

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
April 18, 2010
Pastor Philip Boender

Welcome: *Still enjoying the glow of Easter, we continue to hail Jesus as both Lord and Savior. We extend the warmest of welcomes to all who have come to experience the joy of worship.*

We Gather to Worship the Living Jesus

Prelude: *Hail thou Once Despised Jesus / Good Christians All rejoice and Sing*.....Pearl Tap
Welcome
Choral Call to Worship: *God of Wonders*.....Choir
*God's Greeting /We Greet Each Other
*Songs of Praise: *Here, I Am To Worship*.....Worship Team
Open the Eyes of My Heart, LordWorship Team

Confession and Recommitment to Living For Jesus

Cadet Litany led by Mark Avink and Jeff DeWitte
Song: *Living For Jesus*.....gray Psalter Hymnal 292:1,3
Children's Talk: "Mr. T."
(Children age 3 – Grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Worship)
Reading of Psalm 121 by Cadets ~ Tony DeWitte & Jake Bouma
Pastoral Prayer (*Special Prayers for: Criminal Justice Chaplaincy*)

God's Word: Listening to the Word of the Living Jesus

Choir: *Ancient Words*
Scripture: Luke 6:37-42 (NIV p. 1601).....Case VanWingerden
Message: *20/20 Vision*
Prayer
*Song of Application: *I Lift My Eyes Up*.....Worship Team

Thanking God for opportunities to share the life of the Living Jesus

Acknowledgement of the Cadet Ministry ~ Pastor Barb Sanders
Offertory: Power Point of Cadet Ministry
Our Tithes and Offerings: (Of ourselves, etc...,)
1st General Fund and 2nd Christian Education
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it down your row.)
3rd Offering ~ National Cadet Ministry
*God's Parting Blessing: Pastor Barb Sanders
*Parting Song of Praise: *My Friends May You Grow In Grace*.....Worship Team
*Postlude: *Fling Wide the Gates*.....Pearl Tap

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**Coffee** is available in the narthex before the morning worship. **Children's Bulletins** (2 age groups available) and crayons are available at the bulletin table. Please return the crayons after the service. **Large print bulletins** are available at the sound console. **Nursery:** A staffed nursery for infants and toddlers is provided during each service. **Coffee and Fellowship:** Guests, please join us for refreshments following the morning service. **Information Center:** We have an Information Center in the narthex where you may pick up additional information regarding our church. **Cassette Tapes** of our services are available on a loan basis from the sound technician at the back of the auditorium. **Bible and Song Books** are located under your chair. *Thank you for worshipping with us today!*

## **WORSHIP**

**Our Worship Services Today:** This morning we recognize the Cadet Ministry at Fellowship. Thanks to the following men who are leaders in this ministry: Mark Avink and Jeff DeWitte. Thanks also to Curt Stienstra who has been involved with this ministry as a project assistant. Thanks to Mary Bouma and Elaine Vlietstra for their assistance with the Cadet prayer friend ministry.

**This evening** we welcome Rev. Neva Evenhouse. She will be preaching on Micah 6:6-8; John 21:1-19 “Do You Love Me?” Neva is a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America. She was involved in starting Coffee Break in 1970, writing many of the early materials, leading workshops and directing the program. Later in life she felt the call to ordained ministry. After graduating from Western Seminary she was able to serve two churches before her retirement. She is married to Robert Evenhouse (Bob) and her sister is Bonnie Houtstra.

**The Shofar Brass** will be here tonight to participate in our worship. They will accompany all of the singing as well as provide ministry in music. They are an energetic “fun” group who enjoy praising the Lord with their instruments. The Shofar brass is an ensemble of 10 instrumentalists who play trumpets, French horns, a tuba and trombones. Come tonight and “rejoice in the Lord” with the *Shofar Brass*!

**Next Sunday, April 25** Pastor Phil will lead us in worship. During the morning service we will have the installation of our newly elected council members. For our evening service we will have a “Songfest”. The congregation will choose the songs to sing from our songbooks. Come prepared with your requests!

