

**November 15, 2009**

**Blended Worship Service – 8:30am**

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

Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Welcome of New Members:

Calvin and Carol De Boer, Joan Iwema, Raymond Iwema, Terry Turlay

Profession of Faith: Terry Turlay

Prayer

**◆\*\*“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”**

Scripture: Mark 5:25-34 (pg 995)

Message: **“Help is on the Way: For Hopeless People”**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayer

\*Parting Blessing

**\*\*“In Christ Alone” (v1)**

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

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

Prayer

Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Welcome of New Members and Professions of Faith:

Jaime Kirkilas, Herb Mehlan

**◆\*\*“Walk By Faith”**

Scripture: Mark 5:25-34 (pg 995)

Message: **“Help is On the Way: For Hopeless People”**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayer

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

**November 15, 2009**

**Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm**

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

Prayer – Emily Kamp

Offering: New Leaf Resources

**◆\*\*“Everlasting God”**

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7 (pg 1163)

Read by Stacey Kamp

Message: **“Text: Prayer”**

Pastor Marshall Holtvluwer

Special Music: “Prayer”

Stephanie Gilman, Brielle Visser, Jaclyn Workman, Jennifer Workman

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** Gerry & Justine Van Dyk  
**Toddler** Kim, April, & Alexis Van Ryn  
10:45 am **Infant** Kristi & Madilyn De Jager, Jaclyn Workman  
**Toddler** Rachel Verhagen, Jessica Workman,  
Jonathan Workman

6:00 pm **Toddler** Jane & Chad Ellens

### Children's Church Helpers

8:30 am Kyle Doorn, Megan Doorn, Michael Kamp  
10:45 am Anton Bakutis, Karla Otte, Linda Hoitsma

### Coffee Servers

8:30 am Cal & Alice Drenth, Rich & M. A. Wigboldy  
10:45 am Steve & Pam Bult, Gerry & Pam Patterson

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

### Nursery Schedule

8:30 am **Infant** Linda Miltzow, Brittany Buteyn  
**Toddler** Dorothy Baas, Lisa Boersma  
10:45 am **Infant** Kate Huizenga, Angie Vander Kooi  
**Toddler** Janet, Leah & Lauren Wood  
6:00 pm **Toddler** Don & Ruth Huisenga

### Coffee Set-Up

Nov.21/22 Sid & Pat Hiemstra

### Coffee Servers

8:30 am Marvin & Gerry Hooker, Gert Buikema, Trenice Bulthuis  
10:45 am Rich & Linda Schutt, Ken & Marcia Mels

### Greeters

8:30 am Mel & Marge Dokter, George & Kris Doorn  
9:30 am Lonny Staal  
10:30 am Bill & Gert Buikema, Yogi Kits

## MEMORIZING GOD'S WORD

Verse for this month: Psalm 119:103

"How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

## WELCOME

Let us be grateful for the Word of God, which is like a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (see Psalm 119:105). We rejoice that you have come to unite with us in praising the Creator of us all.

**Profession of Faith:** At our morning services today Jaime Kirkilas, Herb Mehlan, and Terry Turlay will make their Public Professions of Faith. Rebecca Hook will make Profession of Faith at our 10:45 am service next Sunday morning.

Our **Thanksgiving Day Service** will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 26.

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 – New Leaf Resources
- ✕ Next week's morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ Next week's evening offering – Children's Hunger Fund

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Carl Hulford** celebrates his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday Wednesday, November 18.

**Dave DeHaan** is at Palos Hospital being treated with antibiotics for an infection in his leg.

**Carl Hulford** is undergoing therapy at Providence Rehabilitation.

**Pearl Vis** submitted to knee replacement surgery on Wednesday at Loyola Hospital.

**Carol Vroegh** is recovering at home after surgery due to diverticulitis.

The white rose on the organ is in memory of **John Thompson**, who went to be with his Lord on Thursday, November 12, at the age of 25. Our Christian sympathy is expressed to **Tom and Donna Thompson** and family in the passing of their son. May the God of all grace comfort those who mourn.

## NEW MEMBERS

Today we welcome:

**De Boer, Calvin and Carol**

**Iwema, Joan**

**Iwema, Raymond**

**Turlay, Terry**

## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

**TEMPORARY ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

**Bult, Steve and Pam**

**Ada Dekker** is temporarily staying at her daughter's house. You may reach her at: c/o Henry and Betsy Kluck

**THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** – We have an opportunity to bless those in our community during this holiday season. We will have our annual collection for Roseland Christian Ministries and Women's and Children's Shelter starting **next week through Thanksgiving morning**. Anything you can bring in ~ canned goods, toiletries, good used coats/hats/mittens, or any item on the list in your mailslot ~ would be appreciated. Please place your donations on the table labeled "*Thanksgiving Collection*."

