

February 11, 2024

Morning Worship

GATHER

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: **Amid the Thronging Worshipers vs 1, 3**

*God's Greeting

*Song: **Behold Our God vs 1-3**

RENEWAL

God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20

Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Luke 15:3-6

Offering: Faith Promise, General Fund

Song/Offertory: **Before the Throne of God Above vs 1-3**

Welcome New Members: Garrett and Jean Mulder

Congregational Prayer

[Children ages 2-4 are invited to Children's' Worship]

WORD

*Song: **Come to the Savior Now vs 1, 3, 4**

Scripture: *1 Peter 5: 1-7*

Series: 7 Deadly Sins

Message: ***Pride***

Prayer

SENT

*Benediction

*Song: **Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer vs 1-3**

*Postlude

Pastor Dave

Accompanist: Emily VandeGriend

Scripture Reader: Mark Byker

Welcome!

*If you have a prayer request or you would like to know more about us, please fill out the Welcome Card and place in one of the Connection boxes as you leave the sanctuary.
To view our services online go to: firstchurchdudsonville.org and click the link at the top of the page.*

THIS SUNDAY:

AM: 1 Peter 5: 1-7 Series: 7 Deadly Sins Message: ***Pride*** In this new series we will explore the infamous Seven Deadly Sins — pride, greed, anger, envy, lust, gluttony, and sloth. We'll also uncover the spiritual antidotes that can enable us to break free from their destructive grip move into the freedom and life God desires for us. Offerings: Faith Promise, General Fund

PM: Romans 3: 23-26 Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe Message: ***Death and Descent*** We all want justice to be done when we've been wronged in some way. But how does justice work when we are the ones who have wronged God? Offering: World Renew

NEXT WEEK:

AM: Galatians 5: 19-21 Series: 7 Deadly Sins Message: ***Lust*** In a society is obsessed with fulfilling desire, we often find ourselves grappling with the sin of lust. Allowing lust to go unchecked in one's life can have profound impacts on a person's spiritual and emotional well-being. In this message, we'll look at the dynamics of lust and, from God's Word, chart a path to wholeness and holiness. Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

PM: Romans 6: 1-4 Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe Message: ***Resurrection and Ascent*** What does the Bible teach us about Christ's resurrection and ascension? We'll explore together reasons to believe in these two events as well as what they mean for us. Offering: World Renew

THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday School and Catechism** meets after morning service.
- **Adult Sunday Education** meets after morning service.
- **Pop! Jr High**, Sunday February 11, 6:00PM
- **Admin Council**, Monday February 12, 7:00PM
- **Men's Prayer Group**, Tuesday February 13, 7:00PM
- **Cadets**, Wednesday February 14, 7:00PM

Evening offerings for the month of **February** will go to World Renew.

*Congregation stands if able

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Adult Education on the book of 1 Peter - Sunday mornings, 11 a.m., in the Upstairs Fellowship room. Everyone is welcome. No books or pre-reading; just show up! Leader: Pastor Marc VanBerkum

Baby Bottle Campaign - Next week will be the last week to return your baby bottles full of change for Positive Options plus your crib donations. Right to Life of Holland donations/ membership checks will also be due. Thank you for your overwhelming support of Life!!!

Pop! Youth Ministries will be having a chili cook off/auction fundraiser on Saturday February 17, 5-7pm. Proceeds go towards youth mission trips. There is a participation sheet along with an attendance sheet at the welcome center. Anyone who is interested in donating a item, or service please contact David or Julia Hekstra.

Also, cards for a cause a sign-up sheet is also on the welcome center. \$30 for a box of 30 cards. Proceeds will go towards Pop! general funding. Payment can go in the Hekstra mailbox (there is a minimum of 15 boxes that need to be sold to place the order.)

Save the Date! The First CRC Clay Shoot will be held on March 16 for Set Free Ministries. More information to follow!

Cadet Fertilizer Sale: Please support the Cadets by purchasing fertilizer for your lawn and garden. A Cadet may be contacting you or you can find an order form on the Welcome Center in the narthex. Orders must be in Jeff Horstman's mailbox by March 3. Orders should be ready for pick up by the week of March 25. Contact Jeff if you have any questions.

Young at Heart - The next Young at Heart breakfast will be February 21st at 9:30 at Arrows. Sign up sheet in the Welcome Center!

