

February 3, 2019

Worship 9:30 AM

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper - a gift of grace which God provides for his church. We are to discern that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body. All who have been baptized into Christ, and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living, are invited to participate in this sacrament. We serve non-alcoholic grape juice, and gluten-free wafers are available in the center of the bread plate.

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Behold, What Manner of Love"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "Your Grace is Enough"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Nothing But the Blood"

*The Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Special envelope - Western Michigan Christian High School

Offertory Song - "Table of Plenty"

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

Children grades K-4 are dismissed for KidsOwn Jr and KidsOwn

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord"

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-12

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Message: The Doctrines of Grace: Adopted by God

Prayer

*Song of Response - "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God

*Parting Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*Postlude

**Stand if able*

Piano: Karen Admiraal

Cajon: Ben Vandenberg

Violin: Amy Brassler

Vocalists: Carly Smith, Lizzie Van Wyk, Jon Volz

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, February 3. This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper and Pastor MacLeod continues a five-part series of messages on The Doctrines of Grace: FAITH. This second message, "FAITH: Adopted By God" is based on Ephesians 1:3-12. Our offerings are for the General Fund and Western Michigan Christian High School.

THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF EPIPHANY is recognized by the church as the season following the twelve days of Christmas during which we recognize the revelation of the Christ to all nations through the Gospels' stories of Jesus' life.

OUR EPIPHANY BANNER OF STARS reminds us that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. This week our Epiphany verse is from John 8:12, "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'."

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, February 10. God's love is very purposeful and effective, which is the theme for the third message on the Doctrines of Grace: "FAITH: Intentional Atonement." 1 John 4:9-10 will be our scripture text. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Young Life (local).

EVENTS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR does not meet this morning.

THIS EVENING Pastor MacLeod is preaching in the 6:00 PM worship service at First CRC.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: I would like to thank all of the congregation who were able to attend our meeting this past Sunday. We had a very good question and answer time. I would also like to thank all the members who could not attend but chose to vote absentee. After the tally of the vote the results were 58 yes and 29 no. I have notified the builder that our proposal passed and to schedule our project. We will keep the congregation updated moving forward. Thank you to the property committee for their work in this project.

President of Council Matt Mellema

THE COUNCIL is accepting nominations for new Council members to serve a 3 year term starting in July 2019. Please inform Matt Mellema, Council president, if you would like to serve or would like to nominate someone.

WE ARE BLESSED to be part of a loving and caring church. Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, and cards. They are appreciated.

George and Jane Vogel

WELCOME SHOWER: a crib is set up in the lobby to welcome Leopold Miller, son of Wes and Melissa Miller, to the Second Church family and 'shower' him with gifts. The crib will be set up until February 10.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Continue to pray for **Randy Pell** and **Jane Vogel** as they both realize gradual healing following recent surgeries.
- Pray for **Hope Okeny** in Uganda

FYSH

- Feb 3, 6:00 PM – FYSH Super Bowl party at the Van Wyk's
- Feb 10, 7:13 PM – FYSH Bible Study

Young Life

- Feb 6, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center
- Feb 11, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners

STOCK THE PANTRY: For February our Deacons welcome donations to the TrueNorth food pantry of canned meat and macaroni and cheese.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-5
10-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
6:00 PM	Super Bowl party the Van Wyk's

Monday

7:00 PM Friendship

Tuesday

9:30 AM Coffee Break

Wednesday

4:00 PM	Discipleship meeting
6:30	GEMS
6:30	Cadets
7:56	Young Life Club at Fremont Rec Center

Thursday

10:15 AM Student Ministries

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for January/February
- January 30, 2019 2nd's Matters

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, David Brasser

Next Week: Ryan Boven, Jon Volz, Gabriel Brasser

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Jane VanOstenberg, Marique Buchanan
Toddler: Jody Cook, Kendall Barnhart, Alex Wagenmaker

Next Week: Infant: Cathy MacLeod, Christi Tank
Toddler: Liz Donkersloot, Chloe VandenBerg, Carly Smith

Greeters

Today: Brad and Vicki Gilliland

Next Week: Karen Admiraal, Kathy Shira

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker: Jason DeKuiper; Rick and Christi Tank, Don and Connie Teitsma, Dean and Jane VanOstenberg and Karen Admiraal, pianist

Next Week: Reeman

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Mark Wyn

Next Week: Brad Gilliland

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason Snyder, Jason DeKuiper

Next Week: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Children's Worship

Today: Sandy Smith, helper Kyler DeKuiper

Next Week: Karen Admiraal, helper Ben DeWeerd

Kids' Own

Today: Sara Krohn

Next Week: Melinda Barnhart

Kids' Own Jr

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week: Joni Boeskool

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

Today: Marleen Frens, Donna DeLonge

Next Week: Lizzie Van Wyk, Doris Broekema