

## Morning Service

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

**9:30 AM ~ Pastor Phil Boender**

Prelude..... Katie Byl  
Welcome  
\*Call to Worship ~ Pastor Phil  
\*God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other  
\*Songs of Adoration and Praise:  
*Praise To the Lord the Almighty  
Step By Step  
Awesome God*  
Children's Talk: Thank You, Mother! (2 Timothy 1:5)  
*(Children age 3 – Grade 2 are dismissed to Children's Worship)*  
Call to Godly Living (Deuteronomy 5) / Prayer of  
Confession and Assurance  
Pastoral Prayer  
Our Tithes and Offerings  
1<sup>st</sup> General Fund and 2<sup>nd</sup> Christian Education  
*(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it down your row.)*  
Offertory.....Pearl Tap  
Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:32-6:9 (NIV p. 284).....Cole Boender  
Message: "Faith That Hits Home"  
Prayer  
\*Song of Response: *Love the Lord Your God*  
Introduce Hoard & Ruth Van Dam and family ~ our missionaries  
serving in Haiti  
\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Parting Hymn of Praise: *My Life Is In You, Lord*  
\*Postlude.....Pearl Tap

GPH – Gray Psalter Hymnal RC – Red Celebration  
\*Please stand if you are able

## Evening Service

**5:30 PM ~ Pastor Phil Boender**

Prelude: *How Great Thou Art*.....Carol Offringa  
Welcome and Call to Worship  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other  
\*Litany (Psalm 24, NRSV)  
\*Opening Song: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*  
\*Apostles' Creed  
\*Songs: *O Worship the King  
He Is Exalted*  
Share and Prayer  
\*Song: *Open Our Eyes, Lord*  
Scripture: Acts 1:1-11 (NIV p. 1690)  
Message: "My Faith Looks Up"  
Prayer  
\*Song of Response: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Offering: Christian Schools International  
Offertory: *See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*.....  
.....Carol Offringa  
\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Parting Song: *Sing To the King*  
\*Postlude.....Carol Offringa

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## Fellowship News continued

**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 verify their information as well. Or, if you have family members who are listed, but not living at are listed, but not living at your home, or are married, please list their information.  
their information.

**Internet addiction is a growing problem.** If you or someone you know is spending too much know is spending too much time online, call your *CAP Hotline* at 455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809. 455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809.

**Stressed? Discouraged? Lonely? Sad?... Don't Suffer Alone.** Help Is Available. Sometimes we Help Is Available. Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to law of Christ." God wants us to care for others--and allow others to care for us in our time of need. care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care, confidential one-to-one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Phil, Sandie Davis or Sherri Funk. Our Stephen or Sherri Funk. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life. and care into your life.

### FROM MISSIONS & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Join the "**Kids' Food Basket Sandwich Gang**" for the last time of the 2009-10 school year on the 2009-10 school year on Monday, **May 17** to help make 1500 sandwiches. All ages welcome! sandwiches. All ages welcome! Meet at church at 5:40 PM to car pool or meet us at KFB at pool or meet us at KFB at 6PM. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the M&CC bulletin up sheet on the M&CC bulletin board.

### YOUTH NEWS

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

- **Wednesday** – AFC Leadership meeting 7-8pm.
- **May 15** – EDGE vs AFC Road Rally, 4-8pm. Meet at FCRC. AFC students are asked to AFC students are asked to bring a snack to share.
- **June 16** – AFC game night at FCRC. Come hang out from 7-10pm for board games and 10pm for board games and other fun stuff. Snacks will be provided. Bring your friends! provided. Bring your friends!
- **June 26** – West Michigan Whitecaps baseball game. See the bulletin board in the back for bulletin board in the back for more details and to sign up.

## Ministry Staff

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**To make prayer requests:**  
**616.532.2350 ext. 12**

**CRC Denominational Prayer Line:**  
1.888.CRC.PRAY

Pastor Phil Boender

## May 09, 2010

**Welcome:** *Loving Creator, as we worship you on this Mother's Day, help us strive to do your will and glorify you in our families.*

**Our Worship Services Today:** Pastor Phil will lead us in worship. A warm welcome to Howard and Ruth Van Dam, our missionaries from Haiti, who will give a short update during the worship service. Following the worship service, they will share a power point and include a question and answer time as well.

