

Celebrate

November 12, 2017

We exist to celebrate together in worship (reach up)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Opening Praise
- Prayer of Response
- Meet & Greet
- Children's Message: Norm Tanis
- Congregational Prayer: Adam Van Dyk
- Offering: General Fund
- Special Offering: Benevolent Fund
- Song of Preparation
- Message: "How Far Should We Love?"
Luke 15:25-37
- Song of Response

THIS WEEK

Today

- 7:30 am Prayer Time
- 10:00 am Worship: Pastor Joshua Benton
- 11:30 am Sunday School

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

- 1:00 pm Shoebox Collection

Tuesday

- 9:00 am MOPS

Wednesday

- 4:00 pm Shoebox Collection
- 6:30 pm Youth Group

Saturday

- 7:30 am ICCS Turkey Trot
- 10:00 am Shoebox Collection

NEXT WEEK

Sunday (11/19)

- 7:30 am Prayer Time
- 10:00 am Worship: Kyle Meyaard-Schaap
- Special Offering: Building Improvement

Monday

- 7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting

Wednesday

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Thursday

- 10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Service
- 11:30 am Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Connect

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

FROM THE TREASURER: Information packets for the Annual Congregational Meeting have been put in member mailboxes. It is important that you look the information over and ask questions *prior* to the meeting. Call or email any member of Council or Brad Kaeding, Treasurer or Financial Administrator, Lori Jager. They can answer your questions. If you are not able to attend the meeting, be sure to get an absentee ballot. Ballots will be available in the council room after church. Make sure you put your ballot in an envelope and sign the outside of it.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: At the annual meeting, the voting members will be asked for their approval of the 2018 Proposed Budget. The meeting is held at church on Monday, November 20 at 7PM.

Pastor Call Information: The Members of the congregation voted overwhelmingly to extend a call to Pastor Alex Snider. Notes of encouragement may be sent to the Sniders as Pastor Alex discerns God's will. Pastor Alex and Kim Snider, 9301 Main St., PO Box 88, Ellsworth, MI 49729

Book Club: "A Slender Thread" by Tracie Peterson is the book to read for the November 16 meeting. We will meet at Kathy Brandt's house at 6:30. The book is available at the public library. This will be our last meeting for 2017. Please join us.

Thanksgiving Day Service and Dinner: Please join us for a special service on Thanksgiving Day at 10 am. A Thanksgiving dinner will follow at 11:30. Please invite your friends and family to join us! Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to prepare dinner for. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child: Boxes should be turned in this week. Contact Brenda or Carl Hardies with questions. Thank you for packing love into a shoebox!

Imlay City MOPS is desperately in need of a couple volunteers to help with MOPS Kids. They meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 9:15-11:15 am. If you can be a blessing to these moms, contact Marcia Gates at 810-656-5939. This year there is a small stipend budgeted for MOPS Kids volunteers.

Children's Worship: (Ages 3 years through 3rd grade) is in need of a teacher the 1st Sunday of the month, and a teacher for the 2nd Sunday of the month as well. Please talk to Norm Tanis, Carl Hilborn, or the office soon if you can help so that we can continue to have Children's Worship during the time of the sermon.

Church Office Administrator needed. 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, ask Carl Hilborn, Clerk. Applications are being accepted now.

Contribute

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

Year to date through October 2017

Received \$179,989.62

Budgeted \$224,551.52

Difference - \$44,561.90

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Searching		
Office Admin.	Taking applications	office@imlaycitycrc.org	810-724-4315
	- Office Hours: - Call first or check with Lori Jager		
Worship Director	Jim Johnson	jimiamcsd@gmail.com	810-356-8122
Financial Admin.	Lori Jager	lori.jager@imlaycitycrc.org	810-724-4315
Youth Director	Adam Van Dyk	adamvandyk1@yahoo.com	810-614-9792
Children's Min.	Kathy Ettema	k5bear@charter.net	810-358-1300
Custodian	Becky Hilborn	bchilborn@gmail.com	810-627-5624

Church Board

- Norm Tanis ▪ President of Council and Elders ▪ 586-839-8932
- Rob Sommer ▪ Vice President of Council and Elders ▪ 810-614-0023
- Nate VanDenBerg ▪ Chairman of Deacons ▪ 989-550-8511
- Carl Hilborn ▪ Clerk ▪ 810-627-4513
- Brad Kaeding ▪ Treasurer ▪ 810-560-8108

Your District Elders

Carl Hilborn A-C	810-627-4513	Brian Penzien A-C	810-656-8058
Norm Tanis D-F	586-839-8932	Justin Binkley D-F	810-441-8409
Mike Touchette G-J	810-627-5381	Nate VanDenBerg G-J	989-550-8511
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Carl Hardies/U-Z	810-656-6853	Doug Bosch Q-T	810-627-9190
Rick Duthler Sr.	586-255-3578	Ray Shavers U-Z	810-459-7997

