

Morning Service

Songs are displayed on the screen. Song books and Bibles are located under your seat.

9:30 AM ~ Pastor Phil Boender

Prelude.....Michelle Rhodes
Choral Call to Worship *Our Father*.....Women's Choral
The First Place.....Women's Choral

Prayer of Adoration

*God's Greeting

*Welcome

*We Greet Each Other

*Songs of Adoration and Praise:

*Song: *We Bow Down*

*Litany (from Psalm 138:3-8)

*Song: *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*GPH 183:1,4

Children's Talk: Play Ball! (Ephesians 4:11-12)

(*Children age 3 – Grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Worship*)

Call to Godly Living ~ Confession ~ Assurance of Pardon

Thank you to outgoing Elders and Deacons.....GPH p. 1004

Installation of Elders & Deacons

Pastoral Prayer

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.*)

Offertory.....Michelle Rhodes

*Song of Preparation: *Dwell In Me*

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NIV p. 423).....Jack Bosscher

Philippians 2:1-11 (NIV p. 1827).....Pastor Phil

Message: "Servanthood"

Prayer

*Song of Application: *The Servant Song*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Blessing: *We Receive Your Blessing*

*Postlude.....Michelle Rhodes

GPH – Gray Psalter Hymnal RC – Red Celebration

*Please stand if you are able

Evening Service

5:30 PM ~ Pastor Phil Boender

Prelude.....Gregg & Merrie Mulder

Welcome to Worship: Pastor Phil

*Call to Worship: Pastor Phil

*Opening Song: Chosen by Worship Team

*God's Greeting/We Greet Each Other

*Apostles' Creed

*Litany~

*Songs: Three songs to be chosen by congregation

Share and Prayer

Scripture: Various Scripture from Genesis 15-22

Message: "Abram to Abraham"

Prayer

For: The Voorhees Trust –

(Offering is received while we sing a song chosen by congregation)

(*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it down your row.*)

*Song: One to be chosen by congregation

*God's Parting Blessing: Romans 15:13

*Parting Song: Chosen by Worship Team

Postlude.....Carol Offringa

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*Please stand if you are able

Fellowship News continued

On Sunday, May 2 following the morning worship service there will be a congregational meeting to present the budget to the congregation and on **May 16** congregation and on **May 16** following the morning worship service we will have the we will have the congregational vote on the proposed church budget. Absentee ballots will be budget. Absentee ballots will be available May 09 at the Information Desk. Desk.

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

Operation Greeting Card: The next phase of the operation will be **04 May** at 1900 (that's 7 **04 May** at 1900 (that's 7 p.m.). The rendezvous point remains the Fort Fellowship chow hall. Fort Fellowship chow hall. New recruits are welcome!

Summer Service Projects: Going on a mission trip? Working at camp? Are you involved in camp? Are you involved in summer ministry of some kind?

If you or your son/daughter plans to be involved with summer ministry please email ministry please email secretary@fellowshipcrc.com or place information in the slot at the information in the slot at the information center. We would like to have this information **by May** have this information **by May 16**. Please include WHO (name of person); WHAT you are doing; person); WHAT you are doing; WHEN you are going; and WHERE you are going. you are going.

When you are involved in this summer ministry we would like to include that in our prayer include that in our prayer announcements.

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

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

Choir News: No choir rehearsal until **May 19** - in preparation for the last time we sing this the last time we sing this season -- May 23.

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Pastor Phil Boender

April 25, 2010

Welcome: *We are genuinely pleased to have you worship here today. Your presence can add much to our service. Lift up your voice and open your heart to God, and all of us will be blessed.*

Our Worship Services Today: 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!

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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 worshiping with us today!*

## Serving Us Today

**Coffee:** Dan & Caroline Dik  
Rich & Gloria DeWitte  
**Greeters: AM** Ray & Dawn Mulder  
Scott & Krista Mulder  
**PM:** Mike & Linda Philo  
Carol Nyenhuis  
**Ushers:**  
**AM 9:05** Gary Meengs / Greg Bode  
**PM 5:10** Jim Kortman

**Nursery AM 9:15**  
**Infant Toddler** Rachel Kramer, Pam Kortman  
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:** Tim Wiersma / Tim Wiersma  
**Scripture Reader:** Jack Bosscher  
**Hall Monitor:** Amy Wiersma

## Serving Us Next Week 05/02/10

**Coffee:** Dan & April DeJager  
Rob & Tricia Draeger  
**Greeters: AM** Mark & Sheryl Offringa  
Bob & Doreen Oom  
**PM:** Ron & Julie Oosterink  
Neil & Sharon Muldoon  
**Ushers:**  
**AM 9:15** Sherri Funk / Marc VanDenBerg  
**PM 5:15** Doug Mulder

