

November 29, 2009

Blended Worship Service – 8:30am

Advent Reading – Courtney Miltzow

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” (Hymnal 329 v 1, 2)

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Moments for Missions: Shelley Hernandez

Prayer

◆**“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”** (Hymnal 488 v 1 – 3)

Scripture: John 4:1-38 (pg 1052)

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

Pastor Marshall Holtvluwer

Prayer

*Parting Blessing

***“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”** (Hymnal 329 v4)

Contemporary Worship Service – 10:45am

Moment for Missions: Shelley Hernandez

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

Prayer

Welcome of New Member: Heather Yonker

Baptism of Harrison Thomas Yonker

◆Offering: OPCRC Ministries

Scripture: John 4:1-38 (pg 1052)

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

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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

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Evening Worship Service – 6:00pm

***A Time of Praise and Worship**

*Apostle’s Creed

***“Come Thou Almighty King”** (Hymnal 246 v 1, 4)

“Jesus, We Crown You with Praise” – Praise Team

Prayer

◆ ***“Soon and Very Soon”**

Scripture: Revelation 22 (pg 1231)

Message: **“Jesus Is Coming Again! ”**

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Prayer

Offering: Pacific Garden Mission

“The King is Coming” – Praise Team

*Parting Blessing

***“How Great Thou Art”** (Hymnal 483 v 4)

*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
- Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 am
- Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm

Monday 11/30

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

Tuesday 12/01

- Mission Committee Meeting (Conference Room) 7:30 pm
- Preschool Meeting (Preschool Office) 8:00 pm

Wednesday 12/02

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

Thursday 12/03

- Women's Bible Study Fellowship 9:00 am
- Oasis – VIP's (Music Room) 12:30 pm
- Pastor Gerry's Men's Small Group (Council Room) 7:00 pm
- Truth Project (Music Room) 7:00 pm
- Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30 pm
- Men's Basketball 8:00 pm

Friday 12/04

- God's Posse Christmas Party (Youth Center) 5:00 pm
- VisAbles Group (Rooms C/D) 7:00 pm
- **NO LADIES CRAFT NIGHT**

Saturday 12/05

- Deacon Luncheon (FLC) 10:00 am

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Message Series

“Help Is On the Way...



...For Tired People”

Scripture: John 4:1-38

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

- 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

Children's Church Helpers

- 8:30 am Carolyn Gillespie, Sarah Gillespie, Katie Matthuis
10:45 am Tori DeJager, Angela Dykstra, Tony Patterson

Coffee Servers

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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Schedule

- 8:30 am **Infant** Dawn Kamp, Lindsay Slager
Toddler Lori Matthuis, Kris Doorn, Emily Bruinius
10:45 am **Infant** Jill Decker, Katie Decker, Morgan Decker
Toddler Becky Schaafsma, Katie Alberda, Jack Decker
6:00 pm **Toddler** Wendy Kuipers, Lauren Kuipers,
Megan Bruinius

Children's Church Helpers

- 8:30 am Alyssa Harms, Kara Marcus, Kyle Harms
10:45 am Meredith Bult, Jenna Gallman, Jonathan Lautenbach

Coffee Set-Up

- Dec. 5/6 Jeff & Mindy Kruzel

Coffee Servers

- 8:30 am Gary & Kim Hooker, Howard & Edna Rynberk
10:45 am Bill Griffioen, Jim Dekker, Bob Eizenga, Ken Van Dyke

Greeters

- 8:30 am Marty & Grace Dorn, Mark & Gina Douma
9:30 am Lonny Staal
10:30 am John & Deanne Dykstra, Cal & Mary Kostelyk

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

This last Sunday in November is also the first Sunday of Advent. We are delighted that you have come to worship. Let us now begin to spiritually prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Welcome and Baptism: This morning we will welcome Heather Yonker and witness the baptism of Kyle and Heather's son, Harrison Thomas, at the 10:45 am service.