**Leading in Worship Today:** Thank you all for your participation. May all praise, honor and glory go to our great God!

### **Morning**

|                 |                            |                            |                             |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accompanists:   | Nancy Emelander, Pearl Tap | Ministry in Music:         | Choir                       |
| Guitar:         | Andrea Campo               | PowerPoint Tech:           | Nick Stienstra              |
| Percussion:     | Drew Karel                 | Sound Tech:                | Curt Stienstra              |
| Singers:        | Shalom ~Youth Team         | Cadet Ministry PowerPoint: | Tyler Avink, Curt Stienstra |
| Choir Director: | Marilyn Milkamp            |                            |                             |

### **Evening**

|               |                     |                  |                |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Guest Pastor: | Rev. Neva Evenhouse | Accompanist:     | Carol Offringa |
| Singers:      |                     | Sound Tech:      | Curt Stienstra |
|               |                     | PowerPoint Tech: | Nick Stienstra |

Ministry in Music: The Shofar Brass

### **Trumpets**

Deb DeKam  
Kel DeVries  
Don Drenth  
Dan Huisman  
Ryan Musch

### **French Horn**

Adriann Hulst  
Rod Jager

### **Tuba**

Ken Nagel

### **Trombone**

Mike Baker  
Bob DeWeerd

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

Sunday, May 9: Howard and Ruth VanDam will be here. It's also “Mother's Day”.

Sunday, May 16: “Graduate Recognition” Sunday

Sunday, May 23: Pentecost ~ Communion ~ Rev. Bill Huyser leading worship ~ Flag procession of countries

Sunday, June 6: Year-end Wrap-up on Power Point ~ Combined worship teams participate

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3's Helpers:

April 18: Tony DeWitte

April 25: Tony DeWitte

Children's Worship Helpers:

April

Purple: Mae Scholten

Green: Pam Kortman

Children's Worship for April 18

3 Year Olds: Rm. 3

Purple (age 4-preK): Rm. 5/7

Green (K-grade 2): Rm. 12

May

Mary Wood-Agents

Kellie Oosterink

Jesus Goes to Heaven

Easter Celebration: The Liturgy of Light

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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Week Three:

Pray for our members who are helping to care for aging parents and concern for the many aspects of needs. Pray also for those who are aging and need assistance. Pray for God's grace to supply each - the care-giver and the care-receiver, with what is needed for their situation.

Church Ministries:

- **GEMS, CADETS, EDGE and AFC -- GEMS** is finished for this ministry year. Give thanks for those who helped provide leadership. Pray for a time of refreshment and as foundational plans are made for the upcoming ministry year. **CADETS** - The Cadet Prayer Friend Event / Derby Car Race is this week Monday. Give thanks for this ministry and pray that this will be an enjoyable evening for the Cadets and prayer friends. Also this week is the Cadet-O-Rama event on Wednesday. Pray that this will be a fun time for all. **EDGE and AFC** - Give thanks for those who are giving time as leaders as they prepare for events and spend time with the students.

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† **Missionary Focus:** *Criminal Justice Chaplaincy*

† **Continue to pray** for the nation of **Haiti** as they journey through the devastation brought on by the January earthquake. More details can be found on [www.CRWRC.org/news](http://www.CRWRC.org/news).

† **Continue to pray for:** Bob Aardema, son of **Don and Ann Aardema** and brother of Sheryl Williams, who is journeying with kidney failure and dialysis; for **Gert Austhof** as she deals with a variety of health issues, including dialysis and for Ed as he continues to care for Gert; for **Amy Avink** who was diagnosed with breast cancer and is undergoing radiation treatments; for **Marv & Bonnie Houtstra's** daughter and **Tamie DeWitte's** sister Sharon Ellis, as she journeys with battling cancer and for **Tom VandenBosch** as he recovers from carotid artery surgery.

† Kim Van Haitsma, daughter-in-law of **Terry and Rosemary**, had a kidney transplant this past Wednesday, April 14, in Madison, WI. Pray for Kim, her sister, Jacinda, the doner, and extended family; and that this transplant will be successful.

† We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Jerry and Diane Ronda** and family. Jerry's mother, Lois Ronda, passed away on Friday, April 9. Pray that this family will experience God's Spirit enfolding them and sustaining them during this time.

† **Barb Sanders**, Pastor of Discipleship and Education, recently was accepted as a candidate into the Credentialing Process for Church Ministry Staff in the CRCNA. Barb will be working toward a credentialed status in the area of education. Please be in prayer for Barb and encourage her throughout this process.

† **Pray for** those you know who have lost a job recently and for those who are seeking employment.