It's also Mother's Day. Thank you to the Men's Worship team for leading us in 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.

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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:** Kirk & Julie Driesenga  
Bob & Ruth Eggerding  
**Greeters: AM** Bill & Kathy Poel  
Jo Postema  
**PM:** Ellie Postma  
Adam & Michelle Rhodes  
**Ushers:**  
**AM 9:05** Sherri Funk / Marc VanDenBerg  
**PM 5:10** Doug Mulder

**Nursery AM 9:15**  
**Infant** Jerilynn Zwiwer, Jo Postema  
**Toddler** Ellie Postma, Kara Kerkstra  
Catherine Kramer,  
**PM 5:15** Jennifer VanderMolen  
Sara Meengs, Erica Huyser

**Library:**  
**Sound AM/PM:** Rose VanHaitsma  
**PowerPoint:** Mike Philo / Curt Stienstra  
**Scripture Reader:** Erica Huyser / Nick Stienstra  
**Hall Monitor:** Cole Boender  
Jack Bosscher

## Serving Us Next Week 05/16/10

**Coffee:** Don & Louise Hoogstra  
John & Stacy Epema  
**Greeters: AM** Jerry & Diane Ronda  
Gary & Sue Roode  
**PM:** Curt & Joy Stienstra  
Arv & Pearl Tap  
**Ushers:**  
**AM 9:15** Rick Funk / Marc VanDenBerg  
**PM 5:15** Doug Mulder

**Nursery AM 9:15**  
**Infant** Sherri Funk, Diane Ronda  
**Toddler** Mae Scholten, Mike Bosscher,  
Matt Campo, Kristi Kortman  
**PM 5:15** Alisha Mulder, Kelli Kortman

**Library:** Cathy Kraker  
**Sound AM/PM:** Curt Stienstra / Mike Philo  
**PowerPoint:** Tim Wiersma  
**Scripture Reader:** Stacy Epema  
**Hall Monitor:** Gary Meengs

## From Our Deacons

**Thanks** to the congregation for the gifts on May 02, 2010  
Received for General Ministries: \$9,350.25  
**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: \$1,494.00  
**Average weekly collection should be:** \$829.00  
Our Commitment: \$46,656.00  
Volunteers In Service: \$86.50

**The evening offering is for:** *Christian Schools International, which strives to support and promote Christian education particularly in the area of underwriting the cost of developing Christian textbooks.*

**Next Sunday evenings offering is for:** *Back to God Ministries ~ Spreading God's Word and making disciples of all peoples through electronic media ministry. For over 60 years, The Back to God Hour has covered the world with an ever-growing electronic media ministry. We beam the message of salvation to all corners of the earth in nine major world languages, using radio, television, the Internet, telecommunications and the printed page. Ministry leaders native to their own language provide leadership in production of programs and follow-up in order to present Jesus Christ and help people to grow in their faith.*

5/23 Christian Reformed World Missions  
5/30 Worship at Ivanrest CRC

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**  
7 pm Tues, May 11 Admin meeting

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 Two:

#### Members with special needs:

† Pray for **LeRoy Colvin** who has special needs and is cared for at Spectrum Health Campus on Fuller Ave.

#### Church Ministries:

† **Worship/Music Ministry** ~ Give thanks for the many people who contribute to our worship service through music, songs, drama and the visuals of the banner and decorations. Pray for those involved in the weekly planning of our worship services.

† **Nursery** ~ Give thanks for those involved in organizing this ministry and helping to provide a caring environment for the little children.

† **Children's Worship and Church School** ~ Give thanks for those who give time to preparing and leading in the worship centers and teaching church school classes; and as they bring closure to this ministry year.

† **Missionary of Focus:** *Howard & Ruth Van Dam and family*

† **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](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 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 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.

