

October 18, 2009

Blended Worship Service – 8:30am

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Prayer – Jan and Alena Kamp

Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Prayer

◆ **“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”** (Hymnal 603 v 1, 2)

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16 (pg 1002)

Message: **“The People Jesus Loves: Forgotten People”**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayer

*Parting Blessing

“Children of the Heavenly Father” (Hymnal 440 v 3, 4)

Contemporary Worship Service – 10:45am

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Prayer

◆ Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16 (pg 1002)

Message: **“The People Jesus Loves: Forgotten People”**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayer

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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**

Praise Team: Emily Bruinius, Brandon Doorn, Jenna Speelman, Scott Staal

Offering: Dordt College

Prayer – Tom Voss

◆ **“Amazing Love/You Are My King”**

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21 (pg 1209)

Read by Justine Van Dyk

Message: **“Text: Love to 1 John 4:7-8”**

Pastor Marshall Holtvluwer

Prayer

*Parting Blessing

“Grow in Grace”

*Please stand if you are able

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

NOTES

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

- 8:30 am **Infant** Linda & Brianne Van Buren
Toddler Zoe & Russ Swanson, Katelyn Belstra
10:45 am **Infant** Ruth & Jenna Gallman
Toddler Judy Yonker, Dimitri & Anton Bakutis
6:00 pm **Toddler** Lori & Holli Vander Velde, John Vander Wall

Children's Church Helpers

- 8:30 am Brad Bulthuis, Jim Gillispie, Jenni Kamp
10:45 am Katie Decker, Carol Slagter

Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Darrell & Hilda Van Gameron, Marge & Mel Dokter
10:45 am Bill & Deb Buikema, Ken & Cindy Vander Laan

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Schedule

- 8:30 am **Infant** Marcia Kuipers, Stephanie Kuipers
Toddler Liz, Mary Kate & Danny Venhuizen
10:45 am **Infant** Ruth & Jenna Gallman
Toddler Judy Yonker, Dimitri & Anton Bakutis
6:00 pm **Toddler** Lori & Holli Vander Velde, John Vander Wall

Coffee Set-Up

- Oct. 24/25 Lloyd & Phyllis De Vries

Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Hank & Maureen Loerop, Dale & Joni Hoekstra
10:45 am Joel & Kristi De Jager, Christine Holin, Arlene Evenhouse

Greeters

- 8:30 am Todd & Leanne De Koning, Joel & Amy De Ruiters
9:30 am Ken Van Dyke
10:30 am Bill & Gert Buikema, Yogi Kits, Rich Dykstra

BIDDY/JUNIORS BASKETBALL

Any boys interested in playing Biddy (4th – 6th grade) or Juniors (7th – 9th grade) Basketball can sign up at the Information Center **TODAY** or next week. There are approximately 11 games which are played on Saturday mornings at CCHS beginning in November.

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
- Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 am
- Beth Moore Leaders Meeting (Room C) 4:30 pm
- Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm
- LOFT (Youth Center) 7:00 pm
- Loerop Small Group (Room A) 7:30 pm

Monday 10/19

- Renew 9:00 am
- Beth Moore (Rooms C/D and E/F) 9:00 am
- Men's Bible Study Fellowship 6:45 pm
- Beth Moore (Rooms C/D and E/F) 7:00 pm

Tuesday 10/20

- Administrative Elders Meeting (Conference Room) 7:00pm
- Council Meeting (Music Room) 7:30 pm
- Shepherding Elder/Deacon Meeting (Council/Music Rooms) 8:00pm

Wednesday 10/21

- Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sophia's(7110 W. 159th St.) 6:30 am
- Coffee Break 9:45 am
- Chocolate Chip Pick-Up (Youth Center) 1:00pm-7:00 pm
- GEMS 6:30 pm
- Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm

Thursday 10/22

- Women's Bible Study Fellowship 9:00 am
- Oasis – First Steps (Music Room) 12:30 pm
- Financial Counselor Training (Rooms A/B) 7:00 pm
- Pastor Marshall Small Group (Holtvluwer home) 7:00 pm
- Truth Project (Music Room) 7:00 pm
- Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm
- Men's Basketball (FLC) 8:00 pm

Friday 10/23

Saturday 10/24

MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

Verse for this month: Matthew 24:35

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

WELCOME

This is the house of the Lord, and all are welcome to enter and offer praise to our Creator. Let loving-kindness flow through us to others.

This morning Pastor Gerry begins a new message series based on the Gospels entitled, "The People Jesus Loved." This morning's message: "The Forgotten People." Next Sunday's message: "Discouraged People."