**Operation Christmas Child** – Now is the time of year to bless a needy child around the world. Fill a shoebox with hygiene items, toys, school supplies, etc. Details in the outer narthex. **Return shoeboxes by Sunday, November 22.**

## GATHERING

**Reminder:** There is still time to join us Tuesday at noon in the Music Room for **55 & Alive** with Dr. Daniel Grunert. Call Kay Wiersum to let us know you're coming.

**Pastor Gerry's Men's Small Group** meets this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Council Room.

## KIDS KONNECTIONS

- **Parents** – please remember to have your children listen to the CD for the Christmas program during the week. We appreciate your help!
- **Advanced notice:** No Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade Kids Konnections classes on Sunday, November 29.

## ADULT EDUCATION

**TODAY at 9:40 am in the Youth Center; coffee available in the Family Life Center; childcare available in Toddler Nursery**  
**TODAY- “The Amazing Race for Self-Esteem”** – Today’s lesson talks about raising the bar of confidence without lowering the boom of discouragement (from “Have a New Kid By Friday” – Parenting series by Dr. Kevin Leman)

## CADETS

**The Cadets Fannie Mae Candy Bar fund raiser** is ending soon. If you are interested in purchasing candy bars, please see any Cadet, Steve Summers, or Bryan Mollema.

## A NOTE FROM THE DEACONS

**As Thanksgiving rapidly approaches**, we wanted to announce some changes with the Thanksgiving offering envelope. This year, the envelope has been adjusted to make it easier for you to complete and for the deacons to steward your gifts. This year’s envelope will include a blank (No. \_\_\_) in the upper right-hand corner in which you can write in your assigned envelope number, easing the deacon’s counting and computer input process. Note that this will eliminate the need for an additional gift receipt from OPCRC and your gift will be reflected in your December 31, 2009 giving statement just like your regular weekly giving. If you have any questions or concerns about this new procedure, please don’t hesitate to contact your district deacon.

## YOUTH

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

**Turkey Tournery:** Thursday, November 26 from 7:30-9:00 am. Meet at church for football at the park, followed by donuts & hot chocolate at church. Sign up outside the Youth Center or contact Becky or Carolyn if you plan to attend.

### YOUTH GROUP (high school)

**LOFT:** TONIGHT, 7-9 pm in the Youth Center. Topic: “Text: PRAYER to Philippians 4:4-7.”

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Serve food to Homeless Women and Children** – Our church has a great witness opportunity to serve food to Women and Children who are homeless on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Church of the Holy Family in Park Forest. We need 4 people each month. Sign-up is at the Information Center...or contact Cindy Vander Laan at [cindy@opcrc.org](mailto:cindy@opcrc.org).

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Tear- off and place in offering basket

**Local Evangelism Outreach Opportunity** – Join others on Saturday, at the Agape Center for “The Box of Love” packing party. We will be meeting at church at 7 am and driving to the Agape Center in Roseland. This event lasts until around 12 pm and is only allowed for those ages 16 and older. **Note:** We will not be distributing the boxes in the neighborhood.

Yes, Pastor Marshall, I would like to join you at the Agape Center.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Today****THIS WEEK**

- 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
- Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm
- LOFT (Youth Center) 7:00 pm
- Loerop Small Group (Rooms A/B) 7:30 pm

**Monday 11/16**

- Renew 9:00 am
- Men's Bible Study Fellowship 6:45 pm

**Tuesday 11/17**

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

**Wednesday 11/18**

- Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sophia's(7110 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St.) 6:30 am
- Coffee Break 9:45 am
- GEMS 6:30 pm
- Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm

**Thursday 11/19**

- Women's Bible Study Fellowship 9:00 am
- OASIS – VIPs (Music Room) 12:30 pm
- Adult Choir (Music Room) 7:00 pm
- Truth Project (Music Room) 7:00 pm
- Men's Small Group (Council Room) 7:00 pm
- Men's Basketball (FLC) 8:00 pm
- Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary) 8:45pm

**Friday 11/20**

- MOPS 9:00 am

**Saturday 11/21**

- Box of Love (Roseland) Meet at church by 7:00 am
- Bethany Adoption Informational Meeting (Music Room) 10:00 am

**Message Series**

“Help Is On the Way...”



...For Hopeless People”

*Scripture: Mark 5: 25-34*