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WORSHIP: What We Do  
& Why We Do It

God-Centered Worship

Jesus-Focused Worship

Spirit-Filled Worship



Jan. 22 Singing: What We Do & Why We Do It

Jan. 29 Prayer: What We Do & Why We Do It

“Courageous Living”

STRONG FAMILIES make STRONG CHRISTIANS make  
STRONG COMMUNITIES make STRONG NATIONS

Be Strong & Courageous  
Honor Begins At Home  
A Strange Mystery  
An Absolute Must  
Leading A Family Faithfully



*God-Centered*

WORSHIP

January 1, 2012

Imlay City Christian Reformed Church  
[www.imlaycitycrc.org](http://www.imlaycitycrc.org)

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## GOD~CENTERED WORSHIP

If you are a guest with us today, welcome! Please fill out the Communication card and place it in the offering plate.

Next week: Jesus-Focused Worship

**PRAY** for ▪ Rick Bobier (Kristin Rekowski's father) as he struggles to recover from a stroke and broken collar bone ▪ Myke Vlieg and Marian Sidell as they are in the hospital ▪ Randy Palmer (Wayne Edgerton's nephew) as he undergoes more treatments due to the cancer returning ▪ Norm Tanis as he recovers from surgery ▪ Dan Elling as he has terminal cancer ▪ Leonard Mooi as he receives treatment for lymphoma ▪ Healing for Steve Carroll ▪ Lynn VanPutten and Julie Timmer and their care givers ▪ Our shut-ins: Gloria Tanis, Elaine Brandt, Steve Carroll, Jean Elling, Marian Sidell and all who are unable to worship with us because of confinement.

### Youth Group (6-12th grade)

#### NO YOUTH GROUP

Come for food, discussion, games, and a praise band. Bring your friends.

Young Life (grades 9-12) & Wyldlife (grades 6-8)

House on M-21

Jan 9th

Meets at Middle School in choir room

Jan 11th

### Ministry Schedule

**Main Entrance Greeters: Bob & Kathy Ettema**

**West Entrance Greeters: Roger & Bonnie VanDenBerg**

|        | Nursery                 | Computer | C. Message | Cookies         |
|--------|-------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Jan 1  | Alyssa, Amie, Rocquel   | Darren   | Norm       | Sharon & Tracey |
| Jan 8  | Linda V, Sharon, Dustin | Dan      | Pastor     | Jean & Holly    |
| Jan 15 | Kathy B, Chelsea, Sarah | Erik     | Amie       | Linda H & Kelly |
| Jan 22 | Sue, Norene, Colt       | Tyler    | Tracey     | Diane & Linda V |

**True worship takes place  
when all that we are is  
fully engaged with all  
that God is.**

### THIS WEEK

#### Today

7:30 am

Prayer Time

10:00 am

Worship Service

#### Looking Ahead:

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1/8  | Jesus-Focused Worship |
| 1/10 | MOPS                  |
| 1/12 | JOY Group             |
| 1/13 | Scrapbooking          |
| 1/15 | Spirit-Filled Worship |
| 1/17 | Mom's In Touch        |
| 1/20 | WinterFest            |
| 1/22 | What We Do & Why      |
| 1/24 | MOPS                  |
| 1/29 | What We Do & Why      |

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Praise Songs

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children's Message

Children Dismissed

Message

Closing Song

Blessing

### Offering

Offering today:

General Fund

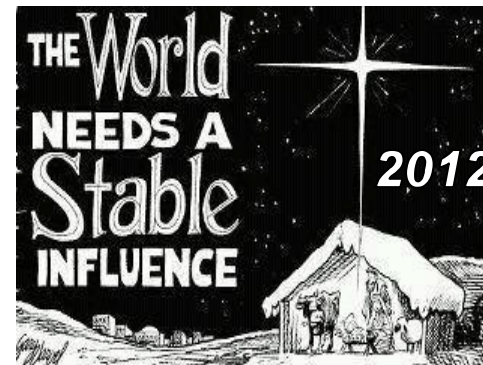
Special offering:

IC Christian School

Next week's Special Offering:

Building Improvement

Please use the white pew envelopes if you want to give to the special offering.



