

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a welcome card (found in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket if you would like to learn more about Second CRC. Also, please look for the welcome sign after church during coffee time so we can meet you!

God Calls Us Into Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Prayer

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through it you led the children of Israel
out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us, through his death and resurrection,
from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

**We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our new birth.**

*Opening Hymn: "Come All You People, Praise Our God"

LUYH 495 v 1,3

*Opening Song: "O Sing to the Lord"

LUYH 493

***God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting**

We Reconcile With God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory.
We are eager to worship you and offer our praise,
but we are often reluctant to answer
when we hear you calling our name.
We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary,
but shy away from the river,
lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

**Forgive us when we forget your promise
to be with us always, O God.
Renew us with the power of your ever-present love,
and strengthen us to proclaim your justice
throughout the world. Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

Hear the words of our Creator,
spoken through the prophet Isaiah:
"I have called you by name.
You are mine. Do not fear,
for I have redeemed you."

***Hymn of Assurance:** "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

LUYH 796

God Speaks to Us

Sung Prayer for Illumination: "O Living Breath"

LUYH 14

Scripture Reading: Luke 3: 1-22

Sermon: "What is HE Doing Here?"

Pastor Jay Knochenhauer

***Hymn of Application:** “Spirit, Working in Creation”

LUYH 235

We Respond to God

Ministry Moment: Cuba Commissioning

Guiding and loving God, empower these people to be your hands and feet.

Help them to glorify you by serving others. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion for rescuing your people.

Protect them, teach them, and support them as they become the people you want them to be. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and enable them to complete their tasks faithfully and joyfully.

Bring them safely home and then let their experiences further enrich us, so that we too may glorify you by sharing the love of Christ. Give this team strength, wisdom, and love to work for you as they serve. Amen.

Prayer of the People

Jeff Erickson

Offering: Raise Up Global Ministries

Offertory

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

***Sending Song: “In This Dry Land”**

In this dry land, living water

May it flow through you,

May His love be known through you

To the thirsty, to the poor and weak,

Wellsprings of His love, may they flow through you always.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Participants:

Pastor Jay Knochenhauer, preacher
Julie Hordyk, pianist
Cathy Schaaf, organist
Jeff Erickson, prayer of the people
Rob Wagenmaker and Amy Goorman, praise team
Karen Katje, flutist
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Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- **Baptismal Prayer (from Book of Common Prayer)**
- **Prayer of Confession and Words of assurance posted on the Ministry Matters website by Laura Jaquith Bartlett. Used by permission.**
- **Mission trip prayer from Faithforward.com**

We display all music and congregational readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are located in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

If you would like to receive our weekly digital newsletter, and have not been getting it, please call the office at 842-0710.

Announcements:

From the Leadership Board: Preparations are underway for Rev. Tim Blackmon's installation service on August 7. In the meantime, he has already begun sermon planning, meeting with the leadership board, getting to know our employees and preparing his church office. Please keep him and Betsy in your prayers as they get ready to sell their home and pack and move into the parsonage with their son Jonathan.

The **Garden Club** will meet on Tuesday, July 12th at 9:30 at the Deppe Gardens along the banks of the Grand River 10745 N Cedar, Grand Haven. Meet at church at 9:15 to carpool.

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Autumn Lawn Party for Love in Action: Save the date for the evening of September 22. A great night to support a great cause. Go to their website for more information.

Prayer Updates

Please pray for comfort and peace for **Donna Kuiper** and family as they adjust to her changing health conditions. You can send her cards at: 18525 Woodland Ridge Drive, Spring Lake, MI 49456.

The **youth group Cuba mission trip** leaves in the morning of July 15. Please keep the group in your prayers!

Thank you from **Westvelds**: It is great to know that our Christian Church family, for all the prayers and cards that Ken has been getting. Also thank you for the meals that have been coming to our home. Ken is on a clear liquid diet but I am enjoying the good food. Ken is feeling much better but gets tired fast. Thanks again- Ken and Kathy Westveld

Ruth Mulder has a mild case of pneumonia. A mass was found in her chest. Please pray for Jim and Ruth as Ruth undergoes further testing.

Volunteer Schedule:

July 10

Projection: Dan Braak
Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies
Ushers: Brouwer (Team 6) Ron Brouwer, Dave Vander Heide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema
Coffee Hosts: Dave and Cherise Vander Heide, Dottie Sikkema, Char TerHarr
Nursery: Ann Koch, Jenny Steigenga, Zuidema Girl
Little Lambs: Emily Bierma, Aurelia Koch
Greeters: David Vander Heide, Jim and Joanne Query
Offering: Raise Up Global Ministries

July 17

Projection: Ben McCarthy
Video: Aiden Rotman, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge
Ushers: Schuitema (Team 7) Dale Schuitema, Kraig Brolick, Cathy Brolick, Gary VandenBerg
Coffee Hosts: Ken and Mary Terpstra, Dale and Norma Schuitema
Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Victoria McCarthy, Yasmin Vanderheide
Little Lambs: Manette DeJonge, Vivienne McCarthy
Greeters: Dan Meindertsma, Henk and Sharon Ottens
Offering: Faith Promise: Steve and Mary Porter

Calendar

Sunday, July 10

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

Monday, July 11

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Tuesday, July 12

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.- Office Hours

1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club

Thursday, July 14

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

Friday, July 15

Mission Trip to Cuba Leaves!

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

For more information on current events, please visit our website:
secondcrcgrandhaven.org

Next week we welcome back Rev. Jay Knochenhauer.