

**September 13, 2009**

**Blended Worship Service – 8:30am**

**\*A Time of Praise and Worship**

Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Prayer

◆**\*“People Need the Lord”**

Scripture: Luke 15 (pg 1035)

Message: **“A Contagious Faith – But I Don’t Know Anyone”**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayer

\*Parting Blessing

**\*\*“I Love to Tell the Story”** (Hymnal 530 v 1)

**Contemporary Worship Service – 10:45am**

**\*A Time of Praise and Worship**

Prayer

◆Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Scripture: Luke 15 (pg 1035)

Message: **“A Contagious Faith – But I Don’t Know Anyone”**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayer

**\*\*“God of this City”**

You are invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Family Life Center after each service.

\*Please stand if you are able

◆Kids 3 & 4 years old may leave for Children's Worship - Classroom E/F

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**Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm**

**\*A Time of Praise and Worship**

“Thou Art Worthy” – Hooker Quartet

Prayer

Offering: Southside Pregnancy Center

“Until Then” – Hooker Quartet

◆**\*“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”**

Scripture: Revelation 17 (pg 1226)

Message: **“The Woman, the Beast, and the Lamb”**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayer

“By the Sea of Crystal” – Hooker Quartet

\*Parting Blessing

**\*\*“We will Glorify”** (v 1, 4)

\*Please stand if you are able

◆ Kids ages 3 – Kindergarten may leave for Evening Children's Worship-Classroom E-F

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**NOTES**

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

- 8:30 am **Infant** Rita Schaafsma, Louetta Voss  
**Toddler** Sharon & Stephanie Reusz  
10:45 am **Infant** Amy De Ruiter, Kasey Otte  
**Toddler** Chris, Kyle & Karla Otte  
6:00 pm **Toddler** Lisa, Anica & Carissa Pausma

### Children's Church Helpers

- 8:30 am Peter Vos, Daniel Vos, Jordan Kamp  
10:45 am Nick Swanson, Anica Pausma

### Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Ken & Clara Jager, Bruce & Joanne Harnew  
10:45 am Cal & Mary Kostelyk, Rich & Anna Czajkowski

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

### Nursery Schedule

- 8:30 am **Infant** Susan & Megan Kamp  
**Toddler** Rachel & Krystal Voss, Libby Schipma  
10:45 am **Infant** Brenda Venhuizen, Kala Carter-Kits  
**Toddler** Rebecca Sales, Lisa Van Wyk  
6:00 pm **Toddler** Cindy Schipma, Allen Neal

### Coffee Set-Up

Sept. 19/20 Jim & Lynell Dykstra

### Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Cal & Alice Drenth, Rich & M. A. Wigboldy  
10:45 am Gerry & Pam Patterson, Rich & Linda Schutt

### Greeters

- 8:30 am Chad & Tamara Cook, Rich & Anna Czajkowski  
9:30 am Sandy Wishnew  
10:30 am Bob & Arlene Hoekstra, Tom Zerkel, Jeff Van Wyk

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New Message Series

**IGNITE:**  
**"Developing a Contagious Faith"**



- September 13- "But I Don't Know Anybody" *Luke 15*  
September 20- "But I Don't Know How" *Matthew 28:16-20*  
September 27- "But I Don't Know Enough" *1 Peter 3:15*  
October 4- "But I Don't Have A Story" *Acts 16:1-23*

## THIS WEEK

### Today

- Blended Worship Service (Sanctuary) 8:30 am
- Adult Choir (Music Room) 9:40 am
- Adult Education (Youth Center) 9:40 am
- Kids Konnections (Sanctuary) 9:40 am
- Basic Beliefs Class (Pastor Gerry's Office) 9:45 am
- Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 am
- Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm
- God's Posse Topic Night (Youth Center/FLC) 7:00 pm

### Monday 09/14

- Men's Bible Study Fellowship 6:45 pm

### Tuesday 09/15

- 55 and Alive (Music Room) 12:00 pm
- Administrative Elders Meeting (Conference Room) 7:00 pm
- Council Meeting (Music Room) 7:30 pm
- Shepherding Elders/Deacon Meeting (Council/Music Room) 8 pm