### Elder Deacon Districts

**Pastor Dave: (810) 417-6281**

| Elder            | Phone        | Deacon           | Phone        |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Larry Babcock    | 810-614-2738 | Randy Jager      | 810-499-2571 |
| Carl Hilborn     | 810-627-1706 | Gary Elling      | 810-417-2437 |
| Al Hibbler       | 810-724-8900 | Rick Duthler Jr. | 810-724-6689 |
| John Mulder      | 810-724-8704 | Terry Gebhart    | 810-300-2256 |
| Art Vander Ploeg | 810-724-8628 | Stewart Shafer   | 810-724-6196 |
| Norm Tanis       | 810-724-8026 | Shawn Bryant     | 810-417-1005 |
| John Saunders    | 810-798-8893 |                  |              |

## **Basic Information**

**Welcome:** You are among friends at Imlay City CRC Church. We are the young and old, the experienced Christians, the brand new Christians, and those who are just curious about Jesus Christ. We are families, singles, students, kids, and couples. Wherever you are coming from, and wherever you are at, you are welcome to come as you are to Imlay City CRC Church! Please stay for a cup of coffee or lemonade in the fellowship hall following the service.

**Guests are encouraged** to fill out the communication card found in your bulletin. Please take a moment and visit the Welcome Center where you can receive additional information about our church. If you are a regular attendee of Imlay City CRC Church, we would like to provide you with a mail box. Please submit your request to the church office 724-4315.

**Nursery care** is offered during the morning service near the west entrance for infants and toddlers through age 3. Please honor the age limit. Immediately following worship, please meet your children at the nursery area.

**All children ages 3-8** are invited to join Children's Worship, which takes place during the church service. Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary after the children's message.

**Out of respect** for others, please silent your cell phone.

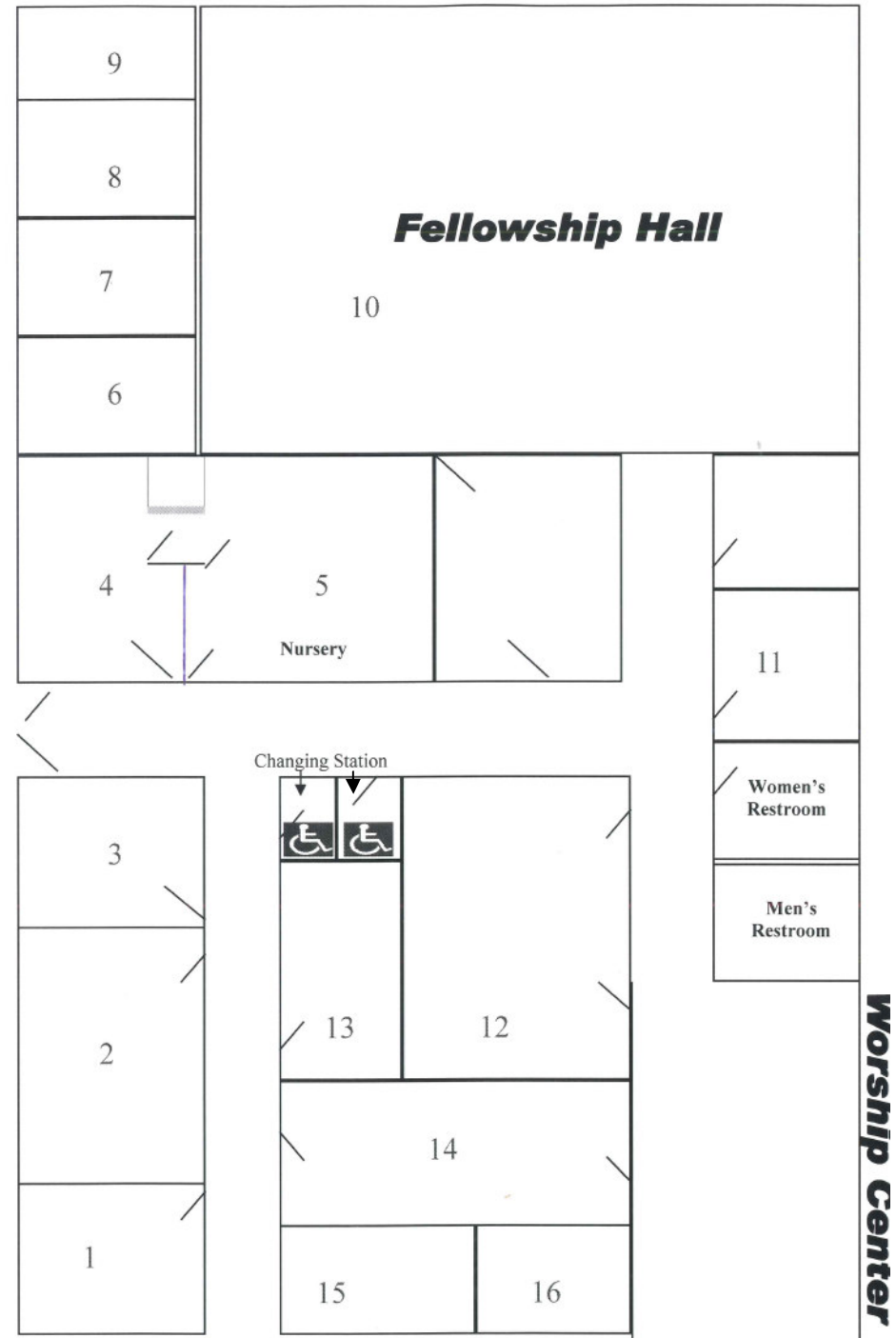
**Restrooms are located** just past the lobby on the right hand side.