**Nursery AM 9:15**  
**Infant Toddler** Michelle Rhodes, Bonnie Houtstra  
Jenny Jenkins, Jack Bosscher,  
Andrew Campo, Tyler Avink  
Jayme Morren, Seth Offringa  
**PM 5:15**

**Library:** Char Bell  
**Sound AM/PM:** Curt Stienstra / Curt Stienstra  
**PowerPoint:** Paul Galinski  
**Scripture Reader:** Joel Boender  
**Hall Monitor:** Adam Rhodes

## 3's and Children's Worship Information

### 3's Helpers:

April 25: Tony DeWitte  
May 02: Haley Oosterink

### Children's Worship Helpers:

|         |              |                  |
|---------|--------------|------------------|
|         | <b>April</b> | <b>May</b>       |
| Purple: | Mae Scholten | Mary Wood-Agents |
| Green:  | Pam Kortman  | Kellie Oosterink |

### Children's Worship for April 25

|                      |         |                                             |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| 3 Year Olds:         | Rm. 3   | Jesus Calms the Sea                         |
| Purple (age 4-preK): | Rm. 5/7 | Easter: The Women find the Tomb is Empty... |
| Green (K-grade 2):   | Rm. 12  | Resurrection Appearances                    |

## From Our Deacons

**Thanks** to the congregation for the gifts on April 18, 2010  
Received for General Ministries: \$8,477.00  
**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: \$1,175.50  
**Average weekly collection should be:** \$829.00  
Our Commitment: \$46,656.00  
Christian Learning Center: \$131.00

**The evening offering is for:** *The Voorhees Trust: Rev. Voorhees (Drenthe CRC) was killed in a car accident Nov. 21, 2008. This trust has been set up to help provide for continued health insurance for the family – Felicity and Gabriel were born with Cystic Fibrosis and have special needs; as well as funds for Christian education. FCRC plans to have quarterly collections for this trust fund.*

**Next Sunday evenings offering is for:** *Volunteers in Service which seeks to link people with special "friendship" needs with nearby CRC deacons.*

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|-------|---------------------------------|
| 05/02 | Volunteers in Service           |
| 05/09 | Christian Schools International |

### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

|         |               |                                              |
|---------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 am | Sun., Apr. 25 | Installation of all incoming council members |
| 7 pm    | Mon., Apr. 26 | Elder / Deacon                               |
| 7 pm    | Tues., May 11 | Admin meeting (NOTE change to Tuesday)       |

## Fellowship News

### Our Prayer Concerns:

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.

### Week Four:

† **Pray for our members** who journey with the recent death of a family member. Pray for them as they continue to adjust to living without a loved and significant person.  
† **Pray for President Obama and other national and international leaders.** Pray for wisdom in decisions they need to make each day.  
† **Pray for persecuted Christians** throughout the world. Pray for God's Spirit to sustain them and enable them to persevere in difficult situations.  
**Pray for our military** who are serving in many places throughout the world. Give thanks that Fellowship's "Operation Greeting Card" ministry is an encouragement to many people. Pray for **Matt Alvarez**, one of our members who is in the military: [matt560@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matt560@sbcglobal.net). Matt and his Marine Unit will be deploying to Afghanistan in the near future. Matt and his family continue to ask for prayers for these Marines and their families during these difficult and uncertain times. *Jeremiah 29:11.* Matt's new address will be available in the next couple weeks.  
Pray for Tom H. VandenBosch, son of **Tom and Aleda** and brother of **Steve**. Tom is serving in Iraq. Cards and letters can be sent to: Lt Vanden Bosch, Thomas / 1073rd SMC / APO AE 09391

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† **Missionary of Focus: Forgotten Man Ministries**
† **Continue to pray** for the nation of **Haiti** has they journey through the devastation brought on by the January earthquake. More details can be found on 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 and pray that a donor will be found soon; for **Gert Austhof** has 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 **Tom VandenBosch** as he recovers from carotid artery surgery; and for Kim Van Haitsma, daughter-in-law of **Terry and Rosemary**, who had kidney transplant April 14.
† Continue to pray for **Tom and Aleda VandenBosch**. Aleda had been hospitalized with pneumonia. Give thanks that she has been able to return home. Tom has been experiencing much pain in his neck and shoulders and muscle spasms in his back. He had a MRI this week. Pray that the MRI will be helpful to determine treatment that can help address this pain. *Tom and Aleda are very thankful to their Fellowship family for the prayers, cards and words of encouragement.*
† Continue to pray for **Dan Sanders'** father. He is 87 years old and several weeks ago he had a massive heart attack. He is currently in a skilled nursing care facility. He is very tired and weak and unable to care to his daily needs. Pray that he will be kept comfortable. We are thankful for the care he is receiving.
† Update on Sharon Ellis, **Marv & Bonnie Houtstra's** daughter and **Tamie DeWitte's** sister: *Sharon Ellis would like to thank the congregation "for the prayers & tremendous support on the six month journey with breast cancer - feeling great & hope to have the Port out soon."*
† **Bonnie Houtstra** would also like to thank everyone for your prayers & concern on her three month journey with breast cancer. **GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!**
† **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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**Once again we'd like to say thank you** to the outgoing council members for their time of service to Fellowship CRC: *Mike Bosscher, Bob Oom Marc VanDenBerg, and Bruce Van Ryn.*