### Wednesday 09/16

- Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sophia's(7110 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St.) 6:30 am
- Classis Chicago South (Trinity Christian College) 8:30 am
- FOG Dinner 5:15 pm
- Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm

### Thursday 09/17

- Bible Study Fellowship 9:00 am
- Oasis – VIPs (Music Room) 12:30 pm
- Truth Project (Music Room) 7:00 pm
- Men's Small Group (Council Room) 7:30 pm
- Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm

### Friday 09/18

- MOPS 9:00 am
- GEMS Theme Night (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm
- Crossroads Bible Institute Meeting (Youth Center/FLC) 7:30 pm

### Saturday 09/19

## MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

**Verse for this month: John 17:17**

“Sanctify them by the truth, your Word is truth.”

## WELCOME

Welcome! We hope all of you know that we're very pleased you've come to worship our loving Creator.

**Tonight:** For tonight's message on Revelation 17: Who is the woman in verses 1-6 and why is she dressed like she is? Who is the beast in verses 7-13? How does verse 14 encourage you?

**Basic Beliefs Class** (for those interested in church membership and making profession of faith) begins **today at 9:45 am** in Pastor Gerry's office. Contact one of the Pastors or the church office for the first lesson.

**Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering basket. Stop by the Information Center – we have a gift for you!

**CDs and DVDs** of the worship services are available each week at the Tape Center in the outer narthex. CDs are of the sermon only and DVDs include the full service.

**Kindergarten Quiet Bags** – Located in the library. Feel free to sign one out and return it after the service. Other children are welcome to use them too.

### Offerings

- ✕ The morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ The evening offering – Southside Pregnancy Center
- ✕ Next week's morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ Next week's evening offering – Olive Branch Mission

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Ruth Vander Veer** celebrates her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

**Ron Clausung** and **Wilhelmina Schmidt** have returned home from the hospital after treatment for heart conditions.

Congratulations to **James and Ashley (Moucheron) Bruinius** who were united in marriage yesterday.

## EDUCATION

### KIDS KONNECTIONS

- **TODAY – CLASSES BEGIN** for Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Welcome back!
- **If you still need to register your students**, please stop by the Kids Konnections Information Station to pick up a Parent Handbook and find out your student's class assignment.
- **Kindergarten to 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents:**
  - Please bring your students to the sanctuary for singing time and look for the row that has your child's teacher's name
  - Please pick up your child at his assigned classroom at 10:30am. We appreciate your promptness. Thanks!
- **Parent Link** – An email with the September Parent Link was sent out this past week. There are hard copies available at the Kids Konnections Information Station if you still need one or provide us with your email address and we'll send one to you each month.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**ADULT EDUCATION BEGINS TODAY – 9:40 am in the Youth Center; coffee available in the Family Life Center; childcare available in Toddler Nursery**

**BIO-ETHICS** – Our first class will be led by Dr. Richard DeJong and takes a look at the questions like: *How should I care for my aging parents? Is stem cell research OK or not? How can my church help a person with a chronic illness? When's the right time to remove a loved one from life support?* Join us to see how we, as Christians, can develop a biblical understanding of these topics and influence society's understanding of them as well.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**OASIS IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** for its new **VisAbles** support group. It will meet on the first Friday evening of the month from 7-8:30 pm at OPCRC Church. These career age level individuals who will be attending the meetings are in need of transportation to and from the meetings. Sign up at the Information Center or contact Kim or Joe Kuster.



## HIS HEART AND HANDS ORPHAN MINISTRY

**INTERNATIONAL DINNER AND AUCTION** on **Saturday, October 17**. A delicious International Dinner Buffet will be provided from 5:00 to 6:30 pm followed by a Live Auction. Many items will be auctioned off ~ including Pastor Gerry's famous cookies! Proceeds will benefit the fatherless in our community and the world. Invite a friend to dinner and stay for the fun!