Tonight's service is our monthly Youth Service with Pastor Marshall bringing the message.

Visitors: We are so happy you have worshiped with us today. Please 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 – Dordt College
- ✕ Next week's morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ Next week's evening offering – GEMS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Ada Dekker celebrates her 93rd birthday Saturday, October 24.

John Thompson was admitted to Christ Hospital ICU due to pneumonia.

Simon Visser underwent a procedure to have his pacemaker replaced.

Congratulations to **Edward and Kimberly (De Vries) Kawa, Jr.** who were united in marriage on Friday, October 16.

GATHERINGS

Men's Small Group Bible Study meets this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Council Room. Pastor Gerry will lead the discussion.

Financial Counselor Training – Do you have a desire to help people work through financial difficulties? Has God gifted you with abilities in this area? OPCRC desires to train members of our congregation to provide financial counseling to members of our church and community who are experiencing financial difficulties during this challenging economic environment. We will be holding two training sessions in our church. You can attend on either Thursday, October 22 or Tuesday, October 27 from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm. Please prayerfully consider using your time and abilities to walk along side someone going through financial difficulty. If you plan to attend one of the training sessions, please contact Henry Doorn.

YOUTH

GOD'S POSSE (7th and 8th grade)

Chocolate Chips & Ed N Joe's orders may be picked up in the Youth Center from 1-7 pm on Wednesday, October 21.

YOUTH GROUP (high school)

LOFT: TONIGHT, 7-9 pm in the Youth Center. Text: LOVE to 1 John 4:7-8.

Sophomore Small Group will meet Sunday, October 25, 7-9pm in the Youth Center.

Fall Frolic will be at Camp Manitoqua, October 31, 6-9pm. \$5 – Dinner will be provided. Wear a crazy costume if you want to enter the costume contest. Sign up outside of the Youth Center.

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY at 9:40 am in the Youth Center; coffee available in the Family Life Center; childcare available in Toddler Nursery

TODAY- “*Have a New Kid By Friday*” – 6-week Parenting series by Dr. Kevin Leman. Want a kid without the attitude? Without the behavior that makes you slink away in the grocery store and pretend you're not the parent? A kid with character who isn't a character? If you're tired of defiant attitudes and power struggles with you little ankle-biters or the disrespectful hormone group, join us to learn a few simple principles, and you'll have a new kid by Friday.

KIDS KONNECTIONS

- **Auditions for the Kindergarten to 4th grade Christmas Program will take place during singing today.**

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT VISITING AN ORPHANAGE?

Here is an opportunity for you to spend some time with orphans and show love with them. Join us as we travel to Honduras January 16-23, 2010 to visit 2 orphanages and do some light work projects. You will see firsthand how God is at work in another country and be a blessing to orphans as well. Contact Dave/Jan Kamp if interested.

CROSSROAD CHRISTMAS SEND-A-CARD PROGRAM – To

encourage prisoners who are studying God's Word through the Crossroads Ministry, you may participate in the following Christmas Card Program. Please select English or Spanish Christmas cards with envelopes that do not have foil, stickers, glitter, glue, pop-ups, or paint. Sign only your first name or “A brother/sister in Christ.” You may add a special greeting, encouragement, or Bible verse. The Crossroads Bible Institute will personalize it with a student's name. Place the card in its blank envelope (that is no larger than 6” x 9”) and do not seal. No postage stamps are needed. Please place your donated cards in Ruth Baas' mail slot by Sunday, November 1. There is a Christmas gift bag hanging on the coat rack near the mail slots if you need more space. Thank you for reaching out to prisoners in Jesus' name.

COACHES NEEDED: We need YOU! Please consider coaching Boys Biddy (4th-6th grade) or Boys Juniors (7th-9th grade) Basketball. Contact Mark Douma or the church office ASAP. This is a great way to interact with the youth of our church in a fun, recreational way. Please consider volunteering today!

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED: Coffee Break Leaders are looking for volunteers to help in the nursery on Wednesday mornings. If you can help once or twice a month from 9:30 am to 11:00 am, please call Judy Yonker.

GEMS Girls Club is again selling Little Caesar's pizza kits to raise money for our club's expenses. We will be offering pizza kits, cookie dough, and pie kits from Wednesday, September 30 through Wednesday, November 4. Contact a GEMS girl, in grades 2nd-8th, to place an order, or Tammi Cook. Thank you for your continued support!