

From the movie "Courageous"

# February is Family Month!

## COURAGEOUS LIVING

**STRONG FAMILIES make STRONG CHRISTIANS make STRONG COMMUNITIES make STRONG NATIONS**

Message Titles:

Feb. 5: "Super Bowl: A Line in the Sand"

Feb. 12: "Honor Begins At Home"

Feb. 19: "A Strange Mystery"

Feb. 26: "An Absolute Must"

Mar. 4: "Leading A Family Faithfully"



Today's Message:

**A Balanced, Proper and Consistent Prayer Life**



# Imlay City Christian Reformed Church

January 29, 2012

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*Worship: What We Do and Why We Do It*



CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Imlay City CRC ▪ 395 N. Cedar Street ▪ Imlay City, MI 48444**

**810-724-4315**

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**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. ICCRC 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, to our community, and to our world.

**Church Staff and Board**

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**Order of Worship**

Welcome

Songs of Praise

“Made to Worship”  
“Jesus Messiah”  
“I Stand Amazed”

Congregational Prayer

Offering

**General Fund**

Special Offering: **Cadets-Grand Rapids**

Children's Message

Children Dismissed to Children's Worship

Message

Text: Matthew 6:9-13

“A Balanced, Proper, and Consistent Prayer Life”

“The Lord's Prayer”

Blessing

Closing Song

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” &  
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

**Ministry Schedule**

**Main Entrance Greeters:** Bob & Kathy Ettema  
**West Entrance Greeters:** Roger & Bonnie VanDenBerg

	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Computer</b>	<b>C. Message</b>	<b>Cookies</b>
<b>Jan 29</b>	Karen, Holly, Rocquel	Nate	Pastor Dave	Kathy B & Marilyn
<b>Feb 5</b>	Sharon, Amie, Dustin	Darren	Cindy	Kathy M & Bonnie
<b>Feb 12</b>	Linda V, Kathy B, Sarah	Erik	Norm	Sue & Becky
<b>Feb 19</b>	Chelsea, Karen, Colt	Dan	Pastor Dave	Cindy & Betty

# Guest 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! The service lasts about 75 minutes, then 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, and drop it in the offering plate as it comes by. 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 Stacey in the church office 724-4315.

**Children's Bulletins** and fun pages are available on clipboards in the lobby.

**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. Wait for Pastor Dave to announce the Children's Message, after which the children will be dismissed from the sanctuary for Children's Worship.

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

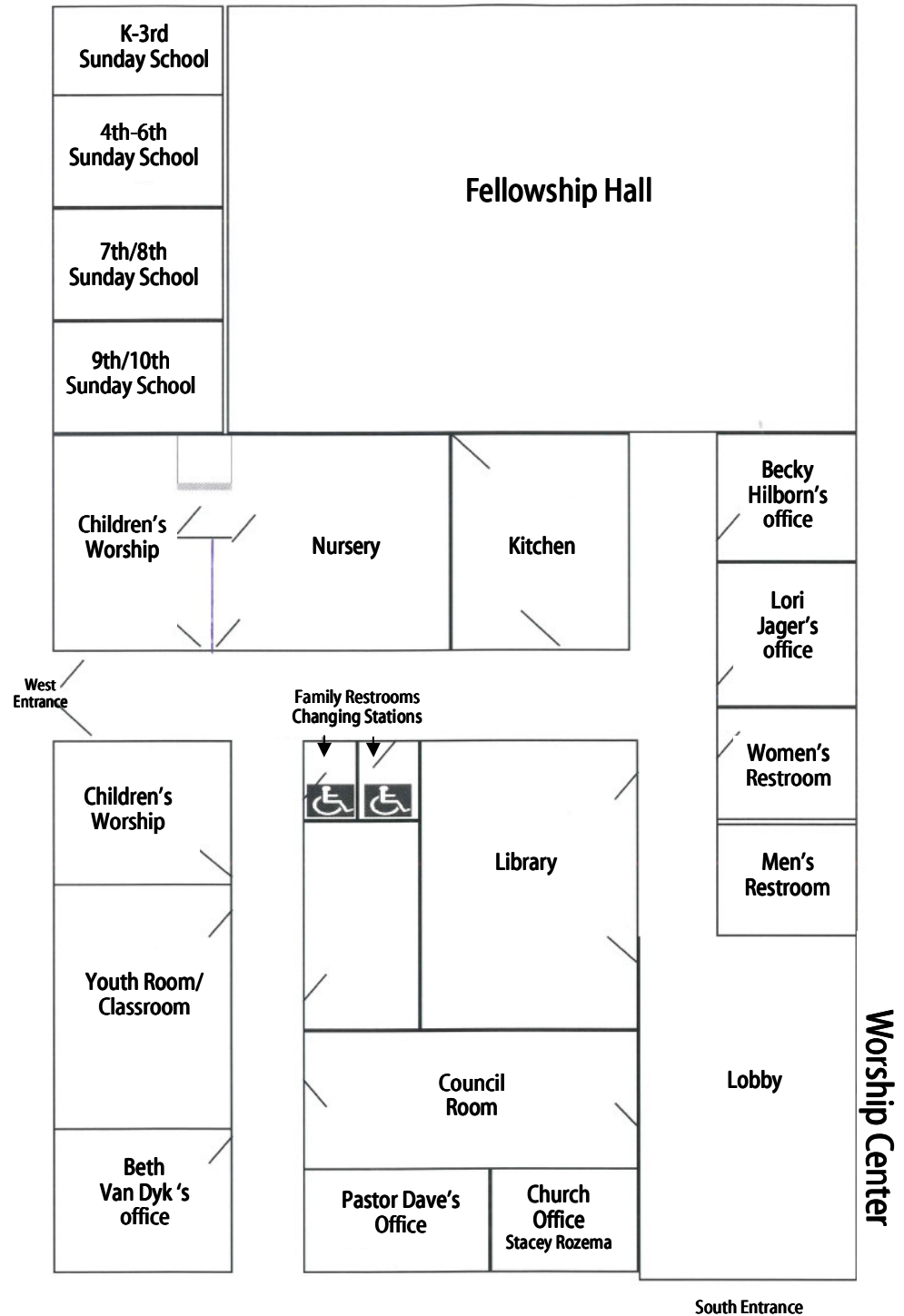
**Restrooms are located** just past the lobby on the right hand side.

