

Women's Summer Bible Study

Plans are being made for a seven session Bible study for this summer. Women of all ages are invited to participate. Friends are welcome!

Dates:

Wednesday evenings: **June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14**

Time:

7:00-8:45 p.m.

Location:

Fellowship CRC

What if I can't come to each session?

Come to the sessions you are able to attend.

Study topic:

The Vision of His Glory: Finding Hope Through the Revelation of Jesus Christ, by Anne Graham Lotz

Without question, we are living in a rapidly changing world. The book of Revelation was written to help Christians who are experiencing pressure and problems, stress and suffering, crisis and change, to keep their focus on Jesus at such a time as this. Based on the book by the same title, The Vision of His Glory is a seven-session video seminar that will encourage participants to listen to God's voice speak through His word and ignite hope in hearts and minds. The topics are: Hope When You Are Depressed, Hope When You Are Deluded, Hope When You Are Discouraged, Hope When You Are Distressed, Hope When You Are Defeated, and Hope That Ignites Your Heart.

Cost:

There is a study book to work through between sessions. The cost of the study book is \$12.00

Sign-up:

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Workbooks need to be ordered, so we need to know who would like to participate in this study.

Questions?

Please contact Barb Sanders.

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 23, 2010

Pastor Bill Huyser

Welcome: *As we worship you, Lord, reveal to us your glory. Let us feel your love and know with certainty that we have been in your holy presence.*

Our Worship Today ~

Today is Pentecost Sunday: It is a time to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red symbolizing the color of fire and so symbolizes the presence of God. Tongues of fire appeared that first Pentecost in Jerusalem. On the first Pentecost, through the gift of speaking in tongues, God made clear His desire to extend the Good News about Jesus to all kinds of people, all over the world. This morning, there will be a Flag Procession of some of the countries the Christian Reformed denomination supports. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Rev. Bill Huyser will be leading worship.

DVD World Missions – *Reaching the World with the Power of the Gospel* will be shown during the offering. On this Pentecost Sunday, join with Christian Reformed World Missions in celebrating God's global church, one with many faces, colors, languages, and cultures. With 80% of the world's Christians living outside of North America and Europe, the Body of Christ is truly global. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we can see God's work being done as local believers and missionaries from many countries reach out with the Good News of the Gospel.

Pastor Darrin Compagner will lead our evening worship. Scripture will be from Psalms 1-5 with Psalm 3 as the text with sermon entitled "Prayer Primer".

Prelude: *"Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid", "Spirit of God".....Carol Offringa*
(Choir comes in at the end of the prelude)

Welcome to Worship by Rev. Huyser

*The Opening: (Worshippers are asked to stand for the God's greeting and litany)

Choir Anthem: *God of Heaven*

*Songs of Adoration and Praise:

First Song: *This Is the Day*

Second Song: *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

(No Children's Talk) Worship Center children are asked to come forward by Barb and they will recite Psalm

100 & sing two songs: *"I Will Enter His Gates" 2x / "The Fruit of the Spirit" 2x*

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

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: PPT Video from Christian Reformed World Missions (Carol has this)

Scripture: Acts 2:1- 13 (NIV p. 1692).....Stacy Epema

Romans 8:14-17 (NIV p. 1757).....Pastor Bill

Message: "The Holy Spirit Today"

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Application: *Spirit of the Living God*.....gray Psalter Hymnal 424

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Bread: *"Come, Just As You Are" / Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*.....Carol Offringa

Juice: *"Give Thanks", "There Is a Redeemer"*.....Carol Offringa

Choir: *Soon and Very Soon*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *Praise God From Who All Blessings Flow* (New Doxology).....gray Psalter Hymnal 637

*Postlude: *Show Your Power*.....Carol Offringa

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

"Thank You Choir!" for all the beautiful music this past year. Special thanks to Marilyn Milkamp for directing and Nancy Emelander for accompanying. And Thank You Erica Huyser for the special power point visuals for the Christmas Cantata and today for the choir anthem "God of Heaven"!

