

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. We look forward to connecting with you. Also, please join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!

God Calls Us Into Worship

- Prelude:** “Praeludium in C”
“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”
Bach/arr. Callahan
arr.Hopson
- Choral Introit:** “Sing a New Song to the Lord”
Hopson 776
- *Call to Worship:**
- Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, **we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, **you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;** you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**
- *Opening Hymn:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
LUYH 571 vs. 1-3,5
- *Opening Song:** “How Great Is Our God”
LUYH 574
- *God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting**

We are Reconciled with God

Call to Confession

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Sung Prayer: “Kyrie Eleison”

Iona Community

Words of Assurance:

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are welcome to join us for Walk Out Worship. The teacher will be waiting in the back).

God Speaks to Us

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 47:13-31

Sermon: What if God is at work?

Pastor Tim Blackmon

Choral Anthem of Response: “Be Still and Know That I Am God”

Grier/Lantz

We Respond to God

Prayers of the People

Sheila Warners

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: World Renew (World Hunger Sunday)

Liturgist: What does God require of you?

People: That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need. (Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 111)

Offertory: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Bach

We Celebrate the Feast of the World's Redemption

Invitation

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord, our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created the heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us men and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the world.

In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen!

Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into him Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that thy whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into thy kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

Communion

The Lord Jesus, the same night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me."

After the same manner also, he took the cup when they had supped, saying, "this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

***Communion Thanksgiving**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Sends Us to Serve in His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LUYH

***Benediction**

Postlude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Smith

Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Participants:
 - Pastor Tim Blackmon, preacher
 - Jan Zuidema, pianist
 - Jean Schuitman, organist
 - Jeana Schuitman, soloist
 - David Hoekema, prayer of the people and scripture reading
 - Cindy Brace, Rob Wagenmaker, praise team
 - Karen Katje, Flute
- 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.

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Prayer Requests, Praises, Thank You's:

Emily Bierma had two little boys on Thursday, October 27. John Wilder and Wesley Jay are both robust and healthy. Mom and babies are doing great. We celebrate with Emily and Tom and invite you to **ble****s the Biermas with a meal** during this very special time! Also, our church family will celebrate the birth of John and Wesley through our traditional gathering of gifts in a baby bassinet. **The bassinet for gifts will be in the Atrium through Sunday, November 20.** Reminder: gifts are anonymous.

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 Rd H8, Norton Shores, MI 49441. Daryl and Bonnie covet your prayers during this difficult time.

Alan and Cyndie Van Dyke would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, thoughts, and cards on the passing of Grace Vander Aa.

From Alexandra Boersen: I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those who attended my bridal shower. The love, support, and generosity of our church has been an amazing blessing. Zach and I are beyond grateful for all the gifts given. Thank you again! We move on November 14 and our new address is 345A Cabano Ct. Oceanside, CA 92058.

From Jill Holman: I would like to thank those who remembered my 60th birthday in such a special way with so many thoughtful cards. Many thanks!

Mary Jo and Dennis Schaaf would like to thank the church family for the cards and expressions of support following the recent passing of Mary Jo's brother, Steve Kruis. We appreciate it very much.

Faith Promise: Donald Slager wishes to thank the friends at Second CRC for the recent support of his ministry. He will be traveling to Liberia again on November 10. Please pray for wisdom as he will encounter many physical needs due to the rice shortage. One of the translators, Charles Luogon, had a serious accident and is being treated at the main Liberian hospital. Please pray that he recovers quickly, so that Don can work with him next month. Don thanks the congregation for our prayers.

Announcements:

Bells: The handbells will join in worship on November 20. Practice will happen after church on November 6 and November 13. We hope to see you there.

All men are welcome to join a men's bible study on Saturday mornings at church. This fall, the **Tool Time Men's Bible Study** will be studying *The Mulligan: Everyone Needs a Second Chance in Golf and in Life* by Wally Armstrong and Ken Blanchard. The next dates for Tool Time are **Nov, 5 and 19, and Dec. 3 and 17**. We will meet at church in the North Hall from **7:30–8:30 am** with coffee and donuts.

