

November 12, 2023

Morning Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting and Greet One Another
*Songs of Praise:
Shout Hallelujah
John 1 Rap
Days of Elijah

Ministry Update: New City Kids
Song: **Peace Like a River**

Congregational Prayer
[Children ages 2 - 4 are invited to Children’s Worship]
Scripture: *Mark 6: 30-44*
Message: ***What Do You Have?***

*Song: **I Give Myself Away**
*Benediction
*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastors: Rev. Trevor Rubingh, Rev. Dave Jolman
Accompanist: Emily Vande Griend
Ministry in Music: New City Kids Alumni Band

*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: firstcrchudsonville.org and click the link at the top of the page.*

THIS SUNDAY: MISSION IMPACT WEEK

AM: Mark 6: 30-44 Message: ***What Do You Have?*** Guest Pastor Rev. Trevor Rubingh of New City Kids leads us in worship. The well known story of feeding the five thousand contains surprising clues to a life of risk-taking of the fruitful risk taking and adventure for the kingdom. Offering: Capital Improvement
PM: Acts 4: 1-31 Message: ***Mission Impact*** How do we make an impact for God’s Kingdom in our everyday lives? How do we live a bold life of faith that is also winsome and attractive to those who are far from God? We’ll explore those questions as we conclude our *Mission Impact Week*.
Ministry in Song: **The King’s Choraliers** are a male chorus united in their desire to share their love for Jesus in song. Offering: First CRC Safe Families

NEXT WEEK:

AM: 2 Samuel 9 Message: ***The King’s Table*** Dinner tables are usually places of warmth, welcome and wonderful memories. Although, they can also be places where one feels awkward and alienated. How do you think you’d feel if you were invited to the table of a king? Offering: Pregnancy Resource Center

PM: Romans 8:28-30 Series: Sound Doctrine Message: ***Very Superstitious*** Are you superstitious? You know, black cats, broken mirrors, and Friday the 13th kind of stuff. Many Christians veer from biblical faith into silly superstition. Join us next Sunday evening as we explore what the Bible teaches about luck and superstition.
Offering: First CRC Safe Families

Coming up.... Thanksgiving Day Worship: Thursday, November 23, 9:30 a.m.
“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!” On Thanksgiving Day morning, we will gather for a joyful, musical, and inspirational time of thanksgiving to God. We will also celebrate the Lord’s Supper during this worship service.

THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday School and Catechism** - after morning worship.
- **Sunday Adult Education** - after morning worship.
- **Pop! Jr High** - Sunday night, 6:00PM
- **Admin Council** - Monday, November 13, 7:00PM
- **Mens’ Prayer Group** - Tuesday, November 14, 7:00PM
- **Cadets** - Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 PM
- **GEMS** - Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 PM @ **Immanuel CRC**

Evening offerings for the month of **November** will go to First CRC Safe Families. Offerings may be placed in the boxes located at the sanctuary entrances.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Young at Heart Fall Luncheon - Please join us on Wednesday, November 29th at 11:30 in the church narthex. A hot meal will be served and Heritage Christian School 2nd grade students will present a program at 12:30 in the sanctuary. Please bring a canned good or donation for Jehovah Jireh. All newcomers are welcome including visitors!

Men’s Prayer Group - We have decided to do just one chapter of each Doctrine Study each meeting instead of two. Questions see Ron Moelker.

Mission Impact Week - November 5-12. The Good News of Jesus Christ makes an impact! The love of Jesus Christ changes hearts and transforms communities. Over the next two weeks we’ll hear stories of how that is happening. We’ll also be challenged to make an impact right where God has placed us!

November 12 a.m. New City Kids Alumni Band and Rev. Trevor Rubingh
p.m. The King’s Choraliers and Pastor Dave Jolman

Our missionaries, Tim & Angie Sliedrecht, are working with International Friendships, a ministry that provides life-changing hospitality and friendship to international students at local universities/colleges. Many of these students come from warmer climates than Michigan and are in need of winter clothes. Would you help us show them the love of Jesus by donating new or gently used warm winter coats, hats, gloves, and/or boots? You can drop them off in the labeled box in the foyer until November 26.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians: India, which has overtaken China as the world’s most populous country, has over 30 million Christians. Some Indian Christians trace their faith to the Apostle Thomas. Others come from lower caste Hindu backgrounds or from tribal groups first evangelized by Western missionaries. Indian Christians face increasing pressure, and occasional violence, under federal and state governments dominated by Hindu nationalists. This November as many American churches mark the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, we should remember and pray for our fellow Christians who suffer persecution in India and elsewhere.

