

*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!*

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### God Calls Us Into Worship

**Prelude:** "O Lord, You Are My Light" arr. Wood

**\*Gathering Hymn:** "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" SNC 220

**\*Call to Worship:**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

**For He will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; He will set me high on a rock.**

I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

**"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

**\*Song of Praise:** “O Lord, You Are My Light”

LUYH 773

**\*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:** “O Love that will not Let Me Go”

LUYH 457

(Children 5 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to leave for Walk Out Worship. The teacher will be waiting in the back of the church)

### **God Speaks to Us**

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 45:25 - 46:27

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** What if I have nothing to fear?

Pastor Tim Blackmon

## **We Respond to God**

**\*Hymn of Response:** “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

LUYH 407

**\*Creed:**

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

Joanne Query

**Announcements**

**Offering:** Faith Promise: Daniel and Kristin Hamilton

Liturgist: “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.

**People:** For where our treasure is, there will our heart be also. (Luke 12:32–34)

**Offertory:** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

LUYH 876

### God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song:** “Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow”

LUYH 965

**Postlude:** “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Bach

#### Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Creed: Nicene Creed
- 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.
- Participants:

Pastor Tim Blackmon, preacher  
Julie Hordyk, pianist  
Cathy Schaaf, organist  
Joanne Query, prayer of the people and scripture reading  
Curt DeJongh, Amy Goorman, praise team  
Karen Katje, Flutist  
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## Prayer Requests, Praises, Thank You's:

**Daryl Tammen** has been moved to Seminole Shores in the Norton Shores area, pending a hopeful move to Grand Pines. His temporary address is: Seminole Shores, 805 Seminole Road H8, Norton Shores, MI 49441. Daryl and Bonnie covet your prayers during this difficult time.

**Cyndie Van Dyke's** mom, Grace Vander Aa, passed away last Monday morning. She thanks us for our prayers. Their address is 11325 Lakeshore Dr. Grand Haven, Michigan 49417.

**Jill Holman** will be celebrating her 60th birthday on Tuesday, October 18. She has had a difficult time following her challenging surgery. She would appreciate getting birthday cards from the members of Second church to show her some love. Her address is: 816 S. Beacon Blvd. #51, Grand Haven, MI, 49417.

**Mary Jo Schaaf's brother**, Steve Kruis, passed away this week after a battle with cancer. Prayers with the family during this time.

From **Chuck and Carol DeWitt**: We want to again thank the congregation for all their prayers, during my recent radiation treatments. At my doctor appointment this week, he was very happy with my recent blood test and said the treatments were successful and my prostate cancer is gone. I will be seeing the doctor every 3-4 months and having my blood rechecked to make sure the cancer has not returned. We are so thankful for this good news and God's answers to all your prayers!

## Adult Enrichment:

**Oct 23** – Lt. Nichole Hudson – GHDPs– CRASE: Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy – Part 2

**October 30-** Jeanette Weiden- Genealogy Specialist who will highlight resources available at the Loutit District Library by sharing Wicked Local Lore

## Announcements:

**Pastor David Zuidema's** time as our interim pastor and overseer of pastoral care is coming to an end. We are so thankful for the role he has played these last 10 months. He worked closely with the Care Boards and Parish Nurse to make sure that the physical and spiritual needs of the congregation were met during our time of transition and helped Pastor Tim Blackmon get situated and acclimated. His duties will end at the end of October. Pastor Tim will oversee pastoral care and lead the care boards in the months to come. Pastor David's calm spirit and wise insight were invaluable during this time of transition.

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. The next **Dates for Tool Time are 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.

What if we could watch the musical version of the Joseph story at church? Join us on Saturday, November 5 in the North Hall for a lighthearted look at Joseph's life in the musical version of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat.** Come and enjoy popcorn and the movie at 7:00 P.M.

Because of growth of the ministry, **Friendship Club** is in need of more mentors. Please let us know if you are available to serve on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00. We will be running the fall session through December 6 and do not meet again until mid March. If you have an hour to give on Tuesday evenings, please contact Lyndsey Huisman (616-481-1687) or Ruth Marotti (616-846-8644) for more information. Thank you!

**Looking ahead: Church Book Club** will meet in the parlor on Monday afternoon, Nov. 14 at 1:30. The book is "The Velveteen Rabbit" by Margery Williams Bianca. If you don't have time to read it, you just are too busy! You will be asked to submit a book title that you would like for us to read for our Feb. Meeting.

**Sunday Evening Gatherings with Districts:** The first district event last Sunday night was a huge hit! Pastor Tim and Betsy really enjoyed the casual atmosphere and the chance it gave them to meet members they haven't met yet and have a chance to fellowship with those they have met. The next district event is this evening for District 3. Come to the north hall at 6 p.m. for a time of dessert and fellowship. Reach out to the office if you don't know your district. Not in a district yet? Come join on an evening that works best for you! **October 23 (Tonight!): District 3, October 30: District 2, November 6: District 1**

Want a night off of cooking? Plan to come to church next Monday, October 24, to join the **cadets for their spaghetti dinner** from 5:30-7 p.m in the North Hall.

Save the date: **Sanctuary choir** will be joining in worship on the service on November 6 with two practices before on October 25 and November 1 at 7 pm.

## Volunteer Schedule:

### October 23

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Mark Boelens, Jim Query, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

**Ushers:** DeWitt (Team 10) Chuck DeWitt, Mike Katje Ron Retsema, Dennis Schaaf

**Coffee Hosts:** David and Robin Kieft, Mike and Karen Katje

**Nursery:** Laura Knochenhauer, Claire Clapp

**Little Lambs:** Manette De Jonge, Vivienne McCarthy

**Walk Out Worship:** Marie Rycenga, Auerlia Koch

**Greeters:** David Brace, Kendall and Patti Steigenga

**Offering:** Faith Promise: Hamiltons

### October 30

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

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

**Ushers:** Mulder (Team 11) Jim Mulder, John Rycenga, Carl Vertregt

**Coffee Hosts:** Paul and Linda LaMaire, Rick and Rosemary Geertsma

**Nursery:** Jane DeGroot, Maelyn Wagenmaker

**Little Lambs:** Amy Wolffis, Ian Clapp

**Walk Out Worship:** Joslyn Wagenmaker, Zuidema girl

**Greeters:** Garry Vanden Berg, Amy and Jameson Goorman

**Offering:** Calvin Theological Seminary

## Calendar

### **Sunday, October 23**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

11:30 a.m.- Adult Enrichment

6 p.m. – District 3 Evening Gathering

### **Monday, October 24**

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

5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Cadet Dinner

### **Tuesday, October 25**

7:30 a.m.- Prayer Team

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

7 p.m.- Friendship Club

### **Wednesday, October 26**

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

7 p.m. – CHAOS

### **Thursday, October 27**

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

1:30 p.m.- Women's Bible Hour (last one)

6 p.m.- Empower U

### **Friday, October 28**

### **Saturday, October 29**

### **Sunday, October 30**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

11:30 a.m.- Adult Enrichment

6 p.m. – District 2 Evening Gathering

6:30 p.m. – FOCUS