



Worship: What We Do and Why We Do It

WORSHIP: WHAT WE DO & WHY WE DO IT

- God-Centered Worship
- Jesus-Focused Worship
- Spirit-Filled Worship



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



COURAGEOUS LIVING

STRONG FAMILIES make STRONG CHRISTIANS make STRONG COMMUNITIES make STRONG NATIONS

- Feb. 5: Be Strong & Courageous
- Feb. 12: Honor Begins At Home
- Feb. 19: A Strange Mystery
- Feb. 26: An Absolute Must
- Mar. 4: Leading A Family Faithfully



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SPIRIT~FILLED WORSHIP

Welcome to ICCRC

Whether you have been around church your entire life or this is your first peek into it, Imlay City Christian Reformed Church has something for you. And our hope is that you will take the next step into this community. Thank you for coming this weekend and make sure to look at the Guest Information insert in the bulletin, fill out the Communication Card, and drop it into the offering plate today as it comes by.

Whether it is your first time at ICCRC, or you've been attending for years, you never know what to expect during our worship experience. From the moment you walk in the door, until the moment you leave, we are committed to a creative, compelling, challenging presentation of God's truth. And as you come, you will begin to see that ICCRC is more than just one dynamic church in five diverse locations. It is a community of people led by Jesus Christ to bring hope, strength and change to the world—one life at a time.

Vision and Purpose Statement

As we grow together in Christ the vision and purpose of ICCRC is simple. We exist to **Celebrate** together in worship (Reach Up), to **Connect** in meaningful ways as a family (Reach In), and to use our gifts to **Contribute** to one another in love (Reach Out). We are committed to be reforming instruments of the power and love of Jesus Christ, to our congregation and to our community and to our world.

Youth Group (6-12th grade)

YOUTH GROUP 6:00-8:00 pm

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

Youth Director: Stacey Rozema (616-401-9985)

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

Ministry Schedule

Main Entrance Greeters: Mike & Willene Tanis

West Entrance Greeters: John & Sharon Mulder

	Nursery	Computer	C. Message	Cookies
Jan 22	Sue, Norene, Colt	Tyler	Tracey	Diane & Linda V
Jan 29	Karen, Holly, Rocquel	Nate	Pastor	Kathy B & Marilyn
Feb 5	Sharon, Amie, Dustin	Darren	Cindy	Kathy M & Bonnie
Feb 12	Linda V, Kathy B, Sarah	Erik	Norm	Sue & Becky

THIS WEEK

Today

7:30 am	Prayer Time
10:00 am	Worship Service
11:15 am	Sunday School
5:00 pm	Evening Study
6:00 pm	Youth Group

Tuesday

9:30 am MOPS

Friday

5:30 pm Community Night @ ICHS

Next Sunday

1/29 "What We Do & Why"

Looking Ahead:

1/31	Mom's in Touch
February	
2/1	Family Night
2/5	"Be Strong & Courageous"
2/7	Mom's in Touch
2/9	JOY Group
2/9	Book Club
2/11	Midwinter Dinner
2/12	"Honor Begins at Home"
2/14	MOPS
2/15	Family Night

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:
Building Improvement

Next week's Special Offering:
Cadets-Grand Rapids

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.