Your District Deacons

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THIS SUNDAY(11/12)

- Nursery:** Linda Van Putten, Norene Msal, Sarah Keller
- Computer:** Makelle Van Den Berg
- Sound:** Mark Van Den Berg
- Greeters:**
 - Main: Rick & Sue Mooi
 - West: Doug Bosch
- Prayer:** Adam Van Dyk
- Children's Message:** Kathy Ettema
- Cookies:** Brian & Catherine Binkley
- Preschool Worship:** Kendra Ettema & Becca Armstrong
- Older Kids Worship:** Kathy Ettema

NEXT SUNDAY(11/19)

- Nursery:** Amie Van Den Berg, Chelsea Hibbler, Kyler Van Den Berg
- Computer:** Collin Brandt
- Sound:** Terry Gebhardt
- Greeters:**
 - Main: Mike & Willene Tanis
 - West: Bob & Kathy Ettema
- Prayer:** Gary Klumpenhower
- Children's Message:** Gracie Armstrong
- Cookies:** Cindy Hummel, Marilyn Carroll
- Preschool Worship:** Amie Van Den Berg & Kyler
- Older Kids Worship:** Lori Penzien

Prayer Needs

Pray for little James Bouma who will have major surgery on Monday at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. Pray that the doctors will be able to help him and that he is able to handle all that is going to be done. Also pray for his family during this difficult time.

Pray for Linda VanPutten and her family as they mourn the loss of Linda's stepson, Bob VanPutten.

Pray for Alex Snider as he considers the call to be our next pastor.

Pray for all of the families who lost loved ones and for healing of the injured in the church shooting in Texas.

Continue to pray for our shut-ins: Marion Sidell, Esther Eckel, Ruby Meyer, Trace Elling, Leonard & Betty Mooi, and Nancy Osentoski.

Ask God to watch over our military at home and abroad and pray for Chris Zuhlke, Stewart Shafer II, Alexander Hardin, Kayla Rykowski and Rebecca Farmer as they serve our country on active duty.

Pray for our country as we struggle through unrest and pray for peace and harmony plus a return to Christian morals.

Pray for Kim Winowski, Joe Tuttle, Michelle Tanis and Margaret Thomson as they struggle with long term health issues.

Psalm 54:2

*"Hear my prayer,
O God; listen to
the words of my
mouth."*



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

IMLAY CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

SCRIP: Next plastic card SCRIP order will be sent in December 4. Ordering plastic cards only 1/month to save shipping costs for ICCS. SCRIPNow! and Reload can be ordered at any time. There will be a Thank-scrip-ing day coming up on Nov. 24. Extra bonuses for ICCS on SCRIPNow and Reload products.

TURKEY TROT: The race is THIS SATURDAY, November 18. We would love to have you sign up to run or walk at www.runsignup.com, or volunteer to cheer on participants. If you know a school supporter who lives far away please encourage them to sign up for the virtual race. With this being the 65th year of ICCS we would love to have our alumni show their support. Contact Jen Schoenherr.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Christmas Pageant "A Peacefully Joyful, Joyfully Peaceful Night" is on Friday, December 8 at 7:00 pm HERE AT CHURCH. This is always fun and wonderful and FREE.

Cookies and Carols Band concert is on Thursday, December 14 at ICCS at 7:00 pm. Another FREE holiday event. These are two ways ICCS likes to thank you for supporting them. Come on out and enjoy the performances and there is always plenty of cookies!

NOVEMBER 2017

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26	27	28	29	30		

Kyle Meyaard-Schaap
Justin Binkley
Thanksgiving Day

Operation Christmas Child

Drop-Off Times @ Imlay City CRC

395 N Cedar Street
Imlay City, MI 48444-1125

Mon, Nov. 13: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 14: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 15: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Thu, Nov. 16: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 17: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sun, Nov. 19: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Mon, Nov. 20: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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2 Miles North of I-69)
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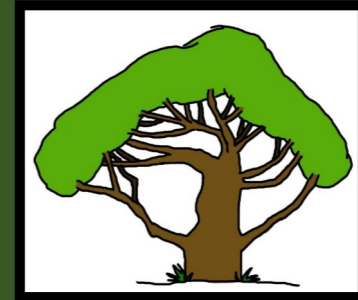


Welcome



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Favorite Parables



How Far Should We Love?

Luke 10:25-37

A special welcome to Pastor Josh Benton who is with us this morning from Hudsonville, Michigan. He is married with two children and a dog. His wife is a student at Western Michigan University. She is working on her masters in History. Josh enjoys reading, hiking, sci-fi/fantasy, and spending time with family.



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