 Mary V. Folkema if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Infant: Kate Volz, Mary V. Folkema

Toddler: Gail Wagenmaker, Ben Mellema, Samuel Brassler

Next Week: Infant: Marique Buchanan, Jessica Folkema

Toddler: Kim Hayward, Kendall Barnhart, Carly Smith

#### **Greeters**

Today: Gordon and Ann Polanski

Next Week: Stan and Pat DeKuiper

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

Today: Speaker Lewis Blohm, families of Lewis and Sharon Blohm, Wayne and Karen Vogel, Dan and Malinda Ward and Karen Admiraal, pianist

Next Week: Speaker Rev. Bob Broekema, families of Jon and Elizabeth Wolffis, Richard and Kay Wolters, Jim and Darlene Beadle

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

Today: Lewis Blohm

Next Week: Al Baker

#### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Bob Barnhart

#### **Children's Worship**

Today: Karen Admiraal, helper Vincent Mellema

Next Week: Karen Admiraal, helper Jacob Visser

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

Today: Pat Boyd, Lisa Deur, Malinda Ward

Next Week: Karen Admiraal, Helen Mellema, Louise Slager