Today: Pastor Marshall will bring the message this morning (Pastor Gerry is preaching at Smith Crossing).

Tonight's Message is on the last chapter of the Bible: Revelation 22 – 1. Why is the sea "clear as crystal?" (vs. 1, 2) 2. What is so special about heaven? (vs. 4-5) 3. What promise does Jesus repeat 5 times? (vs. 6, 7, 10, 12, 20) 4. What is the fantastic invitation in vs. 17?

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 – Pacific Garden Mission
- ✕ Next week's morning offering – OPCRC Ministries
- ✕ Next week's evening offering – Elim Christian Services

SPECIAL SERVICES IN DECEMBER

- December 6:** 6:00 pm – Advent Communion Service
13: 6:00 pm – Sunday School Program
 “The Best Christmas Present Ever”
20: 3:30 pm & 6:00 pm – Choir Cantata: **“Only Love”**
24: 4:30 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
25: 10:00 am – Christmas Day Service
31: 6:00 pm – New Year’s Eve Communion Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jennie Aardsma celebrates her 89th birthday on Wednesday, November 30.

Hank Huizenga returned home from Palos Hospital.

Pearl Vis returned home from the hospital.

The white rose on the organ is in memory of **Lloyd De Vries**, who went to be with his Lord on Saturday, November 21, at the age of 72. Our Christian sympathy is expressed to his wife, **Phyllis** and their children.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to **Rich and Janet Solle** and family in the passing of Rich’s sister, Rika Langland, at the age of 86 on Thursday, November 26.

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to **Rich and Elaine Olson** and family in the passing of Elaine’s mother, Florence Geelhood, at the age of 89 on Wednesday, November 25.

May the God of all grace comfort those who mourn.

ADULT EDUCATION

NO ADULT EDUCATION TODAY.

For the last 2 weeks before Christmas break (December 6 & 13), we will look at what was happening in the world to prepare for Christ’s birth and how God had orchestrated every detail.

KIDS KONNECTIONS

- **Parents** – please remember to have your children listen to the CD for the Christmas program during the week. We appreciate your help!

No Kindergarten to 12th grade Kids Konnections classes May the God of all grace comfort those who mourn.

- today. See you next week!

- **Advanced notice:** The Kindergarten to 4th grade students will have Christmas Program Practice/Party on Saturday, December 12 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

The Best Christmas Present Ever – Our children’s Christmas musical will be presented on Sunday, December 13th at the 6:00 pm service. Invitations to give to friends and neighbors are available at both Information Centers.

GATHERINGS

Pastor Gerry’s Men’s Small Group meets on Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Council Room.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Congregational Meeting will be Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 pm. Copies of the Proposed Budget and Ministry Plan are in your mail slot. Extra copies are at the Information Center.

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.

Could you make a dozen cookies or baked goods for the College Bible Study (Hazaq) that will be meeting on December 9? We are in need of 12-14 different baked goods. Please contact Tammy

HELP IS ON THE WAY...

Adult Serve
Bells of Hope

Christmas Food Basket Ministry

Operation Christmas Child
Polar Bear Plunge
Thanksgiving Baskets

Adult Serve 2010 – Adult Serve will be partnering with CRWRC to build 2-4 homes this winter. Our goal is to build 2 homes from start to finish and the other 2 under roof. Lots of volunteers of all skills are needed. Sign up sheets are available at the Information Center.

Bells of Hope are available today on the tree in the outer narthex. You are encouraged to take one or more bells and purchase a gift for the person named. Check the information sheet regarding the bell color describing the circumstances of the individual. Be sure to sign your name on the color coded sheet and carefully follow the instructions. Gifts are due back in the narthex or church office by December 13. Thanks for giving some a “hope.”

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.

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.

YOUTH

GOD’S POSSE (7th and 8th grade)

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)

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.

Senior Small Group Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 13 at 7:30 pm at Steve and Carolyn’s house

Bells of Hope are due Sunday, December 13. Please contact Carolyn if you have any questions.