**If you have an ongoing or current prayer item** that you would like included in our bulletin or to be communicated via prayer e-mail, please contact the church office. **Please indicate if you would like your concern to go via e-mail and / or in the bulletin.** A prayer slot is located at the Information Desk for your prayer concerns and items of praise. The Wednesday morning prayer group will pray for your request if you indicate that. Prayer Cards are available in the Friendship Pads for you to fill out.

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## **FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

**Current and incoming council members:** There will be a special council meeting this morning at 11:15 in the Cadet room.

**Christian Education Assistance Final Reminder** ~~ Today is the last day for you to apply for level 1 Christian Education Assistance for the school year 2010/2011. Please place your level 1 form in the box at the Information Center. There are extra forms at the Information Center if you have misplaced yours. If you have any questions about level 1 assistance or Christian Education in general please contact a member of the Christian Education Committee: Curt Stienstra, Tom Bouma, Bob Oom, Ron Scholten or David Zwier

**Newcomers Class:** Are you interested in learning more about Fellowship CRC? Are you considering joining? Do you have questions about what and why we do what we do as a church of Jesus? Please plan on coming to the Newcomer's Pastor's class to be held Sunday evenings, 6:45-8:15 p.m. at church starting this evening, **April 18, 25 and May 2**. A light supper and childcare will be provided. Please indicate your intent to come by calling Pastor Phil at the church.

**Christian Education Week:** Christian schools throughout the world celebrate Christian-based education the week of **April 18-24**. The Calvin, West Side and Grandville Christian Schools have published a devotional booklet for families to use this week, which you can find in your mailbox.

**Operation Greeting Card:** The next phase of the operation will be **20 April** at 1900 (that's 7 p.m.). The rendezvous point remains the Fort Fellowship chow hall. New recruits are welcome!

**J.O.Y.** (formerly Fifty-Five Plus) will come together for breakfast on Wednesday, **April 21**, at 8:30 am at the Wyoming Russ' Restaurant. See you there!

**Cadet Prayer Friend Event:** Monday, **April 19**, 7:00-8:30 pm.

**Golf League:** If you would be interested in joining the men's golf league, please contact Jerry Ronda (531-5636). We will be starting on Monday, **May 3**. Tee off time is 5:00-5:45 at Ironwood Golf Club. We are looking for men who would like to golf weekly and men who would like to be substitute golfers.

**Graduate Recognition:** Graduates ~ high school and college ~ **May 16** will be Graduate Recognition Day. Please complete a form for the graduate and include a photo. High school graduates can find a form in your box; other graduates can pick one up at the Information Desk. Please place these in the designated slot at the Information Desk by May 2. Plans are to have a PowerPoint presentation of all graduates so please include a picture. Photos will be returned.

**Prayer Encouragers** are needed for our graduates. The time following graduation is usually one of transition. A prayer encourager commits to pray regularly for the graduate for the year following graduation. The prayer encourager is asked to send a few cards or notes throughout the year. The sign-up sheet is on a bulletin board in the narthex.

**Gift Basket Reminder:** If you know of a neighbor, friend, or relative who is going through a crisis & has no church family, Missions & Community Connections would like to bring them a gift basket to show that we as a church care about them & will pray for them. Please notify any M/O member or call the church office. Thank you for your help.

**"Mom seems so confused and forgetful lately.** It just isn't like her. Should I be concerned?" For help understanding memory loss, call the *CAP Hotline* at 455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809.

**Church Assistance Program (CAP):** The CAP is there to help you with life's problems. FCRC has contracted with Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services to provide professional counseling services to any church member who needs help. The CAP is a confidential service. You can use the CAP for help whenever a personal problem is troubling you. Call 1.800.442.0809.

**Don't forget to check** out the church website at [www.fellowshipcfc.com](http://www.fellowshipcfc.com).

**Miscellaneous Items Available at Information Desk:** Check the folders for various items (Budget Reports / Request Announcements / Monthly Calendar / Etc.)