**Wednesday Night Family Night** This will take place the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Dinner is served from 6:00-6:45 pm and classes are from 6:45-8:00 pm.

### **Today's Worship**

Songs include:

How Great Thou Art, How Great Is Our God, Here I Am To Worship, Meekness and Majesty



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Holidays:** there will be no Sunday School or Youth Group today. They will resume next Sunday, January 8th.
- **WINTERFEST!** Ladies mark your calendars. The annual Winterfest dinner will be Friday, January 20th. This special evening will include dinner, fellowship, and some planned activities. If you are interested in hosting a table, call Kelly Bryant at 810-417-0847.
- **Coffee/Cookie Schedule: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** We will soon be making a new schedule for serving coffee and making cookies. If you are willing to provide this service, contact Jack Hoeksema at 810-724-8012. Training will be provided.
- **The Book Club** is meeting Jan 12, 6:30 pm, at church. The book being discussed is "Distant Music" by B.H. Huff. Cindy Hummel will be leading the discussion. On February 9th, we will discuss "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. All Women are welcome to come, even if you haven't read the book.
- **The Stutz Children Benefit:** Saturday, January 21st from 4:30-7:00 pm. Community wide, churches will join together here to have a dinner and auction to benefit the Stutz children.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Offering envelopes for 2012** are available on the long counter in the Fellowship Hall. Tax receipts will be issued by number unless you write your name on the envelope. (The IRS requires a name for the receipt to be valid.) See a Deacon or Lori Jager if you have questions.
- The Council has approved a recommendation by the Worship and Music Committee to purchase a new projector and screen system for our sanctuary, contingent on raising the funds. If you would like to donate money to support this project, please contact your deacon.
- **Weather Cancellations:** when Imlay City Public School is canceled due to weather, the church activities for that day will also be canceled.
- **Wednesday Night Family Night:** We are looking for people to do meals for Family night starting in 2012. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board.
- **OFFERING INFO:** Please take special care to clearly mark *special* offering envelopes due to the General Fund envelopes also being white. We are in the process of changing to colored envelopes for the special offering. Thank you for your effort during the transition.

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

*Thank you for coming today. Please complete this card and drop it in the offering plate.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a Guest     I Frequently Attend     Please Contact Me

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

*My family consists of:*

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children (0-4yrs)            | <input type="checkbox"/> I am single  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children (K-5th)             | <input type="checkbox"/> I am married |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (6th-8th)              |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teens (9th-12th)             |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults (College age +) |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)      |                                       |

Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

I am here because:

- Random Visit     Website     Advertisement  
 Guest of \_\_\_\_\_     I Attend \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you! Expect to hear back soon!*

