



Sunday Worship Service
September 25, 2022

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: "O Praise the Lord, for It is Good"
"Praise the Lord"

arr. Grotenhuis
arr. Whitford

***Gathering Hymn:** "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"

LUYH 527

***Call to Worship:**

Praise the Lord!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. Psalm 147:1

***Song of Praise:** "O Praise the Lord, for it is Good"

LUYH 549

***God's Greeting & Welcome**

***Mutual Greeting**

We are Reconciled with God

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the
Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

***Song of Assurance:** “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

LUYH 660

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are welcome to leave for Walk Out Worship during this song.
The teacher will be waiting in the back of the church)

God Speaks to Us

Scripture Reading: Genesis 42:1-38 (ESV)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: What if all things come from His fatherly hand?

Pastor Tim Blackmon

We Respond to God

***Hymn of Response:** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

LUYH 572

***Creed:** Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 27

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, Heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Prayer of the People

Pastor David Zuidema

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth, As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Offering: CROP Walk

Liturgist: And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Ephesians 5:2 and 1:3)

Offertory: “What Shall I Render to the Lord”

LUYH 871 vs. 1,2,3,5

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** “We Receive Your Blessing”

LUYH 947

***Benediction**

Postlude: “Lord, Dismiss us with your Blessing”

arr. Sinzheimer

Participants:

Pastor Tim Blackmon, preacher

Julie Hordyk, pianist

Cathy Schaaf, organist

Pastor David Zuidema, prayer of the people and scripture reading

Curt DeJongh, Christie Vander Heide, praise team

Cal Keuning, percussion

Karen Katje, flute

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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.

Prayers, Praises, and Thank You's

Daryl Tammen suffered two falls over the weekend and has now been moved to Allendale Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Please pray that Daryl will regain some strength and that both he and Bonnie can adjust to this new situation.

The **Schuitman family** have a word of praise that they found a place for Jim. Prayers for both of them as they make adjustments to his move.

Volunteer Schedule:

September 25

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Harley Dyk, Jim Query,
Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Brouwer (Team 6) Ron
Brouwer, Dave VanderHeide, Rob
Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Garrison and Ann
Koch, Roger and Dee Ann Hordyk

Nursery: Laura Knochenhauer,
Ian Clapp

Little Lambs: Kerry Bierma,
Zuidema Girl

Walk Out Worship: Joslyn
Wagenmaker, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: David VanderHeide,
Jim and Jean Schuitman

Offering: CROP Walk

October 2

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason
Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob
Weesies

Ushers: Schuitema (Team 7)
Dale Schuitema, Kraig Brolick,
Cathy Brolick, Garry VandenBerg

Coffee Hosts: Joel and Greta
Hoekstra, Dan and Cheri Holtrop

Nursery: Jenny Steigenga,
Yasmin Vanderheide

Little Lambs: Mary Terpstra,
Claire Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Sherri Van
Duyn, Vivienne McCarthy

Greeters: Dan Meindersma,
Brian and Barb Sikkenga

Offering: Race Relations All
Nations Heritage Sunday

Calendar

Sunday, September 25

10:00 a.m.—Church Service
11:30 a.m.- Adult Enrichment
6:30 p.m.- FOCUS

Monday, September 26

9 a.m.-12 p.m.- Office Hours
1:30 p.m.- Book Club

Tuesday, September 27

7:30 a.m.- Prayer Team
9 a.m.-12 p.m.- Office Hours
7 p.m.- Friendship Club
7 p.m.- Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, September 28

9 a.m.-12 p.m.- Office Hours
7 p.m.- CHAOS

Thursday, September 29

9 a.m.-12 p.m.- Office Hours
1:30 p.m.- Women's Bible Hour
6 p.m.- Empower U

Friday, September 30

Saturday, October 1

Sunday, October 2

10:00 a.m.—Church Service
11:30 a.m.- Adult Enrichment
6:30 p.m.- FOCUS

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

Announcements

All men are welcome to join a men's bible study on Saturday mornings at church. The Tool Time Men's Bible Study will be studying a book entitled "The Mulligan: Everyone Needs a Second Chance in Golf and in Life" by Wally Armstrong and Ken Blanchard for our fall season. It's a short book and we will be reviewing 3 chapters per session for 6 sessions. **Dates for Tool Time are October 8 and 22, November 5 and 19, and December 3 and 17.** We will meet at church in the North Hall from **7:30 – 8:30 a.m.** Coffee and donuts will be provided. For our winter sessions we will return to a traditional Bible study.

