

November 9, 2008 **Morning Worship** 9:30 a.m.

ACTS OF ENTRANCE

Prelude

Welcome

*The Lord's Greeting

Pastor: May the grace, mercy and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

*All Sing: Celebration 143

This Is My Father's World

*Prayer of Adoration

*All Sing: Celebration 140

Great Is the Lord

Celebration 147

How Great Thou Art

SERVICE OF CONFESSION

World Hunger Litany – (see insert)

All Sing: Celebration 654

Change My Heart, O God

Prayers of the People

The Offering:

(Children's Worship Dismissal – 2-5 yr. olds)

Building Expansion

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*All Sing: Celebration 605

Living for Jesus

Scripture:

(pg. 1542) Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

“I WAS HUNGRY, AND...”

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

*All Sing: Celebration 637

Instruments of Your Peace

ACTS OF DISMISSAL

***Pastor:** Go forth into the world to love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ and may his presence and his power and his peace go with you. Amen.

***People:** Amen! Thanks be to God!

*All Sing: Celebration 166

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Postlude

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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People: And also with you. Amen.

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

*All Sing: Celebration 734

Be Strong in the Lord

*Prayer of Adoration

*All Sing: Celebration 718

Day by Day

Celebration 705

It Is Well with My Soul

SERVICE OF PROFESSION

*Our Testimony

All Sing: Celebration 712

Be Still, My Soul

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture:

(pg. 1542) Matthew 25:36, 43

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

“I WAS IN PRISON, AND...”

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

*All Sing: Celebration 757

Soon and Very Soon

Prayers of the People

The Offering:

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee

ACTS OF DISMISSAL

***Pastor:** Go forth into the world to love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ and may his presence and his power and his peace go with you. Amen.

***People:** Amen! Thanks be to God!

*All Sing: Celebration 724

Lead On, O King Eternal

Postlude

*Please stand, if able

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GREETERS: a.m., Cameron and Kristie Tuinstra, Bruce Aukema; p.m., Marion and Mary Visser. Next week: a.m., Rob and Amy VanderBerg, Harold Wykstra; p.m., Dean and Carolyn VanderMeulen.

USHERS: Brian Westendorp, Jason Westendorp, Dan Wubben. Next week: Don Wubben, Earl Wykstra, Wes Leep.

NURSERY: a.m., Karen, Cheryl, and Christine DeJager; p.m., Jeanine VanderKam, Lacey Smith. Next week: a.m., Mary Bouman, Jenny Mejeur, Julie Wubben; p.m., Mina VanElderen, Megan Westendorp.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Mary Bouman, Shelby Quick, Leah Wubben. Next week: Joanne Mejeur, Lane Mejeur, Hannah Damsteegt.

LIBRARY: a.m., Ida Westendorp, p.m., April Wubben. Next week: a.m., Nancy Tuinstra; p.m., Megan Westendorp.

CORRESPONDENCE: Joyce Kayim – Rev. DeYoung; Vern Klaasen – Rev. Meyer; Hank Korringa – Chip Nightengale; Lee Korringa – Jeremy Leep; Chris Leep – Adam Rook.

OFFERINGS: a.m., Building Expansion Fund; p.m., CRWRC. Next week: a.m., General Fund/Ministry Shares; p.m., EMCHS.

COUNCIL MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST: This week please remember to pray for John DenBoer, as well as the entire council, that they may be strengthened to fulfill their duties.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

FOR PRAYER: Hank Korringa had some encouraging news this week when he visited with the oncologist. He will have to go through a 5-week daily protocol of chemo and radiation, but they are hopeful that the tumor can be shrunk. He will need help getting to Kalamazoo once treatment begins. Watch for details. They thank the Lord for the hopeful news.

OUR CHURCH WEEK

Sun: Fellowship Coffee	7:30 High School Youth Group
SS & Catechism	
Mon:	7:00 Women's Bible Study
Tue:	7:00 Council meeting
Wed: 9:30 Coffee Break &	6:30 Cadets
Story Hour	
Thu:	7:00 Men's Prayer Group

SPECIAL NOTES

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY: Peter Fish banks will be collected today. Thank you for giving it UP to God and for others over the last few weeks. We at CRWRC hope that you've been blessed and challenged as you've worked through a different way of giving up—with service, love, justice and generosity. If you want to know more about world hunger and what CRWRC is doing to help, or about advocacy or volunteer opportunities with CRWRC call 1-800-55-CRWRC. Visit us online at www.crwrc.org.

This evening we join in prayer for persecuted Christians in the world.

FROM THE DEACONS: 1. The General Fund giving is behind by a considerable amount compared to past years. Please prayerfully consider the needs of the General Fund in your future giving.

2. Tuition assistance is available for families who are struggling with the cost of Christian education. Please speak with a deacon if you are experiencing a need in this area.

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will meet tonight at 7:30 at Randy and Mary's to assemble Gifts in a Jar.

FROM THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: The Evangelism Committee plans to send cards/letters to our service personnel at Christmas time. Those on the correspondence list will be included. If you know of any other members of the church family, please so indicate to the Evangelism Committee. We don't want to miss anyone.

YOUNG AT HEART: Advance Notice – The Young at Heart will meet on Thursday, November 20, at the Music Barn. If you have not signed up and wish to attend, please let Brenda VanDenBerg know by November 14.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP REMINDER: Save the date! Jr. High Youth Group is planning to meet on Saturday, November 22 in the morning. Watch for more details next week.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON: Remember the luncheon invitation from the Martin School Board to the senior citizens of the Martin School District. The luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at Brandon Elementary Wyatt Center at 12:30 p.m. Call Carolyn at 672-5469 or Martin School at 672-7194 by November 24 for a reservation.

World Hunger Litany

Leader: More than 850 million people struggle to have enough to eat. 26,000 children will die today from hunger and poverty. More people are at risk as food prices continue to rise. The scope of world hunger overwhelms us. But Lord, if we are to give up

People: Let us give up to you!

Leader: To you Lord, we give up our inner most thoughts

People: Cleanse us of cynicism and apathy. Give us vision, wisdom and energy as we walk alongside the poor.

Leader: To you Lord, we give up our hearts

People: Whatever we do to the least of these, we do to you. Open our eyes to see you in the marginalized, the oppressed and the suffering, and open our hearts to love them as we would love you.

Leader: To you Lord, we give up our voices

People: Give us the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak, to pursue justice for the widow and the orphan.

Leader: To you Lord, we give up our hands

People: Open our lives to opportunities for service. Show us how we might use our time and our skills for poor and hungry people in our own communities, and around the world.

Leader: To you Lord, we give up our actions

People: Forgive us when our daily choices hurt another person. Work within us to change our daily walk to one that is more intentional and more careful to your creation and all people.

Leader: To you Lord, we give up our whole lives.

People: Use us Lord, use even us!

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CHRISTMAS TEA: Ladies, it's time to sign up for the Christmas Tea which will be held on December 9. If you invite others to come with you, please list their names with yours so that we can seat you together. Hostesses are still needed. PLEASE consider hostessing a table for 8 guests. Sign up in the narthex. See Carolyn VDM, Rena or Marcia with questions.