**Items at bulletin tables:** ~ March / April TODAY devotional

## **FROM MISSIONS & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

**Kids' Food Basket:** We need 12-16 people. Join us on Monday, **April 19**. Meet at church at 5:40 pm or there at 6 pm. Sign-up today on the sheet at the M&CC board in the narthex. Any questions? Call Bonnie Houtstra (534-3093) or e-mail her ([bonniehoutstra@att.net](mailto:bonniehoutstra@att.net))

**Back Pack Buddies:** Where has the year gone? It is hard to believe that we have provided food for the Central Elementary kids over 24 weekends through the month of March. April donations were again great and we are now working on collecting food items for the last 6 weeks of school. Check out the bulletin board for new slips and please bring your items to church **by Sunday, May 2**. Thank you too for all who donated to the program through the offering in April. We were able to use some of the money to purchase spaghetti sauce, tuna, peanut butter, and many snack items through Feeding America last week. The pantry is full but that doesn't last for long with 17 hungry children. **A big thank you to Ann Aardema.** Her latest game night raised \$80 which was donated to the BPB program.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **AFC (All For Christ) – students in grades 9-12**

- **Tonight** – AFC Meeting, 7-9 PM in the fellowship room. We will be looking at *Keep the Faith* as we continue our series of Paul in Rome. Bring a friend!  
Food: Karel
- **May 2** - AFC Meeting, 7-9 PM in the fellowship room.
- **May 15** – EDGE vs AFC Road Rally, 4-8pm. Meet at FCRC.

### **EDGE (Everyone Desiring God Everywhere ) – students in grades 7-8**

- **April 25** – EDGE meeting 7-9 PM in the fellowship room.
- **May 7** – EDGE Movie and a Milkshake, 7-10pm. We'll start at FCRC with a movie and then head to Steak 'n' Shake for milkshakes. No meeting on May 9, Mothers Day.
- **May 15** – EDGE vs AFC Road Rally
- **May 21** – EDGE Rockin' Bowling at Hudsonville Lanes. 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us! Meet at church at 8:30pm and we will be back at midnight. Bring a friend!

## **FROM OUR DEACONS**

**Thanks** to the congregation for the gifts on April 11, 2010

Received for General Ministries:

\$4,933.70

**Average weekly collection should be:**

\$6,367.00

*Pledged amount for July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 should be:*

\$331,059.00

Received for Christian Education:

\$1,275.40

**Average weekly collection should be:**

\$829.00

Our Commitment

\$46,656.00

Calvin Seminary:

\$84.50

**This morning a third offering will be taken for:** *the Calvinist Cadet Corps which is an independent (non-denominational) youth organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community.*

**The evening offering is for:** *Christian Learning Center, which provides assessment services, resource room help and support services for children with special needs and gifts in 44 Christian schools in West Michigan.*

04/25 Voorhees Trust Fund

05/02 Volunteers in Service

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

9:30 am Sun., Apr. 25 Installation of all incoming council members  
7 pm Mon., Apr. 26 Elder / Deacon – all incoming Elder & Deacons are strongly encouraged to attend  
7 pm Tues., May 11 Admin meeting (NOTE change to Tuesday)

**SERVING US TODAY – APRIL 18**

**Coffee:** Don & Ann Aardema / Sandie Davis / Bob & Brenda Canute  
**Greeters AM:** Cadets  
**Greeters PM:** Doug & Merrie Mulder / Gregg & Alisha Mulder  
**Ushers AM 9:05:** Gary Meengs / Greg Bode  
**Ushers PM 5:10:** Jim Kortman  
**Nursery AM 9:15~**  
**Nursery Infant:** Jackie Buiten, Julie Oosterink  
**Toddler:** Joan Bosscher, Rachel Tjoelker, Mary Bouma, Courtney VanVugt  
**PM 5:15:** Becky Brinks, Elizabeth Van Ryn  
**Library:** Sharon Hoekstra  
**Sound ~ AM/PM:** Curt Stienstra / Curt Stienstra  
**PowerPoint AM /PM:** Erica Huyser / Nick Stienstra  
**Scripture Reader:** Cadet  
**Hall Monitor:** Jack Bosscher

**SERVING US ON APRIL 25**

**Coffee:** Dan & April DeJager / Rich & Gloria DeWitte  
**Greeters AM:** Ray & Dawn Mulder / Scott & Krista Mulder  
**Greeters PM:** Neil & Sharon Muldoon / Carol Nyenhuis  
**Ushers AM 9:05:** Gary Meengs / Greg Bode  
**Ushers PM 5:10:** Jim Kortman  
**Nursery AM 9:15~**  
**Nursery Infant:** Rachel Kramer, Pam Kortman  
**Toddler:** Nancy VanDenBerg, Jon Meengs, Ethan Offringa, Jake Bouma  
**PM 5:15:** Dawn Mulder, Lindsey Bouma  
**Library:** Nancy Emelander  
**Sound ~ AM/PM:** Curt Stienstra / Curt Stienstra  
**PowerPoint AM /PM:**  
**Scripture Reader:** Jack Bosscher  
**Hall Monitor:** Amy Wiersma

