

November 22, 2009

Blended Worship Service – 8:30am

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Offering: OPCRC Ministries
Moments for Missions: Adult Serve – Don Waterlander

Prayer

◆ ***“He Touched Me”**

Scripture: Mark 5:2-20 (pg 994)
Message: **“Help is on the Way: For Tormented People”**
Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer
Prayer

*Parting Blessing

***“Learning to Lean”**

Contemporary Worship Service – 10:45am

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Prayer

Welcome of New Members: Braydn and Linsey DeMaster

Baptism of Koehn Kaed DeMaster

Profession of Faith: Rebecca Hook

◆ Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Scripture: Mark 5:2-20 (pg 994)
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***“Surrender”**

***“Jesus Paid It All”**

***“From the Inside Out”**

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**

Prayer

Offering: Children's Hunger Fund
Trumpet Solo: “The Holy City” – Bryan Mollema

◆ ***“Jerusalem the Golden”** (Hymnal 618)

Scripture: Revelation 21 (pg 1230)
Message: **“Heaven – Your Real Home”**
Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer
Prayer

Duet: “I Can Only Imagine” – Carrie Boersma, Kate Huizenga

*Parting Blessing

***“What a Day That Will Be”**

*Please stand if you are able

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

NOTES

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
- Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm
- Bible League Hymn Sing (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm

Monday 11/23

- GEMS Pizza Pick-up (FLC) 3pm – 6 pm
- Adult Serve Meeting (Conference Room) 4:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study Fellowship 6:45 pm

Tuesday 11/24

- Women's Bible Study Fellowship 9:00 am
- Cadets 7:00 pm
- Education Committee Meeting (Council Room) 7:30 pm

Wednesday 11/25

- Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Sophia's(7110 W. 159th St.) 6:30 am
- Coffee & Comfort (Music Room) 1:00 pm
- Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm

Thursday 11/26

- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Youth Group/God's Posse Turkey Tourney 7:30 am
- Thanksgiving Service 10:00 am
- NO Men's Basketball

Friday 11/27

- **OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday 11/28

- God's Posse Babysitting Day 1:00 pm

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Message Series

“Help Is On the Way...”



...For Tormented People”

Scripture: Mark 5: 2-20

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

- 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

Thanksgiving Day

- Infant** Lisa Thomson, Courtney Van Ryn,
Michelle Voss
Toddler Michelle Buikema, Stephanie Reusz,
Jill Van Dyk, Josh Van Dyk

Children's Church Helpers

- 8:30 am Jake Dykstra, Zach Dykstra, Megan Kamp
10:45 am Nathan Bult, Ashlee Patterson, Madi De Jager

Coffee Servers

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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Schedule

- 8:30 am **Infant** Linnea Leo, Kirsten Harms
Toddler Beth Brouwer, Kyle & Alyssa Harms
10:45 am **Infant** Carol Erffmeyer, Stacey Kamp
Toddler Tara Assink, Tammy & Emma Holtvluwer
6:00 pm **Toddler** Ray & Lee Dekker

Coffee Set-Up

- Nov.28/29 Sid & Pat Hiemstra

Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Bob & Nelva Piersma, Henry & Carolyn Solle
10:45 am Roger & Sandy Wishnew, Cal & Mary Kostelyk

Greeters

- 8:30 am Henry & Karen Doorn, Hank & Doris Doorn
9:30 am Ken Van Dyke
10:30 am Gerry & Pam Patterson, Rich Dykstra

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

It is only right that we should express our unlimited gratitude to God on this Sunday before Thanksgiving. We rejoice in your presence. Let us joyfully praise God through prayer, song and reflection on the Word.

Welcome and Baptism: This morning we will welcome Braydn and Linsey De Master and witness the baptism of their son, Koehn Kaed at the 10:45 am service.

Profession of Faith: At our 10:45 am service today Rebecca Hook will make her Public Profession of Faith.

Tonight's Sermon is on Revelation 21: "Heaven, Your Real Home!" Why is there no sea in heaven (vs. 1)? What's so great about heaven (vs. 4)? Why are there 12 gates in heaven and why is heaven shaped like a perfect cube (vs. 12, 16)?

Next Sunday morning Pastor Marshall will bring the message (Pastor Gerry is preaching at Smith Crossing). Next Sunday evening will be the last message in the series on Revelation.

Our **Thanksgiving Day Service** will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 26. Envelopes for your Thanksgiving Day offering are in the pews today.

