

Drenthe Christian Reformed Church

THE LORD'S DAY
November 19, 2017

Thank you, Lord, for being "our dwelling place in all generations"

WORSHIP NOTES:

TODAY join us to fellowship with Rev. Troy & Faith Bierma in the church basement following the service. Then join us for the evening service where Tarnished Brass will bless us with their musical talents.

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 fourth 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 Friday, November 24 so please contact the deacons prior to Friday. We look forward to blessing those in need.

Bulletin announcements should be given to **Lisa Russcher** by **8:00 AM** on **Wednesday**. 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.

GEMS/PRAYER PARTNERS: Your craft from prayer partner night can be picked up in the church basement near the Sunday School supplies.

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.

LADIES! We need your help with making desserts for our DR fundraiser dinner on **Wednesday, December 6**. Please sign up on the back table if you can bring a 9x13 dessert that night for everyone to enjoy. Desserts should be brought to the church kitchen by 4:30 PM that day. Thanks!

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! Following the dinner, Jordan and Laura Mast will be showing their pictures of summer mission trip to Hungary.

ATTENTION DRENTHE BAKERS: The Annual Parkview baked good sale will be the first 3 weekends in December at "OUT OF THE BOX" in Zeeland. Hours are from **10 AM-5 PM on Nov. 30, Dec. 2, Dec.7-9, and Dec.14-16**. Our church's time slot to bring baked goods is **Thursday, Dec. 7 from 10 AM-1:00 PM**. Please have your baked goods at "Out of the Box" by 10:00 AM, you can use the back door. There's a SIGN UP SHEET on the back table. Let's have a good variety!

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.

RTLHA Holiday Auction will be held on Thursday, December 7th from Noon-8:00 PM (dinner at 5:30 PM). If you would like to attend our auction and dinner, please RSVP to our office no later than November 23rd by 3:00 PM (so we can get an accurate count for the dinner).

THIS WEEK IN DRENTHE:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 AM Morning Worship – Rev. Troy Bierma
10:50 AM Sunday School & Catechism
4:30 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Evening Worship – Rev. Ron Meyer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 PM Congregational Meeting
7:45 PM Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:00 AM Early Morning Men's Bible Study

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – THANKSGIVING DAY

9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Service
Offering: Thanksgiving Day Envelopes
Sound: Kel Busscher **Video:** Alex Hoogland
Nursery: Megan Vander Zwaag, Kathy Boeskool
 Luke Haan, Maddie Rigterink
Ushers: Tim Hoogland, Wayne Ter Haar,
 Jon Ter Haar, John Van Loo

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November 29 – Christmas Decorating
December 6 – DR Mission Trip Fundraiser
December 11 – Blood Drive
December 17 – Christmas Program/Hymn sing

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY - November 19

NEXT WEEK - November 26

PREACHING

AM: Rev. Troy Bierma

AM: Pastor Aaron Greydanus

PASTOR

PM: Rev. Ron Meyer

PM: Pastor Aaron Greydanus

SOUND SYSTEM

Kel Busscher

Scott Haan

VIDEO SYSTEM

AM: Alex Hoogland

Jeremy Brander

PM: Cindy Hoeve

ACCOMPANIST

AM: Jay Miedema

AM: Lori Nagelkirk

PM: Sara Hoeve

PM: Deb De Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh Westrate

Scott Haan

SONG LEADER

PM: Tarnished Brass

PM: Kim Busscher

GREETERS

AM: Jarv/Norma Dozeman

AM: Paul/Marcia De Kleine & family

Kevin/Bonnie Brower & family

Wayne/Betty De Kleine & family

PM: Marv/Jeanette De Young

PM: Daniel/Sharon Elzinga

Cal/Deb Diekema

Nancy & Linda Elzinga

WORSHIP

East Jessica Brander

East Julie Rigterink

CENTER

West Julie Haan

West Maddie Rigterink

NURSERY

AM: Larry Ver Strate

AM: Patti Brander

Carol Ver Strate

Bonnie Brower

Jessica Westrate

Kaylin Busscher

PM: Carol Timmer

PM: Jenny Elzinga

Jacob Haan

Ari Greydanus

OFFERING

AM: General Fund

AM: Bethany Christain Services

PM: Foods Resource Bank

PM: Teen Challenge

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 19, 2017

Rev. Troy Bierma

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Jay Miedema

WELCOME

* SONG: *"Be Exalted O God"*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading

* OPENING PRAYER

* THE LORD'S GREETING

* MUTUAL GREETING

* SONG: *"Knowing You"*

v.1-3

WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSING

CHRISTIAN LIVING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG: *"Praised Be the Father"*

Psalter 582:1-3

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN (age 3 thru Kindergarten) LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

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

Philippians 4:10-20 (pg. 1829)

SERMON **"PARTNERING TOGETHER"**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

* SONG: *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

v.1,2,5

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

* PARTING BLESSING

* SONG: *"Give Thanks"*

POSTLUDE

* Please stand at this time if possible.

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Evening Worship Service - November 19, 2017

Rev. Ron Meyer

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Sara Hoeve

WELCOME

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

Psalter 183:1-4

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 121

* OPENING PRAYER

* THE LORD'S GREETING

* MUTUAL GREETING

WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSING

* OUR TESTIMONY

The Apostles' Creed (pg. 813)

* SONG *"Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old"*

Psalter 363:1-3

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

Matthew 6:19-34 (pg. 1504)

TEXT

Matthew 6:22-23

SERMON

"RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES"

A. The "Eyes" Have It

B. The Lust of the Eyes

C. The Apple of His Eye

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

* SONG *"I Lift Up My Eyes to the Mountains"*

Psalter 448:1-4

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

* PARTING BLESSING

* SONG *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Psalter 315:1,4

POSTLUDE

* Please stand at this time if possible.