Pentecost Banners: *Fill Us with Love and Inspire Us to Serve* use the familiar symbols of the dove and flames. They symbol of flames for Pentecost comes from Acts 2:3, where we are told that the Spirit came upon the gathered people like tongues of fire on the day of Pentecost. The themes of the two banners are related. If we are filled with God's love, we will be inspired to serve God and others. The Holy Spirit both fills us with love and inspires us to serve, so these themes are particularly relevant at Pentecost.

Communion Banners: As you exit the sanctuary you will notice two communion banners: *Given for You and Shed for You*. The bread/wheat banner represents the body of Christ given to us in Holy Communion. Wheat is also a symbol of prosperity and fruitfulness. On the wine banner the chalice symbolizes Holy Communion and the blood shed by Jesus on the cross for forgiveness of our sins. Grapes are the source of the wine, and also symbolize the fruitfulness of the Christian life.

Thank you to April DeJager for making these beautiful banners.

All Worship teams will combine to lead the music for the **June 6** morning service. This will be worship service celebrating Fellowship's ministries with a "Year-end Wrap-up on Power Point", a Drama and Commissioning of our Summer Missions participants. Our first practice is **today** at 11:00 AM. The next practice will be **June 6** at 8:15 am. Music is in the mailboxes for those who responded that they can participate. If you forgot to let Carol know; you're still welcome to join!

Upcoming Sunday Worship Services:

May 30 AM: Memorial Day. Pastor Phil will lead our morning worship.
 May 30 PM: We will have a combined evening worship service with Hope CRC at Ivanrest CRC at 5:00 pm.
 June 6 AM: Year-end Wrap-up on Power Point ~ Combined worship teams participate ~ Commissioning of Summer Mission participants

Worship Participants today:

Morning
 Accompanists: Nancy Emelander, Merrie Mulder, Pearl Tap
 Choir Director: Marilyn Milkamp
 Guitar: John Kramer
 Percussion: Dustin Funk
 Singers: Mike Bosscher, Jack Bosscher, Joan Bosscher, Julie Oosterink
 PowerPoint: Erica Huyser
 Sound: Mike Philo

Evening
 Accompanist: Merrie Mulder
 Singers: Mike Bosscher, Jack Bosscher, Joan Bosscher, Julie Oosterink
 PowerPoint: Erica Huyser
 Sound Tech: Mike Philo

SERVING US TODAY – May 23

Coffee: Rick & Sherri Funk / John & Stacy Epema
Greeters AM: Frank & Rachel Tjoelker / Bob & Char Uken
Greeters PM: Phil & Char VanDommelen / Terry & Rose VanHaitsma
Ushers AM 9:05: Sherri Funk / Marc VanDenBerg
Ushers PM 5:10: Doug Mulder
Nursery AM 9:15~
Nursery Infant: Andrea Werkema, Amy Avink
Toddler: Kate Wezeman, Scott Mulder, Tony DeWitte, Lauren VanVugt
PM 5:15: Jamie Koetje, Katie Byl
Library: Sharon Hoekstra
Sound ~ AM/PM: Mike Philo / Mike Philo
PowerPoint AM /PM: Erica Huyser
Scripture Reader: Stacy Epema
Hall Monitor: Jo Hanenburg

SERVING US ON MAY 30

Coffee: Rob & Tricia Draeger / Jo Hanenburg
Greeters AM: Bruce & Barb Van Ryn / Dan & Sandy VanVugt
Greeters PM: Worship at Ivanrest CRC
Ushers AM 9:05: Sherri Funk / Marc VanDenBerg
Ushers PM 5:10: Worship at Ivanrest CRC
Nursery AM 9:15~
Nursery Infant: Char Uken, Andrea Werkema
Toddler: Sandy Wynia, Chip Jenkins, Nate Driesenga, Curtis Kortman
PM 5:15: Worship at Ivanrest CRC
Library: Nancy Emelander
Sound ~ AM/PM: Neil Muldoon / Worship at Ivanrest CRC
PowerPoint AM /PM: ????? / Worship at Ivanrest CRC
Scripture Reader: Jenny Jenkins
Hall Monitor: Jack Emelander

FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR – Today, May 23

8:15 AM: Gratitude Worship Team practice, sanctuary
 8:40 AM: Choir rehearsal, sanctuary
 9:30 AM: Worship- Pastor Bill Huyser/3's & CW/Pentecost/Choir/Communion
 10:55-11:40 AM: Church School grades 3-12 – last day of classes
 11:00 AM: Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6
 11:00 AM: Combined Worship Team practice, sanctuary
 12:30 PM: Worship Appreciation Thank You luncheon, fellowship rm.
 12:30 PM: Ronda rental, narthex
 4:45 PM: Gratitude Worship Team practice, sanctuary
 5:30 PM: Worship-Pastor D. Compagner

Monday 05/24 Office Closed

5:00 PM: Golf, at Ironwood

Tuesday 05/25

11:00 AM: Staff meeting, office
 1:00-7:00 PM: Blood Drive, fellowship room
 3:00 PM: INTERNOS, at Panera Bread

Next Sunday 05/30

9:30 AM: Worship / Last 3's & CW / Memorial Day
 5:00 PM: Combined Worship at Ivanrest CRC

FROM OUR DEACONS

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts on May 16, 2010

Received for General Ministries:	\$5,585.00
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:	\$879.50
Average weekly collection should be:	\$829.00
Our Commitment:	\$46,656.00
Back To God Ministries:	\$102.00

The evening offering is for: *Christian Reformed World Missions, which has been formed by the CRC to strengthen its ministry of gospel outreach in Canada and the U.S. Home Missions has missionaries located all over the US and Canada, funding over 200 ministries including church plants, university campuses, individuals in leadership development and more. HM has staff placed throughout NA who are continually training church leadership in areas of small groups, evangelism, coaching, and discipleship, to name a few.*

Next Sunday evenings offering is for: Worship at Ivanrest CRC – Family Network of Wyoming's roof fund 06/06 Grandville Friendship Homes

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Tuesday, June 8 – ADMIN meeting Reports due June 1
Tuesday, June 22 – Elder & Deacon meetings

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

Date	AM	PM	Date	AM	PM
May 23	1 Chron. 6,7	John 9:1-23	May 27	1 Chron. 17-19	John 11:1-17
May 24	1 Chron. 8-10	John 9:24-41	May 28	1 Chron. 20-22	John 11:18-46
May 25	1 Chron. 11-13	John 10:1-21	May 29	1 Chron. 23-25	John 11:47-57
May 26	1 Chron. 14-16	John 10:22-42	May 30	1 Chron. 26,27	John 12:1-19

May Monthly Memory Verse Confession and Assurance

(Psalm 121 NIV) A song of ascents. I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from? {2} My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. {3} He will not let your foot slip-- he who watches over you will not slumber; {4} indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. {5} The LORD watches over you-- the LORD is your shade at your right hand; {6} the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. {7} The LORD will keep you from all harm-- he will watch over your life; {8} the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

3's AND CHILDREN'S WORSHIP INFORMATION

3's Helpers:

May 23	Haley Oosterink
May 30	Haley Oosterink

Children's Worship Helpers:

May	
Purple:	Mary Wood-Agents
Green:	Kellie Oosterink

Children's Worship for May 23

3 Year Olds:	Rm. 3	Paul In A Basket
Purple (age 4-preK):	Rm. 5/7	Pentecost: God's Spirit Comes!
Green (K-grade 2):	Rm. 12	Pentecost

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

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 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
- Pray for **Matt Alvarez**. Matt and his Marine Unit are in Afghanistan. Matt's e-mail is: matt56@sbcglobal.net The best way to communicate with Matt while in Afghanistan would be through his new address: LCpl Alvarez, Matthew / 3RD BN 1ST MAR WPNS / Unit 40240 / FPO AP 96427-0240. In a May 19 email from Matt explained that he was part of a Patrol Squad of 8 Marines that was hit by a large IED. Matt's close friend and his Sgt. were killed by this explosion. On this particular patrol Matt's position was near the back but the other 2 Marines had the lead. God's plan was to spare Matt and the other 5 Marines that day, but we deeply mourn the loss of his brave "brothers" (his fellow Marines). Matt and another friend were asked to speak at the Memorial Service which was in Afghanistan on Friday. The only thing Matt ever asks for is PRAYERS.... "especially for the families who have lost loved ones."
- The **Alvarez family and the VandenBosch family** continue to ask for prayers for those serving and their families back home during these difficult and uncertain times.