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 – Children's Hunger Fund
- ✘ Next week's morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✘ Next week's evening offering – Pacific Garden Mission

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dave DeHaan is recovering at home at this time.

Lloyd De Vries submitted to eye surgery and is recovering at his home in Florida.

Terry Fisher remains at Palos Hospital due to kidney stones.

Carl Hulford returned home from Providence Rehabilitation.

Cora Kerkstra was admitted to Palos Hospital for tests.

Judy Romig is recovering at home after surgery.

Pearl Vis remains at Loyola Hospital for rehabilitation after knee surgery.

The red rose on the organ celebrates the birth of **Colin David Sales** born on Friday, October 30th, to Mike and Rebecca Sales.

NEW MEMBERS

Today we welcome:

**DE MASTER, Braydn & Linsey
Koehn**

**KIRKILAS, Jaime & Stephen
Ryann**

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 12th grade Kids Konnections classes on Sunday, November 29.

HELP IS ON THE WAY...

Adult Serve

Bells of Hope

Christmas Food Basket Ministry

Operation Christmas Child

Polar Bear Plunge

Thanksgiving Baskets

Adult Serve – (See insert)

Bells of Hope Christmas Tree will be arriving in the narthex next week. Add a gift or two to your Christmas list to help a needy family this Christmas and share the LOVE of Christ.

Christmas Food Basket Ministry will be providing a week's worth of groceries on December 19 to many families who are in need or in financial difficulties. If you know of a family who we can serve and give some hope to this Christmas, please contact Deacon Ken Siegers before November 30 with the name, address, phone number and size of the family. Mark this date on your calendar for a great day to give the most precious gift – your time.

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. **Shoeboxes are due TODAY.**

Polar Bear Plunge for Orphans – Start the New Year with a splash! On January 1, we'll leave around 10:00 am and head downtown to jump into Lake Michigan at noon. Why? To raise money for school supplies and clothing for the orphans at Hogar Amor. The cost is \$25 – includes transportation and lunch at Culver's in Frankfort afterwards. We should be back around 3 pm. Talk to Dave or Jan Kamp if you are interested or sign up at the information Center.

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 **today and 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."

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY at 9:40 am in the Youth Center; coffee available in the Family Life Center; childcare available in Toddler Nursery
TODAY- “Secrets for Enjoying the Journey” – Today’s lesson talks about little things you can do that mean a lot to your kids (from “Have a New Kid By Friday” – Parenting series by Dr. Kevin Leman)
- **No Adult Education next Sunday, November 29.**

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27.
All Pink Sheet announcements must be in by 10:00 am on Tuesday, the 24th and all Bulletin announcements must be in by 10:00 am on Wednesday, the 25th.

Please be sure to review the pink sheet in your mail slot each week for updates on the General, Building, Faith Promise, and Christian Education Funds. As we enter Thanksgiving week and rapidly approach the end of 2009, please be mindful of the many ministries we support as a church.

Photographers will be visiting our programs, ministries, and other events throughout November and December. These photos will be used on our church website and for other church materials and publications. Questions or suggestions can be addressed to Dan Vander Plaats.

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.

GATHERINGS

Coffee and Comfort is a Christian support group for mothers who have experienced the death of a child. We meet Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Music Room. Contact Diane Wendt for more information.

GEMS

Pizza Pick-up will be tomorrow, Monday, November 23, between 3 and 6 pm.

YOUTH

GOD’S POSSE (7th and 8th grade)

Turkey Tourney: 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.

Babysitting Day: Saturday, November 28 – Please plan on being at church from 12 pm – 4 pm. Sign up outside of the Youth Center if you are interested.

Christmas Party: Friday, December 4, 5-8 pm in the Youth Center.
We will be playing Bunco, bring \$3 for pizza, a \$5 grab bag gift marked girl/guy.

YOUTH GROUP (high school)

Turkey Tourney: 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.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser is due TODAY. Pick up will be Tuesday, December 1 from 12 – 2 pm at Sid’s Greenhouse. If you cannot make it at this time, please contact Carolyn.

Christmas Party: Wednesday, December 9, 6-9 pm in the Youth Center. We will be playing Bag-O so bring 2 “good gifts” and 2 “gag gifts” unwrapped in a bag.

Sophomore Small Group: We will meet at church Sunday, December 13 at 7:30 pm in the Youth Center.