† Continue to pray for **Bruce Morren's** father, Arnie Morren. Arnie had emergency surgery on April 26 at Butterworth for a dissected aorta. Pray for healing and that he can gain strength. He came home on Wednesday.

† **Len Koetje** had open heart surgery on Thursday, May 6. The surgery included 3 heart bypasses and one heart valve replacement. Surgery went well and Len will be moved to a room on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of the Spectrum Meijer Heart Center on Friday. The family asks that no one visit Len this weekend. If you wish to visit next week, please check first with family to make sure that Len is ready for visitors. Please continue to keep Len and Lois and their daughter Sherri Funk and family in your prayers.

† Continue to 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 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.

**From Andy, Gayla, Julia and Jennifer VanderMolen:** *Thank you to all of you for your prayers, cards and wishes during the illness and death of Gayla's sister, Karen. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Cor 1:3-4*

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!

**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.

**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.

## Calendar

### FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR – Today, May 09

8:15 AM: Musicians practice, sanctuary  
8:30 AM: Men's 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 (no grade 9)  
11:00 AM: Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6  
4:30 PM: Harmony Worship Team practice, sanctuary  
5:30 PM: Worship

**Monday 05/10 Office Closed**  
5:00 PM: Golf, at Ironwood  
**Tuesday 05/11 COUNCIL REPORTS DUE**  
11:00 AM: Staff meeting, office  
7:00 PM: ADMIN meeting, office  
**Wednesday 05/12**  
9:15 AM: Women's ChristCare, childcare provided, rm. 21  
7:00-8:00 PM: AFC Leadership meeting  
**Thursday 05/13 ASCENSION DAY**  
Noon: Youth Pastor Lunch, Ivanrest CRC

**Saturday 05/15**  
4:00-8:00 PM: EDGE / AFC Road Rally  
**Next Sunday 05/16**  
8:00 AM: Shalom WT practice, sanctuary  
9:30 AM: Worship/3's & CW/Graduate Recognition  
After AM: Budget Voting, sanctuary  
10:55-11:40 AM: Church School grades 3-12 (no grade 9)  
11:00 AM: Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6  
4:30 PM: Jubilee WT practice, sanctuary  
4:45-5:15 PM: Missions & Outreach Prayer group, Barb's. office  
5:30 PM: Worship

**Congregational Budget Vote:** Following the morning worship service on **May 16**, we will have the congregational vote on the proposed church budget. Absentee ballots are available at the Information Desk. You may return them to the "absentee ballot" slot at the Information Center.

**Summer Service Projects:** Going on a mission trip? Working at 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 [secretary@fellowshippcrc.com](mailto:secretary@fellowshippcrc.com) or place information in the slot at the information center. We would like to have this information **by May 16**. Please include WHO (name of 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 announcements.

**Save the dates...church grounds clean up on Monday, May 17 at 6:30.** Bring some yard tools and help us out. Enjoy planting flowers? Come help us out on Saturday, **May 22** at 9:00. Cookies provided for both events. Call Kerkstras 667-2168 with any questions.

**Operation Greeting Card:** The next phase of the operation will be **18 May** at 1900 (that's 7 p.m.). The rendezvous point will be room 21. New recruits are welcome!

**Sign Up Today!!!** for the Blood Drive to be held in our church on **May 25** from 3:00 to 7:00. We would like to encourage anyone over 17 yrs. old to consider this wonderful gift of life for others. There is also an opportunity to help out with providing goodies or working at the canteen. Walk-ins are welcome! We would like to encourage you to sign in the special place provided so the Blood Center knows how many to plan on.

## 3's and Children's Worship Information

### 3's Helpers:

May 09: Haley Oosterink  
May 16: Haley Oosterink

### Children's Worship Helpers:

**May**  
Purple: Mary Wood-Agents  
Green: Kellie Oosterink

### Children's Worship for May 09

3 Year Olds: Rm. 3 Mother's Day ~ Naomi's Story  
Purple (age 4-preK): Rm. 5/7 The Ascension  
Green (K-grade 2): Rm. 12 The Ascension / The Great Commission