

Celebrate

February 11, 2018

We exist to celebrate together in worship (reach up)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Praise
 Prayer of Response
 Children's Message
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering: General Fund
 Special Offering: Benevolent Fund
 Song of Preparation
 Message: "I AM"
 Scripture: Exodus 1:1-14
 Song of Response

THIS WEEK

Sunday

7:30 am Prayer Time
 8:00 am Council Meeting
 10:00 am Worship
 11:30 am Sunday School

Tuesday

9:00 am MOPS

Wednesday

9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship
 6:30 pm Ignition Youth Group

NEXT WEEK (2/18)

Sunday

7:30 am Prayer Time
 10:00 am Worship
 Special Offering: Building Imp. Fund
 11:30 am Sunday School

Wednesday

9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship
 6:30 pm Ignition Youth Group

Connect

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

Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats following our worship service today.

MUTUAL GREETING TIME is currently suspended due to the intense flu season this winter.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES are in your member mail boxes. Please notify the office if you have corrections and they will be printed in the bulletin.

LOST AND FOUND items are in a box under the stairway. Unclaimed items will be donated after a few weeks.

TREAT BOXES for college students or military persons will be sent out in March. Names and addresses should be added to the sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. There is also a box for donating snack items. Talk to Lana Rykowski for more information.

BOOK CLUB will meet at Kathy Brandt's house on Thursday, February 15 at 6:30. We are reading and discussing "The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed out the Window". Please see Sue Mooi for a copy of the book.

Maple Vista Birthday Party is next week, February 22. Contact Sharon Mulder if you would like to bake cupcakes for that day. 724-8704

COMPUTER AND SOUND TECHS needed for Sunday mornings. Training is available and does not require much technical skill. Talk to Jim Johnson or contact the church office.

YOUTH GROUP Winter Retreat on February 16-18. See Contact Adam Van Dyk at 810/614-9792.

PLEASE TAKE A SURVEY: As a Christian Reformed Church denomination, we are on a journey of God's work together. **Our congregation is participating in the 2018 CRC denominational survey.** It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey and answer the survey questions by February 28. If you need assistance accessing the online survey, please contact either Lori Jager or Al Hibbler. Paper surveys will be available for those needing them. *Have you been heard?*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-MARCH 4: There will be a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Susana Armstrong to help with her expenses while she is undergoing chemo. See the back of the bulletin for more details or contact Jim Johnson.

Contribute

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

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS

January 2018
 Received \$15,100.00
 Budgeted \$18,540.95
Difference - \$ 3,440.95

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YOUR DISTRICT DEACONS

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THIS SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery: Crystal Binkley Leslie Collins Gracie Armstrong	Nursery: Karen Hibbler Kristen tanis Kendall Sommer
Computer: Brenda Hardies	Computer: Collin Brandt
Sound: Terry Gebhardt	Sound: Doug Van Dyk
Greeters: - Main: Bob & Kathy Ettema - West: Mike & Willene Tanis	Greeters: - Main: John & Sharon Mulder - West: Norm & Debbie Tanis
Welcome Center: John & Sharon Mulder	Welcome Center: Norene Msal
Children's Message: Gracie Armstrong	Children's Message: Cindy Hummel
Cookies: Tracey Keller Sue Mooi	Cookies: Kathy McGathy Joyce French
Preschool Worship: Larissa Van Dyk Becca Armstrong	Preschool Worship: Amie Van Den Berg Kyler Van Den Berg
Older Kids Worship: Kathy Ettema	Older Kids Worship: Lori Penzien

Prayer Needs

Pray for...

Heidi Hess Willis had breast cancer surgery last week.

Chris Zuhlke as he goes through testing following a mini-stroke.

Trace Elling as she heals from a fall resulting in several broken vertebrae.

Susanna Armstrong as she goes through chemo and may need additional surgery.

Becca Armstrong who is receiving treatments for a serious eye issue.

Dee Noble as she continues radiation for lung cancer.

Al Jager as he recovers from a pacemaker implant.

Lindsay Sidell as she recovers from major hip surgery.

Justin and Crystal Binkley, Jacquelyn Binkley-Potts, and their families, as they look for a new home.

Continue to pray for ...

Our shut-ins: Marian 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 Kim Winowski, Joe Tuttle, and Margaret Thomson as they cope with long term health issues.

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

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 March 5. Ordering plastic cards only 1/month to save shipping costs for ICCS. SCRIPNow! and Reload can be ordered at any time.

Soup, Salad and Breadstick Dinner is March 3. This is a super fun night for all who attend. ICCS gives you soup to warm you, salad to make you wish for spring and great desserts that are calorie free! Donations taken at the door. Give yourself a night off from cooking.

"I AM" Exodus 3:1-14

Introduction

Sinking in the mud

1 – Israel's Need

Israel is made into a nation of _____.

But God has a plan to _____ them.

2 – Humanity's Need

We are slaves to _____.

We can't _____ this on our own.

3 – God Raises Up Moses

Moses' objections don't stand before _____.

I AM is about _____ the day.

4 – God Sends His Son

Jesus is sent to _____ the whole world.

It's at the _____ where that happens.

Conclusion

Turn to God



**Cancer Benefit for
Susana Armstrong**

March 4th from 4-7 At ICCRC

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