**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.

**Questions** about helping in church or community or about membership?

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# Prayer Needs

**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. He started chemo this week and we pray that it will be successful.

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

**Doug Ettema**, brother of Debbie Tanis started stem cell treatment this past week.

We give thanks that **Steve Carroll** has shown some improvement and ask God to continue to heal the wounds on his body.

**Woody Ballard**, Lori Jager's cousin, was diagnosed with a malignant mass this week.

We pray for continued healing for **Matt Hess** as he struggles with back problems.

**Leonard Mooi** will take his last round of chemo this week.

We continue to pray for **Lynn VanPutten**, and **Julie Timmer** as they struggle 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.



## Psalm 61:1

*"Hear my cry, o God; listen to my prayer."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

▪ **Church Office Hours** are Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am—1:00 pm and Thursday 9:00 am—5:00 pm.

▪ **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 continuing the five-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.

▪ **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked to make the Stutz Children Benefit and Auction a huge success. Over \$10,700 was raised as a combined effort from the Ministerial Association of Churches in Imlay City as well as the Lion's Club of Imlay City. But many of our members worked so hard to cook, clean, plan, solicit, pick up items, and to do all it took to bless these children as we hosted this effort in our building.

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### *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. Sign up today!

▪ **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 in the council room at 5:00 pm. Please join us as we begin a new study on the book of James. Bring your Bible along!

▪ **We would like to thank everyone** for their prayers, thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity during Dan's illness and after his death. The family of Dan Elling.

▪ **Youth Group Parent Meeting** tonight at 5:00 pm in Room 2.

# youth group

**Middle School and High School Students! Come tonight and every Sunday night from 6-8 pm for fun, food, and fellowship!**

**Bring your friends!**

**SUPER BOWL PARTY  
AT SPOELMA'S HOUSE!  
BRING A SNACK TO  
SHARE AND INVITE  
YOUR FRIENDS!**

**WATCH THIS  
SECTION FOR  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

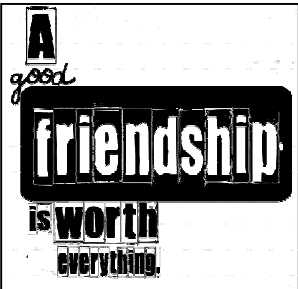
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Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (over)





# Planning Ahead

## Today (1/29)

7:30 am Prayer Time  
 10:00 am Worship "Prayer"  
 special offering: Cadets: Grand Rapids  
 11:15 am Sunday School  
 5:00 pm Evening Study  
 6:00 pm Youth Group

## Tuesday (1/31)

9:30 am Moms in Touch

## Wednesday (2/1)

6:00 pm Family Night

## Thursday (2/2)

6:00 pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting

## Next Sunday (2/5)

7:30 am Prayer Time  
 10:00 am Courageous Family Sermon Series: "Super Bowl: A Line in the Sand"  
 Special offering: Imlay City Christian School  
 11:15 am Sunday School  
 5:00 pm Evening Study  
 6:00 pm Youth Group—Super Bow  
 I Party at the Spoelma's

## Looking Ahead

2/7 Moms in Touch  
 2/9 JOY Group  
 2/9 Book Club  
 2/11 Midwinter Dinner  
 2/12 Courageous Family Sermon Series: "Honor Begins at Home"  
 2/14 MOPS  
 2/15 Family Night  
 2/19 Courageous Family Sermon Series: "When a Boy Becomes a Man"  
 2/21 Moms in Touch  
 2/24 Scrapbooking

# Kids Stuff

Join us today for Children's Worship!  
 Follow the teachers out of the  
 Worship Center after the Children's  
 Message.

Children's Bulletins and  
 fun pages are available  
 on clipboards in the  
 lobby.

Cadets and  
 GEMS (boys and  
 girls clubs) meet  
 this Wednesday  
 from 6:00-8:00  
 pm during  
 Family Night.



Mark your calendar!  
 VBS is June 25-29

