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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



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## JESUS~FOCUSED 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: Spirit-Filled Worship

**PRAY** for ▪ Sally Jager Godo (Randy Jager's sister) as she heals from surgery and waits for test results and treatment for breast cancer ▪ The Rekowski family with the passing of Kristin's Grandma ▪ Rick Bobier (Kristin Rekowski's father) as he struggles to recover from a stroke and broken collar bone ▪ Myke Vlieg receiving care at Brian's House ▪ 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)

**YOUTH GROUP 6:00-8:00 pm**

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: Len & Betty Mooi**

**West Entrance Greeters: Rick & Sue Mooi**

	Nursery	Computer	C. Message	Cookies
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
Jan 29	Karen, Holly, Rocquel	Nate	Pastor	Kathy B & Marilyn

### THIS WEEK

#### Today

7:30 am Prayer Time  
10:00 am Worship Service

#### Tuesday

9:30 am MOPS

#### Thursday

12:00 pm JOY Group  
6:30 pm Book Club

#### Friday

6:00pm Scrapbooking

#### Looking Ahead:

1/15 Spirit-Filled Worship  
1/17 Mom's In Touch  
1/18 Family Night  
1/20 WinterFest  
1/22 What We Do & Why  
1/24 MOPS



### 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:  
Benevolent

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.

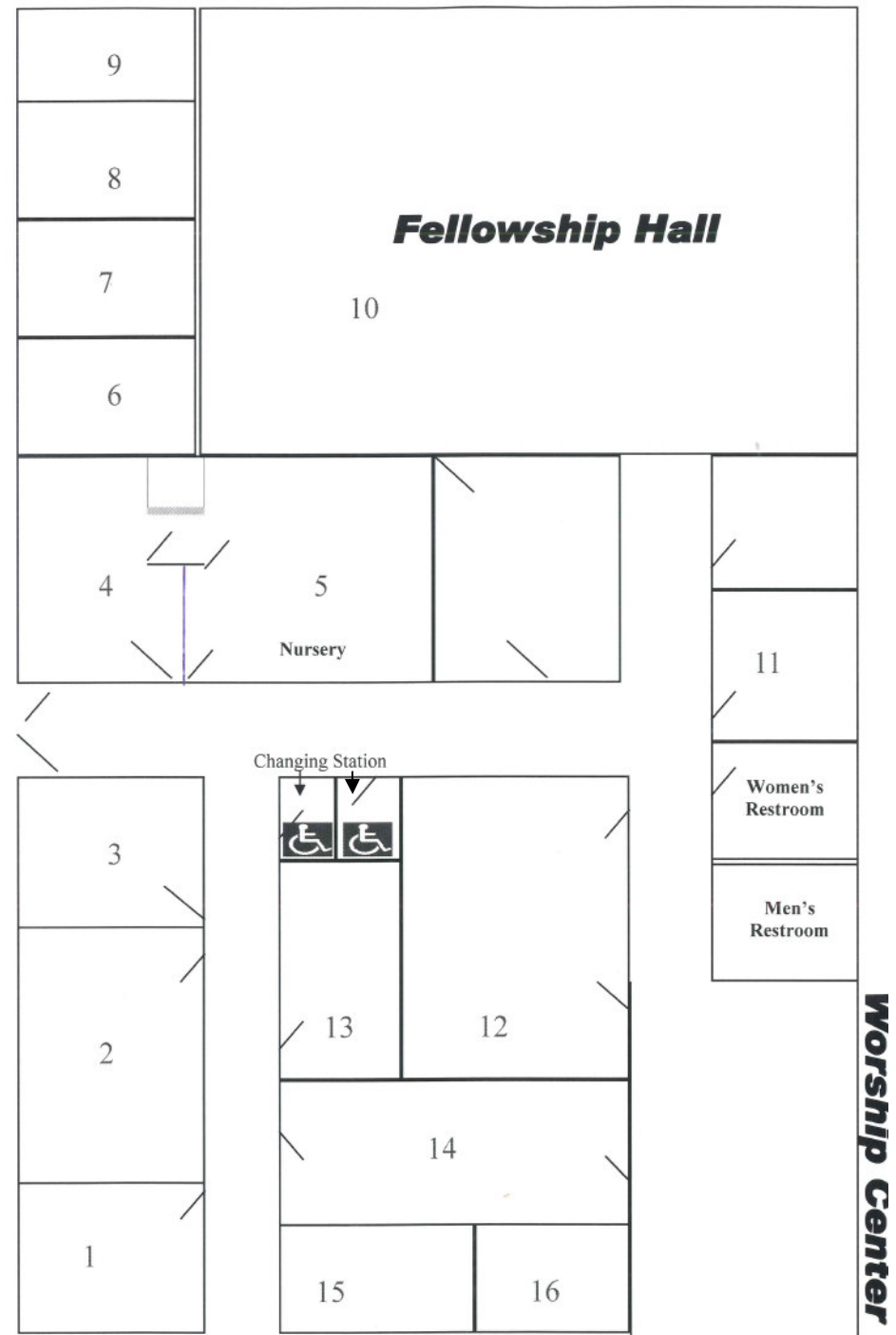
**Restrooms are located** just past the lobby on the right hand side.

**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:

Come Thou Fount, Hosanna, Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You, Jesus Lover of My Soul, The Potter's Hand



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WINTERFEST!** Ladies mark your calendars. The annual Winterfest dinner will be Friday, January 20th 6:00 pm. Sign-up on the bulletin board. 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 THIS Thursday, 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.
- **Ministry schedules** are available in the fellowship hall.

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.
- **Joy Group** will meet this Thursday, at noon for a potluck (weather permitting). We will watch the new Gaither Home Coming DVD.
- **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.
- **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.

**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!*