**April Monthly Memory Verse**  
**EASTER ~ Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1**

**Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?**

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He as fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life<sup>9</sup> and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**You are encouraged to Walk through the Bible in a Year.**

| Date    | AM           | PM            | Date    | AM           | PM            |
|---------|--------------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| Apr. 18 | 1 Sam. 22-24 | Luke 17:1-19  | Apr. 22 | 2 Sam. 1-3   | Luke 19:1-28  |
| Apr. 19 | 1 Sam. 25,26 | Luke 17:20-37 | Apr. 23 | 2 Sam. 4-6   | Luke 19:29-48 |
| Apr. 20 | 1 Sam. 27-29 | Luke 18:1-17  | Apr. 24 | 2 Sam. 7-9   | Luke 20:1-26  |
| Apr. 21 | 1 Sam. 30,31 | Luke 18:18-43 | Apr. 25 | 2 Sam. 10-12 | Luke 20:27-47 |

**AM Outline ~ April 18, 2010 - 20/20 Vision - Luke 6:37-42 (NIV p. 1601)**

Introduction

- I. The Blind Leading the Blind  
(vv39; 41-42; Matt. 23:25-26)
  - A. The Pharisees (Matthew 23:1-5, 25-26)
  - B. Application (Psalm 26:2-3; Psalm 139:23-24)
  
- II. The Warning (v. 39b)
  - A. Self-righteousness / traditionalism (Psalm 119:105)
  - B. Moral Relativism (John 14:6)
  - C. Other pits
  
- III. Corrected Vision
  - A. “We would like to see Jesus” (John 12:20-21)
  - B. Spiritual Lasik surgery

## **FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR – Today, April 18**

8:00 AM: *Shalom* worship team practice  
9:10 AM: Choir Sound check, sanctuary  
9:30 AM: Worship / 3's & CW / Cadet Sunday  
10:55 AM: Women's Choral practice, behind toddler nursery  
10:55-11:40 AM: Church School grades 3-12  
11:00 AM: Adult Bible Discussion, rm. 11, Acts 27:27-44  
11:00 AM: Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6  
11:00 AM: Praise Band practice, sanctuary  
11:15 AM: Special Council meeting, Cadet Room  
4:30 PM: Shofar Band rehearsal, sanctuary  
5:00 PM: Elders video viewing, fellowship room  
5:30 PM: Worship-Rev. Neva Evenhouse  
6:45-8:15 PM: Newcomers Class, room 21/22  
7:00 PM: AFC meeting

### **Monday 04/19 Office Closed**

5:40 PM: Kids' Food Basket  
7:00 PM: Cadet Prayer Friend Event / Derby Car Race, fellowship room  
7:00-8:30 PM: ChristCare (Eggerdings), rm. 19/20  
7:00 PM: Incoming Council Training

### **Tuesday 04/20**

9:00-10:30 AM: Women's ChristCare, brunch at Barb's home  
11:00 AM: Staff meeting, office  
Noon: Secretary lunch  
2:00-3:00PM: Men's Bible Study, at Sy's ~ Waterford Place ~ Luke 18:1-8 *The Unjust Judge*"  
7:00 PM: Operation Greeting Card, fellowship room

### **Wednesday 04/21**

8:30 AM: J.O.Y (formerly 55+) breakfast, Russ' Wyoming  
5:00 PM: Cadet-O-Rama at Woodhaven Reformed Church  
7:00 PM: Choir practice, sanctuary  
8:00 PM: Worship Committee, office

### **Next Sunday 04/25**

8:15 AM: Jubilee WT rehearsal, sanctuary  
9:30 AM: Worship / 3's & CW / Installation / Women's Choral  
10:55-11:40 AM: Church School grades 3-12  
11:00 AM: Adult Bible Discussion, rm. 11  
11:00 AM: Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6  
11:00 AM: Praise Band practice, sanctuary  
4:30 PM: Gratitude WT rehearsal, sanctuary  
5:30 PM: Worship / Songfest  
6:45-8:15 PM: Newcomers Class  
7:00 PM: EDGE meeting, fellowship room