**HONDURAS ORPHANAGE TRIP** – A trip to the orphanage in Comayagua, Honduras is planned for the week of January 16-23, 2010. If you would be interested in going on a trip that is "heavy" on showing love to orphans and "light" on work, please contact Dave or Jan Kamp for more information.

## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

**A jacket was mistakenly taken on Sunday.** It is a blue light weight jacket. Please notify Al Siegers if you have the jacket.

**October Outlook:** All articles are due TODAY.

**Classis Chicago South** meets in the Alumni Board Room at Trinity Christian College. Delegates from OPCRC are Pastor Gerry and Cal Kostelyk.

**Friendship Class needs your help.** We are in need of people to make treats for our students on Sunday mornings. Treats need to be in the classroom by 9:30 am. If you can help us, please sign up at the Information Center. Any questions, call Becky Riemersma.

**Photographers** will be taking pictures during the first few weeks of our fall programs. The photos are for our website.

**Orland Park Christian Preschool** is ready to begin classes this Tuesday morning, September 15! Please pray that the children who attend will learn and grow in the love of Jesus and that their families will also be blessed by this ministry. Thank you for your interest and support! Come down to the classroom wing on the west side of the narthex to see our new look.

## GATHERINGS

**NOTICE:** The **55 & Alive Club**, formerly known as Social Seniors, is inviting anyone 55 and over to our new season starting Tuesday at 12:00 pm. Our speaker is Dr. Daniel Grunert, a chiropractor, who will be talking to us about Living a Youthful Lifestyle and Stress. He is also providing a free lunch of sub-sandwiches. We will provide coffee and cake. We are happy to have Dorothy Baas as our new president.

**INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR TO FAMILY CLASSICS NIGHT** (Kick-off FOG Night) – On Wednesday, from 5-8 pm, come to church for a **CAR SHOW, DINNER, and GAMES for KIDS**. An **EXTREME WATER BALLOON CHALLENGE** is planned for the evening, too. Mums will be sold for \$4 (sm), \$7 (med), and \$14 (lg). All proceeds will go to our Preschool. If you can help, please fill out the insert.

**MEN'S SMALL GROUP** meets Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Council Room. Pastor Gerry will lead the discussion on becoming a Contagious Christian. Men of all ages are invited to join us!

**MOM'S ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BREAK?** Do you need to be encouraged? Do you have children from infant to Kindergarten? MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is just the place for you. Our MOPS season is starting up on **Friday at 9:00 am**. For information or to register, please call Sandy Wishnew. Be ready for fun, speakers, crafts, food and fellowship!

**MOPS** is looking for substitutes to staff our nursery on Friday mornings. Please call Cindy Schipma for information.

**BETH MOORE – “Stepping Up – A Journey through the Psalms of Ascent”** on Mondays starting September 21.  
9:00 am – 11:00 am Childcare available  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm No childcare  
**Sign up at the Information Center.**

## YOUTH

### GOD'S POSSE (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Topic Night:** TONIGHT, 7-9 pm in the Youth Center. Topic: “Say What?”

**Pop reminder:** If you haven't brought in your pop yet, please remember to do so! We'd like to have one 24 pack of pop for each student you have in God's Posse and Youth Group. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring your pop now. Last names beginning with M-Z will be bringing their pop in January. Please label your pop with your child's name!

### YOUTH GROUP (high school)

**Senior Small Group** meets TONIGHT at 7:30 pm at Steve & Carolyn's house).

**Senior Small Group Advance notice:** Please set aside Saturday, September 26 evening for school bus races at Illiana Speedway. More info to follow.

**LOFT** – next Sunday, 7-9 pm in the Youth Center. Topic: “Text: MESSAGE to Proverbs 30:5”.

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## SMALL GROUPS

- △ SINGLE 20's
- △ SINGLE 30's +
- △ COUPLE
- △ COUPLE WITH CHILDREN
- △ 55+
- △ Men's group THURSDAY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

