

Drenthe Christian Reformed Church

THE LORD'S DAY
November 12, 2017

Welcome to worship in the name of the God of grace and love!
We're glad you've joined us today.

WORSHIP NOTES:

TODAY is Communion Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated this morning. If you are a guest and a member of another church, you are also invited to participate—if you know that you are a “sinner saved by grace”.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY join us for the evening service where Tarnished Brass will bless us with their musical talents. Invite your family and friends to this special service.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: **Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 PM** will be our annual Sunday School Children's Program and Christmas Hymn Sing. You won't want to miss this special night of worship and celebration as our children lead us with songs and stories. Invite your neighbors and friends for this special evening!

A SPECIAL THANKS to all who contribute and enrich our services today.

CHURCH MATTERS:

CARE MOUNTAIN: **TODAY** is the third week to bring items for our care mountain. You may also bring items through Thanksgiving Day. If you have brought items that need to be refrigerated please place them in the fridge and let a deacon know. Thank you for making this a blessing to those around you.

CONGREGATION OR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED: If you or someone you know in the community is in need of some of the items from the Care Mountain please contact a deacon so some of the items can be distributed to you or those families. Items will be distributed on Saturday, November 25 so please contact the deacons prior to Saturday. We look forward to blessing those in need.

Bulletin announcements should be given to **Lisa Russcher** by **8:00 AM** on Thursday. Please call 688-5481 or e-mail office@drenthecrc.org. Thanks!

OUR CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

CHOIR PRACTICE for Thanksgiving Day will be **TODAY at 4:30 PM**. Please join us if you are able.

TODAY there will be NO Worship Center during the service due to Communion.

Order before it isn't too late. TODAY is your last day to order your CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND POINSETTIAS through Drenthe YPS! There is an order sheet on the table in the back of church. Payments can be placed in Nate and Jenny Elzinga's mailbox. Thank you for your support!

The EVANGELISM COMMITTEE will have a meeting TODAY at **11 AM** in the church basement.

FAMILY NIGHT: **Wednesday, November 15** is our second family night for this season. Come out and enjoy great food and fellowship. Food will be served from **5:45 till 6:30 PM**. To make sure we have enough food for everyone, this year we will be combining two household groups to bring food. This month will be **Households 3 & 4** will bring the food. Household 4 is hosting. Hope to see you there.

SAVE THE DATE for Serve Your Neighbor Day on **Saturday, November 18 from 2-6 PM**. We need the help of the whole church to make this happen as the Youth Group and Teen Club have smaller groups this year. Please sign up in the back of church if you are able to help.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: For anyone who has a flair for decorating or enjoys having our church decorated during the Christmas season, please **come** and **join** the decorating committee on **Wed., Nov. 29th at 6PM**. Both men and women are needed to set up and decorate. The more people who help, the quicker it will be completed. Please contact, either Julie Russcher or Kristy Lobbes with questions. Thanks for your consideration.

Join us for the DR MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER on **Wednesday, December 6** in the church basement. Come and enjoy a delicious lasagna dinner and help support our team going to the DR in January. Bring your friends too!

The next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be in our church, **Monday, December 11**, from 1-6:45 PM. The sign up sheet for a specific time will be on the table in the narthex, sign up online at RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: Drenthe), or feel free to be a walk-in on that day. Everyone is urgently needed. We need your donations to help provide the 2,000 blood products used in Michigan every day. Each pint will help three to four hospital patients. A sign up sheet for volunteers to help work or supply juice, cookies, bars, or brown bread is also on the table. Thanks to all for your help. Please contact Lisa Russcher (616) 688-5481 if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK IN DRENTHE:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30 AM	Morning Worship – Rev. Calvin Vander Meyden
10:50 AM	Sunday School & Catechism
11:00 AM	Evangelism Committee Meeting
4:30 PM	Thanksgiving Choir Practice
4:30 PM	Teen Club Meeting
6:00 PM	Evening Worship – Rev. Case Van Wyk
7:15 PM	Youth Group Meeting – Supper – Riley Kraak

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 PM	Evening Women's Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

6:00 AM	Early Morning Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM	Senior Breakfast at the Farmhouse
9:30 AM	Morning Women's Bible Study
5:45 PM	Family Night
6:30 PM	Cadet & GEMS Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:30 PM	Young @ Heart
7:00 PM	SEM in Zeeland

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

2:00 PM	Serve Your Neighbor Day
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- November 19 – 6 PM Service – Tarnished Brass
- December 11 – Blood Drive
- December 17 – 6 PM – Christmas Program & Hymn sing

