

Celebrate

March 12, 2017

*We exist to
celebrate together
in worship
(reach up)*

Order of Worship

Opening Praise
"Hosanna"

"Our God Saves"
"Revelation Song"

Greeting Time

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Song: "Your Mercy"

Offering: General Fund
Special Offering: Benevolent Fund

Message: "How To Stop Playing God"

Text: James 4:11-12

Song of Response
"Your Grace is Enough"

Today (3/12)

7:30 am Prayer Time
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Youth Group

Special Offering: Benevolent Fund

Tuesday (3/14)

9:30 am MOPS

Wednesday (3/15)

9:15 am BSF

Sunday (3/19)

7:30 am Prayer Time
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Youth Group

Special Offering: Building Improvement Fund

Looking Ahead

3/22 BSF

Connect

*We exist to connect in
meaningful ways as a
family (reach in)*

• **JOB OPENING** for Office Administrator here at Imlay City Christian Reformed Church. Position requires extensive knowledge of Microsoft Publisher, Word, Excel, as well as Internet and Website development/administration. For a detailed job description and an application for the position, ask Carl Hilborn, Clerk. Applications are being accepted now.

• **TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS:** Please order early for best selection as the greenhouse sells out fast! There are order forms available at the Welcome Center! Any questions ask Becky Hilborn ~ Thank you!

• **CHILI COOKOFF:** Congregational life has scheduled the chili cookoff for March 30 at 6:00 p.m. We will also offer hot dogs, so come and join us for a meal and some fellowship.

• **WINSOME WOMEN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:** See bulletin board for more info!

• **THE FAMILY OF HELENA BRANDT INVITE YOU:** A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on March 17 at Third Christian Reformed Church, 2400 Winchell Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49008 with Rev. Kenneth A. Baker officiating. There will be a graveside service on March 18th at noon (inside the chapel) at the Imlay City Township Cemetery across from the Township offices. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: New Friends, 3700 West Michigan Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49006.

• **CAMP OUT:** We need to get our reservations lined up for the church camp out on June 9, 10 & 11. The church has already paid for the reservations and needs to be reimbursed. If you do not have a registration form, see Jack Hoeksema. If you make a paid reservation and circumstances will not allow you to go, your money will be refunded. Come and join a great time of fellowship, food and fun.

• **TIGERS GAME:** Congregational Life has scheduled a Tigers game on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 7:10 p.m. They will be playing the Kansas City Royals and we will be taking the church bus. This limits the amount of tickets to 37. The cost is \$30.00 per ticket. The first 37 tickets that are paid for will be going. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have questions, see Jack Hoeksema.

• **BOOK CLUB MEETING:** "This Road We Traveled" by Jane Kirkpatrick is the book to read for the March meeting of the Book Discussion Group. The story is about 3 generations of women from one family traveling the Oregon Trail together. The book is available at the public library but fairly new so put a hold on it right away if you want to get it in time for the meeting. We will meet March 16 at 6:30 at Kathy Brandt's house. Please consider joining us for a good read, good discussion and good snacks.

• **DONATION RECEIPTS FOR TAX PURPOSES:** We ask that you please use a numbered envelope if you would like a receipt for your offerings. The envelope allows private giving, while also providing the deacons a written record of the gift. Please remember to write your name, and the amount in the space provided. Envelope users will be issued a charitable donation receipt for tax purposes each January. Other non-offering gifts will be acknowledged as they are received. Questions may be directed to Brad Kaeding or Lori Jager.

ICCS NEWS

SCRIP: Next plastic card order is going in March 20. Thank you for your support and for using SCRIP to support ICCS by doing your everyday shopping. See Jen Schoenherr if you have questions.

SOUP ON A MISSION: Thank you to all who attended the Soup fundraiser. We really appreciate the support ICCRC shows ICCS! The fundraiser generated \$1800 for ICCS.

Contribute

*We exist to use our
gifts to contribute
to one another
in love (reach out)*

• **GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS:**
Year to date received through
February 2017 \$35,230.00
Budgeted \$45,815.74
Difference: — \$10,585.74

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

TODAY

Nursery: Sue Mooi,
Leslie Collins,
& Sarah Keller
Computer: Makelle Rieberger
Greeters
Main: Mike & Willene Tanis
West: Bob & Kathy Ettema
Prayer: Adam Van Dyk
Children's Message: Tracey Keller
Cookies: Kathy McGathy
& Lori Penzien
Preschool Worship: Cheryl Spoelma
& Becca Armstrong
Older Kids Worship: Kathy Ettema

NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Amie Van Den Berg,
Chelsea Hibbler,
& Gracie Armstrong
Computer: Brenda Hardies
Greeters
Main: John & Sharon Mulder
West: Norm & Debbie Tanis
Prayer: Gary Klumpenhower
Children's Message: Norm Tanis
Cookies: Cindy Hummel
& Marilyn Carroll
Preschool Worship: Amie Van Den Berg
& Kyler Van Den Berg
Older Kids Worship: Lori Penzien

Prayer Needs

Pray for the family of Elaine Schettle who passed away this week. Elaine was Carl Hardies former mother-in-law.

Pray for Sara Bristol and Doug Bosch as they serve in Haiti. Pray for their safe return.

Give thanks that Pastor Dave returned home safely.

Pray for Scott McKillican who is back in the hospital and pray that the doctors can find a way to heal his leg infection.

Give thanks that Paul Campbell was able to come home and is feeling better.

Pray for Leonard Mooi as he continues to experience knee issues and pray that it is not cancer related.

Give thanks that George VanLuven's pace maker replacement went well.

Pray for one year old James Bouma and ask God to guide the doctors that they may find a way to treat his health issue.

Continue to pray for strength and healing for Dee Noble as she recovers from lung surgery.

Pray for Kathy Brandt, John Timmer and Linda Sidell as they face surgery in the near future.

Continue to pray for our shut-ins: Marian Sidell, Esther Eckel, Ruby Meyer, Trace Elling, Irene VanPutten and Nancy Osentowski.

Pray for Richard Poolman, Marcia Poolman, Brandon Cramer and Kim Winowski as they deal with cancer and its treatments.

Pray for Adam Ruffrage, Michelle Tanis, Joe Tuttle and Margaret Thomson as they struggle with health issues.

Always pray for our military at home and abroad and ask God to watch over Stewart Shafer II, Alexander Hardin, Kayla Rykowski and Rebecca Farmer as they serve our country.

Ephesians 3:12

"In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence."

If you would like to receive mid-week prayer updates by email or phone, please contact Michon in the church office.



Next week Pastor Dave will continue the message series called

"The Five Lies that Ruin Relationships"

And we will look at what James says about how our jobs can actually destroy the relationships around us.

Make sure to come each week!

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WRONG BELIEFS PRODUCE
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