The 2022 Tri-Cities **CROP Hunger Walk** is next Sunday, October 2. Interested in collecting donations? Grab an envelope from the welcome desk! It will start at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 406 E. Savidge St. in Spring Lake. The sign-in opens at 1:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 2 p.m..

Office News: In anticipation of Emily Bierma's maternity leave, we are looking for a temporary part time replacement for the **administrative assistant**. If you or someone you know would be interested to learn more about the position and look at the job description, please email admin@secondcrcgrandhaven.org.

Sunday Evening Gatherings with Districts: Pastor Tim and Betsy would love another opportunity to get to know the congregation. We are planning district events on Sunday evenings for a time of dessert and fellowship. Dates are listed below for the different districts. You can use the directory to find your district or an email will go out specifically inviting you to the event. Are you not in a district or a visitor? Pick a date that works best for you! We will meet in the North Hall at 6 p.m. We hope you can make it! Call the office if you have any questions or can't find your district.

October 16: District 4

October 23: District 3

October 30: District 2

November 6: District 1

September 25 and October 2 are the final opportunities to pick-up a "**Blessings In A Bag**". The remaining few will be on a table in the atrium after service, during coffee time. Also, those who have given out their "Blessings' Bags", please e-mail or share your story with Steve Marotti, Mary Erickson, Joanie Query, Greta Hoekstra or send them to the Office. These stories will be shared in a bulletin of thanksgiving.

Kids Food Basket has a goal of receiving 200,000 decorated bags by September 30. Many of you have decorated bags in the past. Today will be the last day we will have bags available in the North Hall, as well as crayons, markers, and colored pencils. Please take some time after church to decorate bags. They ask that we refrain from using paint, glitter, stickers, etc, because sometimes they come off in the food. In addition they request that we not put religious messages on the bag. Please return any bags you complete today, September 25, and they will be delivered to the Kids Food Basket by September 30.

Bridal Shower: Alexandra Hodge married Zachary Boersen at a "small wedding" on July 19th. Now, prior to her December 30 wedding and reception, we get to celebrate her and all she has meant to our church with a brunch bridal shower!! This will be Saturday, October 22, at 9:30 am. Alex is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, as well as Amazon. Please **sign up** at the welcome desk, and remember, all gifts are given anonymously!!

Wondering about a **new directory**? In the Spring we hope to launch a new picture directory. Our latest picture directory is extremely outdated. This will give Pastor Tim time to host a new members class, for us to connect with many of our new visitors, and settle into all our new changes.

Looking ahead... the church will host another **blood drive** on November 3, 12-5:45 p.m. Use the link from your Tuesday news to sign up for a slot.

Abuse Awareness Sunday: For Adult Enrichment today, Dr. Amanda Benckhuysen, Director of the safe church program of the Christian Reformed Church (CRC) will be the presenter. The fourth Sunday in September has officially been declared "Abuse Awareness Sunday" in the CRC. Although it is an uncomfortable fact to admit, sexual abuse doesn't just happen outside the church. It is sadly, a reality within the church. As a congregation, we need to be able to recognize abuse, address it appropriately, and do our best to prevent it.

Please join us today at 11:30: Safe Church Ministry Director – Better Together: the challenges and opportunities of women and men working together in ministry.

Please note that if you have not satisfied the requirement for Safe Church training, this session will qualify for the year 2022-23. Questions? Contact your safe church team: Jane DeGroot (616.402-5689), Judy Ponstine (616.560.9542) or Emily Bierma (616.638.9696).