

# August 19, 2018

## Worship 9:30 AM

### Gathering

Prelude

- \*Gathering Song: "Shout to the North"
- \*Welcome and Call to Worship
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Passing the Peace of Christ
- \*Song of Praise: "Great Are You, Lord"

### Depending on God

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

### Thanking God For His Grace

- \*Song of Gratitude: "Behold Our God"
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings: Noisy Coin for Cadets and GEMS, The General Fund and Western Michigan Christian High School
- Offertory Song: "Come, Holy Ghost"
- Children's Blessing  
*Children ages 3-young 5 are dismissed for Children's Worship*

### Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Living Waters"  
Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:14-29  
Message: "Only Through Prayer"

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### Departing as Witnesses

- \*Song of Response: "By Faith"
- \*Blessing from God
- \*Parting Hymn: "By Faith"
- \*Postlude
- \*Stand if able

*Piano: Karen Admiraal*

*Violin: Amy Brasser*

*Vocalist: Kate Volz, Sydney Wagenmaker, Jon Volz*

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

### **SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

**WORSHIP TODAY, August 19:** Pastor MacLeod preaches from Mark 9:14-29, "Only Through Prayer." Our offerings include a noisy coin offering for our GEMS and Cadets and offerings for the General Fund and Western Michigan Christian High School.

**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 26:** Pastor MacLeod will be preaching from Mark 9:30-50, "Discipleship Training." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Crossroads Prison Ministries

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING:** Sept 2 – Ferris State Campus Ministries

**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.

**CHURCH POTLUCK:** As we near the beginning of the church school year, let's celebrate by eating and fellowshiping together. Reserve Sunday, September 9 for an all church potluck. Everyone, members and guests, are invited. If your last name begins with A-K please bring a cold dish. If your last name begins with L-Z please bring a hot dish. Please bring generous portions so that there is plenty for everyone. Everything else including rolls, drinks, dessert, table service and paper products will be provided. We will eat as soon as the church school classes dismiss around 11:30 in the basement fellowship hall. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy God's good gifts.

#### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN...**

The Administrative Team and Council met in August and here are a few items of interest:

- Transferred Rev. Cindy de Jong's ministerial credentials to Neland Ave CRC in Grand Rapids.
- The Elders aided in the transfer membership for Jason, Heidie, Owen, and Hallie Snyder from the United Methodist Church in Fremont, and transferred the membership of Case and Brittany Ryzebol to Providence CRC in Cutlerville.
- Approved the purchase of new sound and video equipment for the sanctuary.
- The student ministries team has begun with room rearrangements including moving the infant nursery downstairs and new signage is underway.
- The Fellowship Hall and Lobby carpets were professionally cleaned in August.
- The Music Director Search Team is busy at work, chairperson is Joseph Fox.

**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.

**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](mailto: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**

- ❖ Our sympathies are extended to **Louis Deur and his family.** **Bev Deur** passed away on August 10 and a funeral service was held this past Wednesday.
- ❖ **Elmer (Al) Baker** has returned home but continues to require a fair amount of personal care
- ❖ **Harry Nieboer** is dealing with severe back pain and has been receiving care at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.
- ❖ Please pray for the **GEMS** girls and leaders who are at the West Michigan GEMS camp today through Friday .The GEMS campers from Second CRC are: **Kate Mellema, Ava Krohn, Brynna Barnhart, Kendall Barnhart** and **Yvonne Boeskool** as a counselor. Pray that they will have a safe, fun, and meaningful week discovering more about their faith!
- ❖ Pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany.

**SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Today**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

**AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- August 15 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters

**SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

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

Today: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, Wayne Zuidema

Next Week: Todd Visser, Stan Deur, Jon Volz, Ryan Boven

**Nursery Attendants**

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

Today Infant: Elizabeth Wolffis, Ashlyn Volz

Toddler: Liz Donkersloot, Josie Visser, Luke Folkema

Next Week: Infant: Annelise Folkema, Katie Boven

Toddler: Jane Wolffis, Sydney Wagenmaker, Gabi Folkema

**Greeters**

Today: Jeff and Sandy Smith

Next Week: Dale and Sherry Lue

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

Today: Trinity

Next Week: Speaker Rev. Wesley Smith, families of Chris and Mary Boven, Ryan and Katie Boven, Dave and Chris Breuker

**Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Brad Gilliland

Next Week: Charlie DeKryger

**Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

**Children's Worship**

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Tyler Yonker

Next Week: Sandi Smith, helper Alex Wagenmaker

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

Today: Lizzie Wolffis, Mary Breuker, Julie Karnemaat

Next Week: Marique Buchanan, Liz Donkersloot, Nanci Nieboer

**Noisy Coin Collection**

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