**Please pray** for the new Council members as they prepare to lead our church.

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Admin Elder (3 year term):</i>       | Kirk Driesenga                                 |
| <i>Admin Deacon (3 year term):</i>      | Sheryl Williams                                |
| <i>Shepherding Elder (3 year term):</i> | Paul Galinski, Gary Hoekstra, Nancy VanDenBerg |
| <i>Service Deacon (3 year term):</i>    | Mary Bouma, Kevin Kerkstra, Paul Lubbers       |

**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 this evening, **April 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.

## Calendar

### FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR – Today, April 25

|                          |                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15 AM:                 | Jubilee WT rehearsal, sanctuary                                                                       |
| 8:30-9:15 AM:            | 20/30's planning team, Barb's office                                                                  |
| 8:50 AM:                 | Women's Choral practice, 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, Acts 28:1-16                                                          |
| 11:00 AM:                | Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6                                                             |
| 11:00 AM:                | Praise Band practice, sanctuary                                                                       |
| 4:30 PM:                 | Gratitude WT rehearsal, sanctuary                                                                     |
| 4:45-5:15 PM:            | Prayer Group for Missions & Outreach, Barb's office                                                   |
| 5:00 PM:                 | Gratitude Worship Team practice, sanctuary                                                            |
| 5:30 PM:                 | Worship / Songfest                                                                                    |
| 6:45-8:15 PM:            | Newcomers Class                                                                                       |
| 7:00 PM:                 | EDGE meeting, fellowship room                                                                         |
| <b>Monday 04/26</b>      | <b>Office Closed</b>                                                                                  |
| 7:00 PM:                 | Elder / Deacon meetings                                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday 04/27</b>     |                                                                                                       |
| 9:00-10:30 AM:           | ChristCare Group, see announcement for a new study                                                    |
| 11:00 AM:                | Staff meeting, office                                                                                 |
| Noon:                    | INTERNOS, Ivanrest CRC                                                                                |
| 12:00-3:00PM:            | Men's Bible Study, at Sy's ~ Waterford Place ~ Luke 7:36-50 <i>The Two Debtors</i> – see announcement |
| 7:00 PM:                 | Common.org meeting, see announcement                                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday 04/28</b>   |                                                                                                       |
| 9:15-10:45 AM:           | Women's ChristCare, childcare provided, rm. 21                                                        |
| <b>Next Sunday 05/02</b> |                                                                                                       |
| 8:00 AM:                 | Praise Band rehearsal, sanctuary                                                                      |
| 9:30 AM:                 | Worship / 3's & CW                                                                                    |
| After AM:                | Information meeting re budget, sanctuary                                                              |
| 10:55-11:40 AM:          | Church School grades 3-12                                                                             |
| 11:00 AM:                | Adult Bible Discussion, rm. 11 (last one)                                                             |
| 11:00 AM:                | Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6                                                             |
| 4:30 PM:                 | Harmony Worship Team practice, sanctuary                                                              |
| 5:30 PM:                 | Worship                                                                                               |
| 6:45-8:15 PM:            | Newcomers Class                                                                                       |
| 7:00 PM:                 | AFC meeting, fellowship room                                                                          |

**TheCommon.org Meeting:** An information meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, **April 27**, 7:00-8:30 pm in room 18. TheCommon.org is a web based tool that was created to help people in communities help each other. This is done by connecting people who have the needed ability to serve with people who have the needs – inside their community and through the network of ministries they serve. A few representatives from the deacons and Missions and Community Connections plan to attend this meeting. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about TheCommon.org. You can also learn more by visiting TheCommon.org.

**Reading the Bible Study:** A few members of the Tuesday morning Women's ChristCare group plan to do a five session study *Reading the Bible* from the Disciples Series. The session topics are: *The Book That Understands Me / The Old Testament / The New Testament / Great Themes of the Bible and Digging In*. If you have Tuesday mornings available and would like to participate in this study please join us on Tuesday, **April 27**, 9:00-10:30 am in room 18.

**Men's Bible Study:** Tuesday, April 27, meet at noon at the dining hall at Waterford Place for the noon meal. Bible study after the meal.