

Morning Service

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

9:30 AM ~ Pastor Phil Boender

Prelude ~ *You're Worthy Of My Praise*.....Carol Offringa
All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises.....Praise Band

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other

*Songs of Adoration and Praise: *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*
All The Earth Will

Sing Your Praises

*Song: *Revelation Song*

*Prayer of Adoration

Children's Talk: God Listens (Psalm 34:15; 1

John 5:14)

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

Call to Godly Living (Exodus 20) and Summary (Matthew 22) ~

Confession / Prayer ~ Assurance

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-2, 32-40 (NIV p. 1874, 1876)...

.....Joel Boender

Prayer for Illumination

Message: "Heroes of Faith ~ Unanswered Prayer"

Prayer

*Song of Response: *We Want To See Jesus Lifted High*

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: *For All You've Done*.....Praise Band

*God's Parting Blessing

*Blessing Song: *We Receive Your Blessing*

*Postlude: *My Redeemer Lives*.....Praise Band

GPH – Gray Psalter Hymnal RC – Red Celebration

*Please stand if you are able

Evening Service

5:30 PM ~ Pastor Phil Boender

Prelude.....Merrie Mulder

Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other

*Opening songs: *Better Is One Day*

Speak, Oh, Lord verses 1& 3

More Precious Than Silver

Share and Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV p. 1830)

Message: "What You Have Seen In Me"

Prayer

Offering: Volunteers In Service

Offertory & Song of Response

*Song of Response: *A Christian Home*.....RCH 451:1,3,4

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *God, the Father Of Your People*.....GPH 322:1

*Postlude.....Merrie Mulder

DVD Presentation on Christian Education

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*Please stand if you are able

Fellowship News continued

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@fellowshipcpc.com or place 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.

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 – a form was in your mailbox last form was in your mailbox last week; other graduates can pick one up at the Information Desk. up at the Information Desk. Please place these in the designated slot at the Information Desk slot at the Information Desk **TODAY**. Plans are to have a PowerPoint presentation of all PowerPoint presentation of all graduates so please include a picture. Photos will be returned. picture. Photos 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.

Tuesday, May 25 is the date for the next Blood Drive. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex on sheets are in the narthex on the Missions & Community Connection bulletin board. The time will bulletin board. The time will be from 3:00 to 7:00 on that date and we hope to have all those that we hope to have all those that have participated before along with some new donors sign up. If some new donors sign up. If you plan to be a walk-in, it helps us if you sign in the special place you sign in the special place provided so we know that you are coming. If you would like to help coming. If you would like to help out with making some of the goodies or working at the canteen, goodies or working at the canteen, there is a special sign-up for that also. If you need child care, also. If you need child care, please note that next to your name.

Church Directory: I am in the process of updating the Church Directory. Please check the Directory. Please check the directory sheets on the table in the narthex. Verify the information narthex. Verify the information and make any corrections that are needed. If the information is needed. If the information is correct please mark OK. If you have family members who are listed, family members who are listed, but not attending, would you please verify their information as

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Pastor Phil Boender

May 02, 2010

Welcome: "This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Psalm 118:24). It is the Lord who welcomes us into his presence. Be assured that all are welcome. Let us be expectant and wait for the joy to come.

Our Worship Services Today: Pastor Phil will lead us in worship.

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

Our Worship Next Sunday: Pastor Phil will lead our worship services next Sunday. Howard and Ruth Van Dam, our missionaries from Haiti, will be here to share their ministry. It's also Mother's Day. We will have our Men's Worship team lead the singing. Pastor Phil's message will be "Faith That Hits Home." (Deuteronomy 5:32-6:9) Our evening worship will focus on the Ascension of Jesus Christ.