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY - November 12

NEXT WEEK - November 19

PREACHING

AM: Rev. Calvin Vander Meyden

AM: Rev. Troy Bierma

PASTOR

PM: Rev. Case Van Wyk

PM: Rev. Ron Meyer

SOUND SYSTEM

Rick Brander

Kel Busscher

VIDEO SYSTEM

Cindy Hoeve

AM: Alex Hoogland

PM: Cindy Hoeve

ACCOMPANIST

AM: Karen Van Haitsma

AM: Jay Miedema

PM: Paul Ter Beek

PM: Sara Hoeve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Busscher

Josh Westrate

SONG LEADER

PM: Jeff Russcher

PM: Tarnished Brass

GREETERS

AM: Art/Marcia Broekhuis

AM: Kevin/Bonnie Brower & family

Keith/Afton Busscher & family

Jarv/Norma Dozeman

PM: Kel/Kim Busscher & family

PM: Marv/Jeanette De Young

Kendall/Kaylin Busscher & family

Cal/Deb Diekema

WORSHIP

No Worship Center

East Jessica Brander

CENTER

- Communion Sunday

West Julie Haan

NURSERY

AM: Phil Ter Haar

AM: Larry Ver Strate

Justine Ter Haar

Carol Ver Strate

Crystal Van Dyken

Jessica Westrate

Max Marsh

PM: Judi Steenwyk

PM: Carol Timmer

Jessica Brander

Jacob Haan

OFFERING

AM: 1st - General Fund

AM: General Fund

2nd - World Renew

PM: Forgotten Man Ministries

PM: Foods Resource Bank

USHERS FOR NOV

AM: Tim Hoogland, Wayne Ter Haar, Jon Ter Haar, John Van Loo

PM: Paul De Kleine, Jim Timmer

Alternates: Doug Patmos, Ben Jacobsen

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Morning Worship Service - November 12, 2017

Rev. Calvin Vander Meyden

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karen Van Haitsma

WELCOME

* SONG: *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

Majesty 9:1-4

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100:4-5

* OPENING PRAYER

* THE LORD'S GREETING

* MUTUAL GREETING

* SONG: *"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"*

Psalter 183:1,3,4

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING

General Fund

Please pass the Guest Registry so we can welcome our visitors.

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 4:9-10 (pg. 1856)

SERMON

"DEMAS THE DROPOUT"

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

* SONG: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Psalter 262:1-4

WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S TABLE

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(pg. 974)

OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

World Renew

SONG: *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Psalter 557:1-4

We will sing during the collection of the offering.

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

* PARTING BLESSING

* SONG: *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

Psalter 573:1,4

POSTLUDE

VETERANS DAY SLIDESHOW

* Please stand at this time if possible.

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Evening Worship Service - November 12, 2017

Rev. Case Van Wyk

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Paul Ter Beek

WELCOME

* SONG

"Come, Christian, Join to Sing"

v.1-3

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 108:1-5

* OPENING PRAYER

* THE LORD'S GREETING

* MUTUAL GREETING

SONG SERVICE

Jeff Russcher

WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSING

* OUR TESTIMONY

The Apostles' Creed (pg. 813)

* SONG

"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

Psalter 8:1,4,5

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING

Forgotten Man Ministries

Please pass the Guest Registry so we can welcome our visitors.

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-8 (pg. 1827)

SERMON

"BELIEVING IN CHRIST AND SUFFERING IN CHRIST"

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

* SONG

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

v.1-4

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

* PARTING BLESSING

* SONG

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Psalter 320:1-2

POSTLUDE

* Please stand at this time if possible.

DRENTHÉ CRC HARVEST AUCTION

September 29, 2018

Held in the Drenthe Grove Dozeman Building

All proceeds go toward the support of Christian Education

Dear Community Friend,

One of the pillars of Western Michigan has been the Christian Schools. Support for these educational institutions has always been a tremendous strength of our community. Both the existence and continuance of our Christian Schools depend, not only on the grace of God, but also on several human forces: parents, churches, and community businesses.

Parents provide both the students and the tuition payments. Churches take offerings and assist those families who need some financial help to keep their children in the Christian School. Businesses donate to some of the larger building projects and other fundraisers. With the help of these several forces, many children can receive a Christ-centered education.

With this letter, we are asking if you or your business would be willing to continue building up the community in which you live by providing a tax-exempt donation of:

1. Any item that could be auctioned
2. A gift certificate (which gets the customer into your store or business)
3. A cash donation

Any good or services you are willing to donate will be very much appreciated! Everything will be auctioned off and the proceeds go to the support of Christian Education.

The parents from the Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, with students in one of the area schools, express their sincerest gratitude for your support of this important cause.

RECIPT:

A _____ valued at \$ _____, was donated
to the Drenthe Christian Education Fund by _____.

Date: _____

(Committee member signature)