Steve Snow (snow2@erols.com; 616-209-5656), who has worked on religious freedom in India and other countries in South Asia, welcomes questions on religious persecution and on efforts to promote religious freedom around the world.

Nursery: The Nursery is open for morning services.
This Week: Kelsey Brouwer, Kelly Hoezee, Mariah Matthyse
Next Sunday: Alissa Stuive, Andrea Matthyse, Hazel Laansma

Ushers for November:
AM: Blake Timmer, Dale Vande Griend, Brett Wassink, Adam Westmaas
PM: Ben Bouma, Bill Brouwer, Kyle Brouwer

Coffee Server: This Week: Judi Woodwyk
Next Week: Gayle Rillema

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

A Birthday to Remember! Happy birthday to **Ev Hamberg**, who celebrates her 84th birthday on Friday, November 17!

Angele Schnyders has been accepted into My Brother My Sister Homes in Holland. It is a group home for special needs adults. Angele is one of the six girls that live there with a home manager. Pray for her as she makes this transition and that she will be a blessing to that home. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement, her new address is: Angele Schnyders, c/o Sisters Home I, 316 E. 16th St., Holland, MI 49423.

- Concerns and Praises:**
- Congratulations to **Dave and Wanda Elenbaas** who were united in marriage on November 3.
 - **Cindy Plooster’s dad** has been dealing with multiple health issues and is now receiving hospice care.
 - We give thanks that **Mic Jurgens’** hip surgery has been moved up one month to December 12.
 - Pray for those who will be hunting this week.
 - Remember **Sharon Walters** as she continues her recovery from a brain infection.
 - Keep **Charlie Elgersma** in prayer as he continues immunotherapy treatments.
- Shut-ins: Elmer Hoffman, Molly Schreur, Donna Machiela, and Adrian&Delia Persenaire.**

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 – October 2023						
	10-31-23	10-31-23	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	\$	%
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget		
General Fund	31,791.48	29,276.00	258,950.96	292,760.00	-33,809.04	88.5%
Capital Impr.	1450.00	2500.00	14,675.90	25,000.00	-10,324.10	58.7%

FROM THE DENOMINATION

Kids Corner: Talking About God When We're Scared - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. It can be scary to step out of your comfort zone and tell someone about God. This week’s devotion is all about not letting your fear hold you back. God will be with you just like he was with Moses (Exodus 3:12). And he has promised you that you can do all things with his help (Philippians 4:13). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast “Paul in Athens.”

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds (12253 Lakeshore Drive, Grand Haven) is excited to be hosting Timothy and Hosanna Noble in Concert! This Christmas Dinner Concert will be presented on Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9. The cost for the dinner and concert is \$20.00 per person and reservations can be made by calling us at 616-842-4478 or emailing ministry@crcg.org. The doors will open at 5 pm, dinner will be served at 5:30. Get your friends and family together and join us in kicking off the Christmas season with great food, fellowship, and praise to our almighty God for His goodness to us! Seating is limited and reservations have been filling up but we still have room so give us a call soon!

FROM LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Volunteer Opportunities at Love Your Neighbor

- Pickup & Delivery (those with trucks are highly encouraged!)
- Small Appliance Test & Repair
- Store Cashiers
- Shoe volunteers in Treasure’s Resale Shop
- Volunteers to sort and price donations before they go to the Outback Store
- Test and Repair Ministry (Training is provided!)
- Landscape volunteers for the Hudsonville Campus

November 12, 2023 - Evening Service

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*Call To Worship
*God's Greeting
Ministry in Music
Pastoral Prayer
*Song: **Here I Am, Lord vs 1&2**

Scripture: *Acts 4: 1-31*
Sermon: ***Mission Impact***

*Song: **Will You Come and Follow Me vs 1, 2, 4, 5**
Ministry in Music
*Benediction
*Song of Blessing

Pastor Dave
Accompanist: Kim Persenaire
Ministry in Music: The Kings’ Choraliers

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