

September 2, 2018

Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Come Now is the Time to Worship"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "Days of Elijah"

Depending on God

Call to Confession: "Jesus Remember Me"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Ferris State Campus Ministries

Offertory

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Seek Ye First"

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 7:24-8:1

Message: "Being Remembered"

*Song of Response: "Beneath the Cross"

The Lord's Supper

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Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Cathy MacLeod

Violin: Annelise Folkema

Cajon: Ben VandenBerg

Vocalists: Jane Wolffis, Steve Wagenmaker, Sydney Wagenmaker

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, September 2: We celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning and as we are called to remember him at the table we know that of greater power and comfort is that God remembers us. Pastor MacLeod uses texts like Genesis 7:24-8:1 in our being assured that our salvation is secured by God's never-diminished capacity to identify those who belong to him. Our offerings are for the General Fund and Ferris State Campus Ministry.

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, September 9: In starting our educational ministries for the coming year we will commission our students and teachers and our new Children's Ministry Coordinator Mary Folkema. Additionally we will celebrate God's covenant with his people in the sacrament of baptism for Rijk Buchannan. Rijk's brother Liam will play his violin and Pastor Doug's message will be from Mark 10:1-16, "Inventory or Receiving?" Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Young Life.

CHURCH SCHOOL classes will begin September 9.

CHURCH POTLUCK: Next Sunday we begin a new Church School year; let's celebrate by eating and fellowshiping together. 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 there is plenty for everyone. Everything else including rolls, drinks, dessert, table service and paper products will be provided. We will eat in the basement fellowship hall as soon as the church school classes dismiss around 11:30. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy God's good gifts.

BASIC KICKOFF: This Saturday, September 8 at 2:00 pm, BASIC is having a kickoff event to have some fun in the sun and meet their new BASIC Youth Director, Kyle Mullin. All middle school students are invited, and we hope you invite a friend too! See Zach for information. We can't wait to get started, and hope to see you there.

STUDENT MINISTRIES ROOM REARRANGE (or "Pardon our Dust"): Starting September 9 many of our Student Ministries will meet in new rooms, and all of our programs (including the infant nursery) will meet in the basement. During the transition time, we ask that you bear with us as we repaint walls, move furniture and redo signage. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Zach Van Wyk.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Beginning September 12, Bob Broekema and Doug MacLeod will co-lead, on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons each month, a study of *Reformed: What It Means, Why It Matters*. Open to everyone, we will meet for discussion and refreshments in the Fireside Room from 2-3 pm. Schedules and books are available on the literature rack.

EMAIL ACCOUNT: The church office has changed the email account to secondcrcremont@gmail.com. Both of the other email accounts will still be received and replied to from the office for a while.

MAILBOXES: Please note, labeled mailboxes in the lobby of the church have shifted.

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.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS: Do you like playing an instrument, or singing in a group? Are you interested in being part of our Sunday Morning worship team? If you are considering joining our worship team, please come talk with Pastor Doug or Zach Van Wyk about your interest.

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

COFFEE BREAK

Women - Want to be reminded of the simple beginnings of the church, but with the power of the Holy Spirit was able to reach the entire Roman world? Humanly impossible but with God's power and guidance anything is possible! Join Coffee Break on September 18 as we begin our study of the book of Acts. Better yet, bring a neighbor or friend. All women are welcome, regardless of background, education, or age. There is always room at the table!

Preschool Children also are welcome to join Story Hour. This is a great free opportunity for structured activities related to a weekly Bible story. Questions Call Karen #335-2285 or Julie #928-0184.

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of September our Deacons request peanut butter and jelly 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 Christian sympathies are offered to **Elna and the family of Harry Nieboer** who died Monday evening. A funeral service was held for Harry on Thursday.
- ❖ Pray for **Al and Grace Baker**. Their daughter, Vicki Gilliland, is finding a place for Al to receive the care he needs while at the same time Grace is being cared for at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.
- ❖ Pray for **Foods Resource Bank**.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

Wednesday

4:00 PM Discipleship Committee meeting

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- August 29 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for Sept/Oct

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Dan Ward, Ryan Buchanan, Jon Volz, Tom Stepanek

Next Week: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

Nursery Attendants

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

Today Infant: Donna DeLonge, Esther Jiran

Toddler: Sara Krohn, Gabe Brassler, Carly Smith

Next Week: Infant: Chelsea Breuker, Lizzie Van Wyk

Toddler: Melissa Miller, Samuel Brassler, Carly Smith

Greeters

Today: George and Jane Vogel

Next Week: Roger and Mary Folkema

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of George and Jane Vogel, Gary and Mary Breuker, Jeff and Chelsea Breuker and Lori Jacobs, piano

Next Week: Reeman

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Al Baker

Next Week: Steve Yonker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Kyler DeKuiper

Next Week: Sandy Smith, helper Sydney Wagenmaker

Kids' Own

Next Week: Audra Powell

Kids' Own Jr

Next Week: Sylvia DeKuiper

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

Today: Sharon Blohm, Karen Haveman, Vicki Gilliland

Next Week: Katie Boven, Chris Breuker