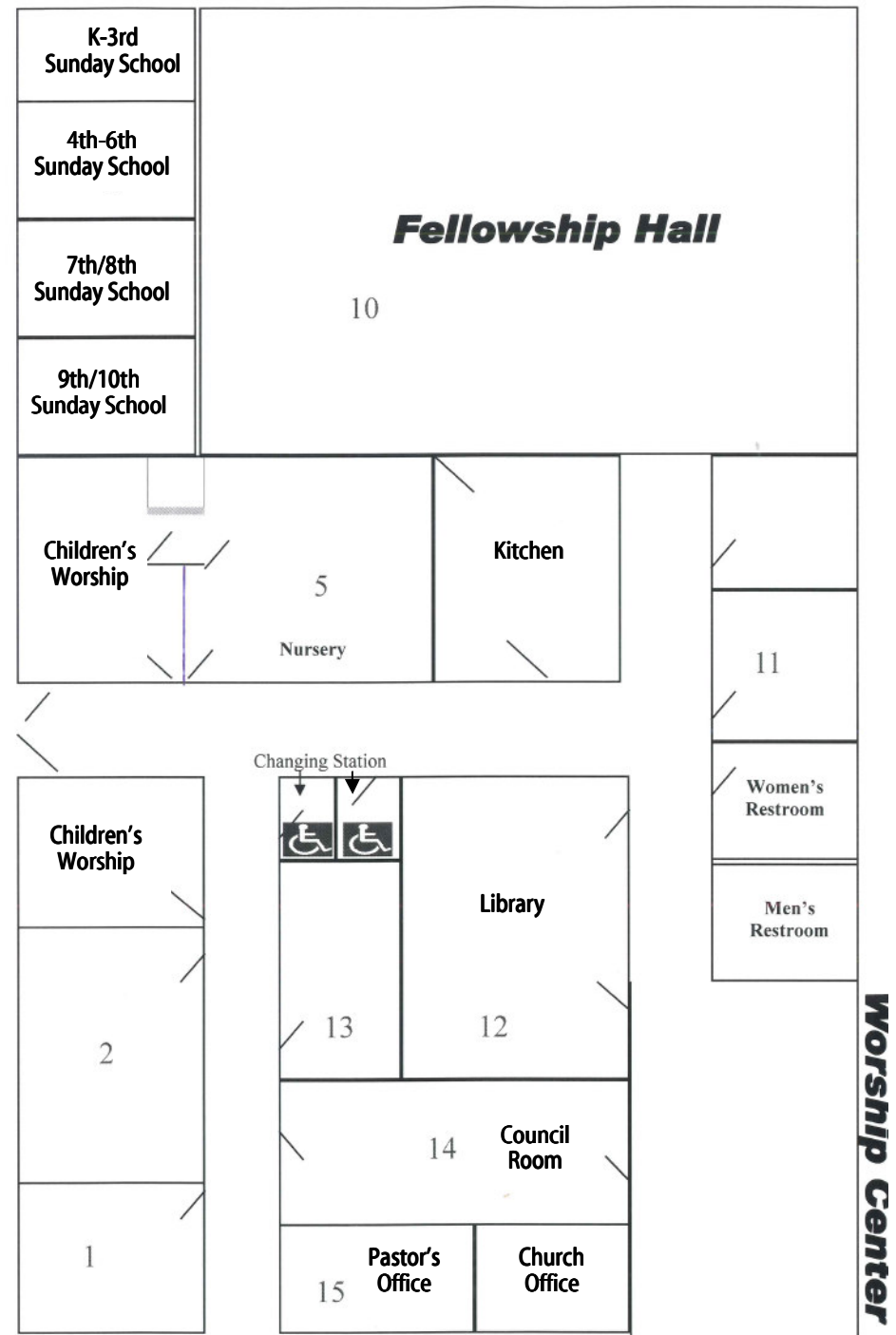
Restrooms are located just past the lobby on the right hand side.

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:

All Creatures of Our God and King, Unspeakable Joy, How Can I Keep from Singing, Heart of Worship, Lifesong, I Sing the Mighty Power of God



Prayer Needs

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the **Elling** family in the passing of Dan.

We also extend Christian love and sympathy to the **Bryant** family in the passing away of **Kelly's** brother-in-law, David.

Helen Klumpenhower is improving and we pray that God continues to renew her strength.

Becky Hilborn's brother-in-law, **Carl Stemple**, has been diagnosed with cancer in both lungs.

Sally Godo, Randy Jager's sister has received a good report. We pray that God watches over her as she begins chemo in February.

Rick Bobier, Kristin Rekowski's father, is recovering from a stroke and a broken collar bone.

Doug Ettema, brother of Debbie Tanis will be starting stem cell treatment for bone cancer.

We pray for continued healing for **Matt Hess** as he struggles with back and stomach issues.

We give thanks that **Leonard Mooi** is doing so well and we pray that his last chemo treatment will go well.

We continue to pray for **Steve Carroll**, **Lynn VanPutten**, and **Julie Timmer** as they deal with ongoing illness.

We pray for the daily needs of 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.



1 John 5:14

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▪ **Book Club** discussion group will meet on February 9 at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. Copies of the book are available from Willene Tanis.

▪ **Wednesday Night Family Night:** will be concluding the two-part class on parenting, which includes a DVD lesson, followed by a parenting panel consisting of three married couples who will be in the spotlight for a time of Q & A and lively discussion about marriage and parenting. Dinner is served from 6:00-6:30 pm. Classes start at 6:45.

▪ **FROM THE TREASURER: SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now **yellow**. Print your name or envelope number on the outside if you would like a tax receipt for special offering donations. Numbered boxes of envelopes (white) for the General Fund are available in the fellowship hall or ask a deacon. Be sure to put your name on the outside of the General Fund envelope for a receipt of your giving at the end of the year. Thank you.

▪ **FROM THE TREASURER:** Tax statements for your 2011 envelopes are in your mailbox. The Deacons thank you for your continued financial support during the rough economy.

My family consists of:

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| <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:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Random Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest of _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I Attend _____ | |

Thank you! Expect to hear back soon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Midwinter Dinner** is coming soon! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11th at 6:00 pm. There will be a catered dinner and Christian comedian, Tim Butterfield will be the entertainment for the evening. Cost is \$5 per person.
- **Congregational Life** is looking for donations to fill boxes for our college students. Some ideas are: cookies, meat sticks, ramen noodles, gum, hot chocolate, popcorn, fast food coupons/gift certificates, candy. There will be baskets in the lobby for you to put your donated items from now through the end of the month. Thank you in advance for your help.
- **Sunday Evening Bible Study** meets tonight and every Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Please join us as we begin a new study on the book of James. Bring your Bible along!
- **Community Night** is this Friday, January 27th from 5:30 – 9:30 pm. The evening includes free admission to the Varsity basketball games, and our church will be hosting a booth with slushies and face painting. The girls' game starts at 6:00. The boys play at 7:30.
- **Ministry schedules** are available in the fellowship hall.



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)