

August 12, 2018

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" and "The Heart of Worship"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "As the Deer"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and World Renew

Offertory

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Scripture Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

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Message: "Fishin' Nets and Life Choices!"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Ashlyn Volz

Violin: Annelise Folkema

Vocalist: Jenn Mellema, Jane Wolffis, Ben Mellema Jon Volz

Congregational Prayer: Bruce Haveman

Preacher: Rev. Walter Jones

Service Notes: Into all of our lives the opportunity to make choices comes each and every day in a thousand different ways. Most of the "decisions" we make on a daily basis, like "What shirt or what shoes or what Polo do I put on today? What cereal do I eat for breakfast?" admittedly will probably not have lasting implications on many others. But there are other decisions we are called upon to make each day that impact the ways in which we interact and influence others *that will have eternal implications.*

In "**Fishin' Nets And Life Choices!**" we will consider some of those decisions from the perspective of a man named Peter. People of God, the Lord has placed in your hands and mine, placed at your disposal and mine, a great variety of gifts and skills to be used in and for the Kingdom. The question before us now, is "How will we use those gifts? How will we answer the call of Christ to 'Come, follow Me!'"

It would be my prayer this morning, that as we open the Word of God this day, God's Spirit might speak clearly to each of our hearts and bring us the insights and leading we all need for the days before us.

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, August 12: We welcome Rev. Walter Jones as our guest preacher. Recently retired he has served as an interim pastor at two Christian Reformed Churches in West Michigan. As a pastor he served RCA congregations in Illinois, Michigan, Texas, Iowa, and New York. Rev. Jones preaches from Luke 5:1-11, "Fishin' Nets And Life Choices!" Elder Bruce Haveman offers our congregational prayer, and our offerings are for the General Fund and World Renew.

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 19: Pastor MacLeod will be preaching from Mark 9: 14-29, "Only Through Prayer." Our offerings will include a noisy coin offering for GEMS and Cadets, and offerings for the General Fund and Western Michigan Christian High School

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: August 26 – Crossroads Bible Institute

KIDS HOPE: School bells will be ringing in a month! Do you want to be part of influencing and molding a child's life? Kids Hope gives you that opportunity. One hour a week, and what a difference you will make!! Contact Ann Pell for information.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE will meet at 6:30 pm in the Fireside room on Wednesday, August 15.

55+ BREAKFAST group will be meeting this Thursday, August 16, at Brew Works at The Commons, 5909 S Warner, next to the bowling alley. All those aged 55 and older are most welcome.

SPECIAL MOMENTS GROUP PICNIC: Our summer picnic will be on Thursday, August 23, at 11:30 am. We will be meeting at Maartje's lake house located at 6915 Wilcox Ave for lunch, games and a boat ride. Please call Karen Haveman at 616-710-1164 to RSVP or to arrange a ride to the picnic.

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 Joseph Fox, at 231-330-1654. **COFFEEBREAK/STORY HOUR**

NEEDS YOU! HOW?

1. Pray that the staffing needs will be filled: leaders and childcare staff needed.
2. Prayerfully consider whether or not you can free up your schedule to be involved as a leader or childcare staff. Call Julie Baker #928-0184 as soon as possible for questions and to indicate your willingness and availability to be involved.
3. Invite your neighborhood women and children to attend with you this fall.

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 August our Deacons request macaroni and cheese and tuna/canned meat for the TrueNorth Pantry.

HARVEST TABLE: If you have more produce than you know what to do with and are willing to share it with others, please bring it to church and place it on the harvest table in the lobby. Members and guests are invited to take it home. Any produce left will be donated to TrueNorth for distribution.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- ❖ Please pray for **Bev Deur** whose health is failing.
- ❖ Pray for continued healing for **Elmer (Al) Baker, Charlie DeKryger, Dale Lue, Cole Breuker, and Eric Zerlaut**
- ❖ Pray for **Hope Okeny** at the Karin Medical Clinic in Kampala, Uganda.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

Tuesday

7:00 PM Shepherding Elders meeting

Wednesday

6:30 PM Outreach meeting

7:00 Council meeting

Thursday

8:30 AM 55+ Breakfast at Brew Works at The Commons

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- August 8 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for July/August

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 Mary V. Folkema if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today Infant: Carol DeWeerd, Sylvia DeKuiper
Toddler: Kate Volz, Elynn Kartes, Ellie Folkema

Next Week: Infant: Elizabeth Wolffis, Ashlyn Volz
Toddler: Liz Donkersloot, Josie Visser, Luke Folkema

Greeters

Today: Lewis and Sharon Blohm

Next Week: Jeff and Sandy Smith

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman

Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Brad Gilliland

Next Week: Brad Gilliland

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook

Next Week: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Lizzie Van Wyk, helper Josie Visser

Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Tyler Yonker

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

Today: Bette Wagenmaker, Connie Teitsma, Esther Jiran

Next Week: Lizzie Wolffis, Mary Breuker, Julie Karnemaat

Noisy Coin Collection

Next Week: Reuben Jiran, Lola Jiran, Miriam Jiran, Lydia VandenBerg, Sam Mellema, Liam Buchanan