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 & April DeJager Rob & Tricia Draeger
Greeters: AM	Mark & Sheryl Offringa Gary & Pam Meengs
PM:	Ron & Julie Oosterink Neil & Sharon Muldoon
Ushers:	
AM 9:05	Sherri Funk / Marc VanDenBerg
PM 5:10	Doug Mulder
Nursery AM 9:15	
Infant	Michelle Rhodes, Bonnie Houtstra
Toddler	Jenny Jenkins, Jack Bosscher, Andrew Campo, Tyler Avink
PM 5:15	Jayne Morren, Seth Offringa
Library:	Char Bell
Sound AM/PM:	Curt Stienstra / Curt Stienstra
PowerPoint:	Paul Galinski
Scripture Reader:	Joel Boender
Hall Monitor:	Adam Rhodes

Serving Us Next Week 05/09/10

Coffee:	Kirk & Julie Driesenga Bob & Ruth Eggerding
Greeters: AM	Bill & Kathy Poel Jo Postema
PM:	Ellie Postma Adam & Michelle Rhodes
Ushers:	
AM 9:15	Sherri Funk / Marc VanDenBerg
PM 5:15	Doug Mulder
Nursery AM 9:15	
Infant	Jerilynn Zwier, Jo Postema
Toddler	Ellie Postma, Kevin Kerkstra Catherine Kramer, Jennifer VanderMolen
PM 5:15	Sara Meengs, Erica Huyser
Library:	Rose VanHaitsma
Sound AM/PM:	Mike Philo / Curt Stienstra
PowerPoint:	Erica Huyser / Nick Stienstra
Scripture Reader:	Cole Boender
Hall Monitor:	Jack Bosscher

3's and Children's Worship Information

3's Helpers:

May 02:	Haley Oosterink
May 09:	Haley Oosterink

Children's Worship Helpers:

May	
Purple:	Mary Wood-Agents
Green:	Kellie Oosterink

Children's Worship for May 02

3 Year Olds:	Rm. 3	Peter and Dorcas
Purple (age 4-preK):	Rm. 5/7	Easter: Peter and John Run to the Empty Tomb
Green (K-grade 2):	Rm. 12	Parable of the Mustard Seed

From Our Deacons

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts on April 25, 2010	
Received for General Ministries:	\$5,427.00
Average weekly collection should be:	\$6,367.00
<i>Pledged amount for July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 should be:</i>	\$331,059.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$1,289.85
Average weekly collection should be:	\$829.00
Our Commitment:	\$46,656.00
Voorhees Trust Fund:	\$104.00
The evening offering is for: <i>Volunteers in Service which seeks to link people with special "friendship" needs with nearby CRC deacons.</i>	
Next Sunday evenings offering is for: <i>Christian Schools International, which strives to support and promote Christian education particularly in the area of underwriting the cost of developing Christian textbooks.</i>	

5/16	Back to God Ministries
5/23	Christian Reformed World Missions

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

7 pm	Tues., May 11	Admin meeting Admin reports due May 4
7 pm	Tues., May 18	Council meeting followed by Elder and Deacon meetings Council reports due May 11

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 One:

† Carmen Colvin, Rich DeWitte, Esther Gerrits, Liz Lubbers, Jackie Tuinstra, and Sy Wynia – various ongoing health concerns.

† As part of our monthly prayer overview we would like to focus on one of our shut-in members each month and remember them with cards. This month we are highlighting **Liz Lubbers**: The Lodge at MapleCreek / Liz Lubbers / 1950 – 32nd Str. SE, #111 / Grand Rapids, MI 49560

† Church Ministries:

Council ~ Admin. Board, Shepherding Elders, Service Deacons ~ *Pray for wisdom and insight in the various situations they work with. Pray for the new council members as they transition to their ministry as elders and deacons.*

Board Committees ~ Building & Grounds, Christian Education, Fellowship, Church Development, Missions & Community Connections, Stewardship, Worship, Technology, Safe Church Committee ~ *Pray for these various committees as they work to enrich aspects of our church life and ministry.*

† **Prayer Ministry** ~ *Give thanks for the gift of prayer and for the various aspects of the prayer ministry at FCRC in which members can participate in focused prayer for others.*

† **Stephen Ministry** ~ *Give thanks for this one-on-one caring ministry. Pray for those who are involved in this ministry as care-givers and as care-receivers.*

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

† **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 as he awaits results from a specialist he saw on Friday due to an MRI showing problems in his neck; and for Kim Van Haitsma, daughter-in-law of **Terry and Rosemary**, who had kidney transplant April 14.