February Missionary Highlight: Jamie and Edgar Martinez, serving in Mexico with Mission Enablers International.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for them as they travel to remote villages
- Praise God for the spiritual growth they see in their ministry
- Pray for wisdom as they disciple

FIRST CRC/PINE REST PARTNERSHIP Preventing the Winter Blahs

Gray days, snowstorms, ice storms, school closings can all take a toll on our mental health. While there's nothing we can do about the weather we can take steps now to help lessen the impact. The experts available through our Pine Rest partnership can help you start feeling less down, overwhelmed, and more like yourself. There is no co-pay or out-of-pocket cost; simply call 800.442.0809 (press 1) or send an email to eap@pinerest.org .

Nursery: The Nursery is open for morning services.

This Week: Andrea Matthyse, Kara Helms, Eve Power

Next Sunday: Cheryl Brouwer, Kelly Caryl, Mariah Matthyse

Ushers for February:

AM: Dan Meyaard, Troy Nagelkirk, Kevin Palmbos, Jeff Persenaire

PM: Brett Devries, Ron Sterk, Mark Vander Brug

Coffee Server: This Week: Natalie Timmer

Next Week: Yvonne VanderHeide

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

We joyfully welcome **Garrett & Jean Mulder** into the fellowship of First Hudsonville CRC. Their address is 1420 Eagleshore Ct., Hudsonville, MI 49426 and their phone number is 616 -510-1227.

A birthday to remember! Happy birthday to **Shirley Vander Brug**, who celebrates her birthday on February 13!

Concerns and Praises:

- Pray for **Joe and Carrie Lems**. Joe's mother, Addy, is receiving hospice care and her strength is failing.
- Pray for the **VandeGriend family**. Emily's grandmother fell and broke her hip. She is receiving hospice care.

Shut-ins: Delia Persenaire, Sharon Walters, Any Machiela, and Bob/Marie Heyboer.

If you have any needs or prayer requests, please contact your Care Group Elder/Deacon or Pastor Dave.

Our Prayer Coordinator, Tammy Schnyders, produces a monthly prayer sheet, "Partners in Prayer", sends out prayer emails, and regularly updates the Praise and Prayer Line [669.5548]. If you have a prayer need contact Pastor Dave, your Care Group Elder, or Tammy Schnyders.

FROM THE DENOMINATION

Kids Corner: Names of God: I Am Who I Am - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. God identifies himself as "I AM WHO I AM" (Exodus 3:14). God shows that he will forever keep his promises. He is still the great I AM; because of this, he is everything and gives us everything we need. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Harmony Communities - Are you interested in a unique position where you can love and serve others? Harmony Communities has an exciting full-time opportunity for a live-in home manager to work with 6 men in our Hudsonville group home. An attached apartment and utilities are provided along with salary. Please visit harmonycommunities.org/employment for more information or call 616-226-3473.

Now Hiring... Hey college students! Are you looking for an opportunity to have the best summer ever? Then we're looking for you at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds in Grand Haven! We are a family campground and ministry center located on the shores of Lake Michigan. We're currently accepting applications for the store team, Bible School teachers, and a youth leader (female). These are full-time paid positions for the summer and include your living accommodations. If you enjoy serving in an atmosphere of faith and community, this might be the place for you! To apply for store/Bible School teacher positions, please email ministry@crcq.org. To apply for Youth Leader, please email youthministry@crcq.org. Or you can give us a call for more information at 616-842-4478. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Cottonwood Church's Community Connections Committee will sponsor Dr. Steve Norman from Winning At Home on Sunday, February 18. Steve will speak on the topic of Marriage and the Family. Nursery is available for children ages three and under. Afterwards we will enjoy coffee and donuts. The presentation will be in Cottonwood's Worship Center at 5:00 PM. We pray this will bring in our neighbors who do not attend church.

FROM LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Love Your Neighbor Group Therapy curriculum has been developed by our staff, and classes will be led by social work interns from Love Your Neighbor and other local agencies. Sessions will follow an 8 week repeating cycle, and anyone can join a group at any time. Any community member 18 or older dealing with depression or anxiety is encouraged to click the link below and fill out the form and someone will reach out for possible enrollment! **There is a \$5 cost per session. Please let us know if the \$5 is a barrier to you attending!** Group therapy for anxiety will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Love's main campus. Group therapy for depression is anticipated to start the week of February 26th!

February 11, 2024 - Evening Worship

GATHER

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Song: **I Stand Amazed vs 1-3**

*God's Greeting

*Song: **O, How Good is Christ the Lord (twice)**

OFFER

World Renew Update

Offering: World Renew

Song: **Oh, to See the Dawn vs 1-4**

PRAYER

Congregational Prayer

*Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Song: **By Grace We Have Been Saved vs 1, 2, 4, 5**

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