

# *Drenthe Christian Reformed Church*

THE LORD'S DAY  
September 3, 2017

God, you don't often speak today in the form of a burning bush (Exodus 3). Nonetheless, help me listen for your voice as I stand on this holy ground.

## **WORSHIP NOTES:**

Join us this evening at 6:00 PM at the Drenthe Grove for a LABOR DAY WEEKEND COMBINED GROVE SERVICE. Rev. Art Van Wolde will lead the service. The offering will be for Foods Resource Bank.

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

## **CHURCH MATTERS:**

The total for the general fund for August 27 is \$4,215 which is \$3,000 less than the weekly budget of \$7,215.

ED UNIT CUSTODIAN: Kathy Kiekover, after 16 years of serving the church as custodian of the Ed Unit, is retiring from her duties. We thank her for her service and are now looking for an individual or individuals to take over as custodian of this building. Please contact Hank Steenwyk for more information if you are interested.

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

## **OUR CHURCH ACTIVITIES:**

YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL KICK-OFF will be **Saturday September 9th**, please be at church at 6 PM. We plan to be back by 11 PM.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP is still seeking helpers! If you are interested the sign up sheet is located in the back of church.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEACHERS: There will be a meeting **September 10** in the basement following the morning service.

It's Here! Time once again for SUNDAY SCHOOL TO KICK OFF. Please join us **next week, September 10**, after the morning service for a time of fellowship and singing. **We will hear from Chris Morrison of the Holland Rescue Mission.** Chris will share about how discipleship is an integral part of their ministry. Our first half of the year offerings in Sunday School will go to Holland Rescue Mission. The students should all sit with their teachers near the front of the sanctuary. Everyone else is welcome to fill in around them. **Students and teachers will be dismissed to spend 5-10 minutes in their classrooms.** Parents are required to pick up the three year olds through kindergarten from their rooms. I am excited to see what God is going to do through the Sunday School this year!

*Patti Brander and Dave Kraak*

PLEASE NOTE: due to declining attendance numbers, the Adult Sunday School class will no longer be offered. We hope to have new opportunities for adult growth and enrichment by the beginning of January. Stay tuned for more to come.

TEEN CLUB PARENTS: Please plan on attending the parents meeting at **5:30 PM on September 10.**

FOODS RESOURCE BANK CELEBRATION: Join other FRB supporting churches for a celebration on **Wednesday, September 13** at Niekerk CRC. There will be a meal Family Night Meal at **5:30 PM** followed by fellowship and a presentation about the Foods Resource Bank program.

HERITAGE CADETS FALL KICK-OFF: This year we will be attending the Discover Nature Center for the Birds of Prey Presentation on **September 13 at 7 PM.** Please let Tim Hoogland know if you plan on attending so he can send in Drenthe's headcount for drinks/snacks for the kick-off. Thanks!

SHARING FROM OUR ABUNDANCE: For those of you wishing to share your fresh garden vegetables with members of the congregation and community, there is a table located outside the West entry on Sunday where this can happen. Please feel free to place any extras in this location as well as taking what you might like for your own use.

**AUCTION ITEMS REQUESTED:** If you have items you are willing to donate for the **Harvest Auction on Saturday, September 30** please contact Jackie Ponstein, Patti Brander, or Lisa Russcher by **September 10** if you wish the item to be published in the Auction Booklet. Thank you!

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PARKVIEW AFC HOME BOOK SALE** will be Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16 at Waypoint Community Church, 3041 – 96<sup>th</sup> Ave, Zeeland. Sale hours are Friday – 12-7 PM & Saturday – 9 AM-2 PM. Bring your books to Parkview anytime, drop them off at Waypoint Church on Thursday, September 14 – 1-5 PM. Also there is a box by the back door of church (under the coat rack) where you can donate books or call George for pick-up, 772-9251. **DONATE OR BUY SOME BOOKS!!**

The IRBC Counseling Course registration deadline has been extended to noon on Wednesday, September 6. It is not too late to register for a course where you will engage in a meaningful, relevant study of God's word. Registration forms can be obtained at [www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.reformedbiblicalcounseling.org) and will not be accepted after the deadline.

### **THIS WEEK IN DRENTHE:**

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

9:30 AM            Morning Worship – Rev. Ed Tamminga  
6:00 PM            Combined Grove Service – Rev. Art Van Wolde

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

6:30 PM            Elder & Deacon Meetings  
7:30 PM            Council Meeting

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

6:00 PM            Youth Group Kick-off

#### **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

September 10 – Education Year Kick-off  
September 26 – Making Pig-in-the-blankets  
September 30 – Harvest Auction

# ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY - September 3

NEXT WEEK - September 10

PREACHING

AM: Rev. Ed Tamminga

AM: Rev. Aaron Greydanus

PASTOR

PM: Rev. Art Van Wolde

PM: Rev. Aaron Greydanus

SOUND SYSTEM

AM: Mike Russcher

Rick Brander

VIDEO SYSTEM

Alex Hoogland

Dave Arendsen

ACCOMPANIST

AM: Kim Mast

AM: Kim Mast

PM: Kim Mast

PM: Sara Hoeve

SONG LEADER

PM: Combined Grove Service

PM: Ed Vander Zwaag

GREETERS

AM: Laurel Louwsma

AM: Erwin/Alnora Mast

Arlene Steenwyk

Joyce Mast & Beth Immink

John/Jessica Marsh & family

PM: Combined Grove Service

PM: Mel/Winn Nykamp

Stan/Alysce Roelofs

FELLOWSHIP

Doug & Dawn Russcher

HELPERS

Jeff & Lisa Russcher

NURSERY

AM: Phil Ter Haar

AM: Bonnie Brower

Justine Ter Haar

Kerry Hoogland

Crystal Van Dyken

Erin Russcher

PM: Combined Grove Service

PM: Megan Vander Zwaag

Jacob Haan

OFFERING

AM: Faith Promise

AM: General Fund

PM: Foods Resource Bank

PM: Teen Challenge

USHERS FOR SEPT

AM: Luke Haan, Mark Rigterink, Chad Lindblad, Dennis Russcher

PM: Ryan De Kleine, Dale Hoeve

Alternates: Duane Ter Haar, Ken Van Dyken

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Morning Worship Service - September 3, 2017

Rev. Ed Tamminga

## **THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Kim Mast

WELCOME

\* SONG: *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

\* OPENING PRAYER

\* THE LORD'S GREETING

\* MUTUAL GREETING

\* SONG: *"10,000 Reasons"*

## **WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSING**

CHRISTIAN LIVING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG: *"Facing a Task - Unfinished"*

## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING

Faith Promise

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Kim Busscher for Lois Dozeman

Gary Van Rhee for Rev. Ben & Amy Meyer

## **WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 4-5 (pg. 1917)

SERMON **"THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY SEEM"**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\* SONG: *"We Will Glorify"* Majesty 216

## **THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

\* PARTING BLESSING

\* SONG: *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

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POSTLUDE

\* Please stand at this time if possible.