† Pray for **Bruce Morren's** father, Arnie Morren. Arnie had emergency surgery on April 26 at Butterworth for a dissected aorta. Pray for the medical staff as they care for Arnie during this critical time. Pray for the caring presence of God's Spirit to enfold and sustain Arnie and the Morren family during this apprehensive time.

† We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Dan and Barb Sanders** and family. Dan's father passed away on Tuesday, April 27. Pray that this family will experience God's Spirit enfolding them and sustaining them during this time.

† Continue to pray for **Matt Alvarez**, one of our members who is in the military: 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 is: LCpl Alvarez, Matthew / 3RD BN 1ST MAR WPNS / Unit 40240 / FPO AP 96427-0240

† **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.

Thank you to the following people for teaching church school or leading children's worship during this past ministry year: *Jayne Morren, Alisha Mulder, Barb Van Ryn, Tamie DeWitte, Julie Huyser, Linda Westra, Amy Avink, Julie Byl, Lisa Swecker, Sandy Wynia, Joan Galinski, Dan Sanders, Nancy VanDenBerg, Tom Bouma, John Kramer, Jenny Jenkins, Doreen Oom, Ray Mulder, Paul Galinski, Bob Oom, Sharon Muldoon, Nancy Emelander, Bruce Van Ryn and Jack Emelander.*

The Elders received a request to transfer the membership of Tim and Beth Huzinga to InSpirit Church of Byron Center. May they be blessed and be a blessing in their new church home.

The **SUMMER LEMONADE** sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You may sign up for one or more summer Sundays that work for you. On your scheduled date, all you'll need to do is pour and clean up. Easy! (Teenagers, adults, and families are all welcome to help!) Thanks!

Calendar

FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR – Today, May 02

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), Acts 28:17-31
11:00 AM:	Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6 – attending congregational info meeting
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

Monday 05/03 Office Closed

7:15 – Noon:	Calvin Chr. AP Testing, fellowship room
5:00 PM:	Golf, at Ironwood

Tuesday 05/04 ADMIN Reports Due

11:00 AM:	Staff meeting, office
6:30 PM:	Personnel, office
7 pm	M&CC meeting
7:00 PM	OGC, fellowship room
8:00 PM:	Worship Committee meeting, office

Wednesday 05/05

7:15 – Noon:	Calvin Chr. AP Testing, fellowship room
9:15-10:45 AM:	Women's ChristCare, childcare provided, rm. 21
11:00 AM:	Classis Grandville Established Church Dev. meeting

Thursday 05/06

7:15 – Noon:	Calvin Chr. AP Testing, fellowship room
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Friday 05/07

7:00 PM:	EDGE Movie & Milkshake (FCRC & Steak N Shake)
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Saturday 05/08

11:30-4:30 PM:	Rental, Campos, narthex
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Next Sunday 05/09

8:15 AM:	Musicians practice, sanctuary
8:30 AM:	Worship Team practice, sanctuary
9:30 AM:	Worship/3's & CW/Mother's Day/Choir/Van Dam's
10:55-11:40 AM:	Church School grades 3-12
11:00 AM:	Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6
4:30 PM:	Harmony Worship Team practice, sanctuary
5:30 PM:	Worship

Church School schedule: The curriculum varies for church school classes. Therefore, the ending date for this ministry year also varies. Most classes will finish **May 16 or 23**, though some may finish prior to those dates.

May 30 will be the last Sunday of the 3's Church School class and Children's Worship for this ministry year.

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.

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

The next Admin Board meeting will be Tuesday, **May 11** at 7 pm. This meeting is open to all members. We meet in the church office.