Adult Enrichment: Nov 6—Afterword with Pastor Tim (*Snoeyer session canceled*); **Nov 13**—Freshta Tori Jan: Calvin University Alum (*North Hall*); **Nov 20**—Afterword with Pastor Tim; **Nov 27**—Hymn Sing.

Hey kids, parents, and grandparents! Check out the new additions to the **Children's Library** that are on display on the wall next to the parlor by the Children's Library. Use the cool pencils to sign your name on the card. Leave the stamped card and take the book and pencil home. Book is due in 2 weeks.

Looking forward: the SWANS will have a tour of the Wooden Bowl Factory, 120 James St. in Holland on **November 16 at 11:00 am** with lunch following at the James St. Inn. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 10:30 am. Questions please call Lone 616-502-8477 or email lone.lloydh@gmail.com.

Ping pong at church is starting back up! Join us Mondays at 1:30pm in the church basement.

Looking ahead: Church Book Club will meet in the parlor on Monday afternoon, Nov. 14 at 1:30 pm. The book is *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams Bianca. Please submit a book title for Feb.

Sunday Evening Gatherings with Districts: The district gatherings have been wonderful! Pastor Tim and Betsy have enjoyed the opportunity to fellowship with the congregation in a casual atmosphere. The last district event is this evening for District 1. Join us in the North Hall at 6 pm for a time of dessert and fellowship. **Please join us tonight**, November 6: District 1.

It's time for our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive** for the **Love In Action** Central Food Pantry! If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off in the church parking lot on **Friday, November 11, between 9am and 12 noon**. *Evaporated Milk, Sugar, Flour, Cake Mixes w/frosting, Canned Pineapple, Canned Mandarin Oranges, Canned Pumpkin, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Corn, Canned Gravy, Instant Potatoes - large boxes, Stuffing, Au-gratin Potatoes, Soups - all types, especially Chunky, Dry Spaghetti Noodles, Jell-O, Coffee, 64 oz. shelf stable Juice, Deodorant*. We will unload your vehicle and deliver your donation to the Central Food Pantry. Contact Ron Brouwer with any questions or concerns, brouwertwo@aol.com.

Volunteer Schedule:

November 6

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Jay Brace, Jim Query, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Geertsma (Team 4) Rick and Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies

Coffee Hosts: Chris and Julie Hordyk, Dick and Shirley Good

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Gabe Schaaf

Little Lambs: Dawn Rotman, Yasmin Vander Heide

Walk Out Worship: Barb Fritz, Claire Clapp

Greeters: Amy Goorman, Char Ter Haar, Jan Veenstra

Offering: World Renew (World Hunger Sunday)

November 13

Projection: Eric Wolffis

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

Ushers: Boelkins (Team 5) Stan Boelkins, Dan Braak, Jeff Erickson, Joe Risselade

Coffee Hosts: Jill Gallagher, Barb Hammond, Jeff and Deborah Erickson

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Auerlia Koch

Little Lambs: Kerry Bierma, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Auerlia Koch

Greeters: David and Cherise Vander Heide, Garrison Koch

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

Calendar

Sunday, November 6

10:00 am—Church Service

11:30 am—Adult Enrichment

6 pm—District 1 Evening Gathering

Monday, November 7

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

Tuesday, November 8

7:30 am—Prayer Team

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

7 pm—Friendship Club

7pm—Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 9

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

1 pm—Knitter's Club

7 pm—CHAOS Jr High Youth Group

Thursday, November 10

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

Friday, November 11

9 am-12 pm—Love in Action annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Saturday, November 12

Sunday, November 13

10:00 am—Church Service

11:30 am—Adult Enrichment

11:30am—Bell Practice

6:30 pm—FOCUS HS Youth Group