

February 18, 2024

# Morning Worship

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!  
EARLY IN THE MORNING, OUR SONG SHALL RISE TO THEE**

Prelude

**\*Song: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs 1-2**

*Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.*

**\*God's Greeting**

**\*Scripture from Psalm 105:1-4**

**\*Song: Be Unto Your Name**

*We are the broken You are the healer. Jesus Redeemer mighty to save.*

**ONLY THOU ART HOLY; THERE IS NONE BESIDE THEE**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-7

Offerings: Capital Improvement, General Fund

Offertory Song: **Holy, Holy, Holy vs 1 Andrea, vs 2-4 congregation**

*Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see.*

**ALL THE SAINTS ADORE THEE,  
CASTING DOWN THEIR GOLDEN CROWNS**

Congregational Prayer

Ministry Update: Kids Hope

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

**\*Song: My God, How Wonderful You Are vs 1, 2, 3, 6**

*How wonderful, how beautiful the sight of you must be,  
Your endless wisdom, boundless power, and awesome purity!*

**THOUGH THE DARKNESS HIDE THEE,  
THOUGH THE EYE MADE BLIND BY SIN THY GLORY MAY NOT SEE**

Series: 7 Deadly Sins

Scripture: *Galatians 5:19-21*

Message: **Lust**

Prayer

**PERFECT IN POWER, IN LOVE, AND PURITY**

Song: **Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood**

*Sin separated, the breach was far too wide, but from the far side of the chasm, You had me in Your sight.*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Song: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs 3-4**

*Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.*

**\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship**

Pastor Dave  
Accompanist: Kim Persenaire  
Soloist: Andrea Matthyse

\*Congregation stands if able

*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](http://firstchurchdudsonville.org) and click the link at the top of the page.*

## THIS SUNDAY:

**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.  
First offering: Capital Improvement; second offering: General Fund

**PM: Romans 6: 1-14** 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

## NEXT WEEK:

**AM: Luke 12: 13-21** Series: 7 Deadly Sins Message: **Greed** Money and possessions have the power to create a deceptive allure. We all know what greed feels like and some of us may have experienced its destructive consequences. Join us as we expose the sin of greed for what it is and uncover how to be free from its grip.  
First offering: Christian Edu. Tuition Grant Fund; second offering: General Fund

**PM: Romans 9:10-33** Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe Message: **Chosen** The Bible's teaching on the doctrine of election can raise many questions. In this message we'll face those questions and discover why this is such an important truth for the believer. Offering: World Renew

## THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday School and Catechism** meets after morning service.
- **Adult Sunday Education** meets after morning service.
- **Pop! Jr High**, tonight 6:00PM.
- **Full Council**, Monday February 19, 7:00PM.
- **Ladies' Bible Study**, Tuesday February 20, 7:00PM.
- **Young at Heart Breakfast**, Wednesday February 21, 9:30AM.
- **Cadets, GEMS**, Wednesday February 21, 6:30PM.
- **First CRC Clayshoot**, Saturday February 24, 8:30AM.

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Clay Shoot** - The First CRC Clay Shoot will be held on February 24th for Set Free Ministries at Blendon Pines. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM, with shooting beginning at 9:00 AM. Any questions, see Mark Byker.

**Committee Chairpersons’ Meeting - Sunday, March 3** We will have a brief meeting 15 minutes after the morning service in Pastor Dave’s office.

**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** - Today is the last day to return your baby bottles full of change for Positive Options plus your crib donations. ***Return all baby bottles - even if they are empty - because Positive Options reuses them for all the churches that do collections.*** Right to Life of Holland donations/membership checks are also due. Thank you for your overwhelming support of Life!!!

**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: Cheryl Brouwer, Kelly Caryl, Mariah Matthyssse  
Next Sunday: Tammy Schnyders, Alissa Stuive, Brinley Cook

**Ushers for February:**  
**AM:** Dan Meyaard, Troy Nagelkirk, Kevin Palmbos, Jeff Persenaire  
**PM:** Brett Devries, Ron Sterk, Mark Vander Brug

**Coffee Server:** This Week: Yvonne VanderHeide  
Next Week: Betty Velderman

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

- Concerns and Praises:**
- We extend our Christian sympathy and care to the **Lems and VandeGriend families**. **Joe and Carrie Lems** mourn the loss of Joe’s mother, Adaline Lems. **Dale and Emily VandeGriend** are in Iowa for the funeral of Emily’s grandmother, Clara Hoogeveen.
  - We are thankful that **Charlie Elgersma** received a good report from a recent scan.
  - **Marilynn Driesenga** is scheduled for foot surgery on Wednesday, February 21.
- Shut-ins: Joyce Feenstra, Arlene Schut, Fran Nederveld, and Henrietta Dyke.**

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.

Financial Report – January 2024						
	01/31/24	01/31/24	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	\$	%
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget		
General Fund	23,043.00	31,315.66			-8272.66	73.6%
Capital Impr.	1,818.00	2,500.00			-682.00	72.7%

## FROM THE DENOMINATION

**Kids Corner: Names of God: The Lord Is My Peace** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Can you think of a time when you did not feel worthy enough to do something? Maybe you thought, "Why did they pick me?" or "There's someone else better than me." If so, you know exactly how Gideon felt in Judges 6:11-24. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

## 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](http://harmonycommunities.org/employment) for more information or call 616-226-3473.

**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.

**Volunteers Needed!** Sunset Senior Communities is looking for volunteers for their Meals at Home program. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Leslie at 616-214-4545.

## 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 18, 2024 - Evening Worship

### PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Song: **Crown Him with Many Crowns vs 1-3**

*His glories now we sing Who died and reigns on high.*

\*God's Greeting

\*Song: **He is Exalted (twice)**

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.*

### THANKSGIVING

Congregational Prayer

Offering: World Renew

Song/offertory: **Rejoice, the Lord Is King vs 1-4**

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice. Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

### WORD

Series: Sound Doctrine

Scripture: *Romans 6:1-14*

Message: ***Resurrection and Ascent***

Prayer

### SENT

\*Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 49

\*Benediction

\*Song: **Jesus Is Lord vs 1-4**

*Jesus is Lord! Behold, the King of kings, exalted high, the name above all names.*

\*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor Dave

Organist: Kim Persenaire

Pianist: Kim Byker

Trumpet: Jeff Brinks, Jake Horstman, Jeff Horstman

French Horn: Brett DeVries

Trombone: Josh Horstman

Baritone: Jack Vugteveen

\*Congregation stands if able