- + **Missionary of Focus:** *Criminal Justice Chaplaincy (CJC) 1. Pray for the future of CJC. As we continue our thirtieth year of ministry pray that the Board of Directors, the Board Advisory Committee and the Executive Director can be open to God's leading and to plan wisely so that CJC can serve and bless our clients now and in the years to come. 2. Pray for new men and women from the community to step forward and serve on the board.*
- + **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 **Bruce Morren's** father, Arnie Morren for healing from a dissected aorta; and for **Tom VandenBosch** as he journeys with various health concerns.
- + Give thanks that **Len Koetje** was released from the hospital on Thursday, May 13 following his open heart surgery on May 6. Please continue to pray for Len, Lois, and family as he continues his recovery at home.

- † We extend our sympathy to **Paul Lubbers**. Paul's uncle, Rich Lubbers, passed away following a journey with cancer. Pray for God's Spirit to enfold Rich's wife, Ruth, their family and the extended Lubbers family with Christ's peace.
- † Congratulations to **Sarah Jarvi** and **Mitch Grasman** who were united in marriage on Saturday, May 22. Pray for God's rich blessings on their marriage. Their address is: 6979 Pierce Street, Allendale MI 49401.
- † Happy Birthday to **Alvina Huyser** who will be celebrating her birthday on **May 28**. We give thanks for her life and wish her God's continued blessings. Birthday greetings can be sent to: 4220 Redbush Drive, Grandville, MI 49418
- † Update on **Kristi Kortman**: It's MRI time again. Hard to believe that it's been another 3 months. Our date is May 24 (Monday). Arrive time 6:45pm and scan time 7:15pm. If you could just pray that there would be nothing to see again it would mean a lot to us. Kristi is not worried at all for the scan this time. Doing it has now become the easy part. The waiting and wondering is the hard part. It means so much to have all of you lifting us up in prayer. Thank you so much for all of your love and support. Having our wonderful family and friends love and support us along with our beautiful Savior gets us through it all.
Thank you in advance for your prayers, Love in Christ our Heavenly Father, The Kortman family
- † **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 all of those who came out this past Monday to help spread the wood chips and clean up the church's grounds; and also to those who helped plant flowers on Saturday. We appreciate it!

Words can not adequately express our thanks for all the love and support our family received during our journey with cancer. We truly appreciated the prayers, cards, meals, anonymous gifts, food, and encouragement that were given to us during the past months. God revealed His love for us through the care of His people. We are blessed to be a part of a congregation that reached out and wrapped their arms around us during a difficult time. Thanks be to God for His goodness and faithfulness.

Mark, Amy, Kendra, & Tyler Avink

Thanks to the congregation for all the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement over the past 5 weeks. It was truly appreciated. I went to the doctor this week and he was impressed with how far I have come. If I keep this up, I will not have to worry about being diabetic. I have changed my whole diet and boy do I feel better. I have so much energy I do not know what to do with it all.

Thanks, Julie Huyser

Dear Congregation, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, and kind words you've blessed us with during Gert's hospital stays and continued dialysis. We truly appreciate the love you've shown us.

Dutch and Gert Austhof

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

At their request, the membership of the following people have been transferred to the following church: Cal, Lori, Zach and Ivy Schutte to InSpirit Church, Byron Center. May they each be blessed and be a blessing in their new home church.

Don't forget to update your Church Directory information today.

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 classes wrap up today.

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

Needing some willing hands to help out the trimming of the church's trees and shrubs this Monday night, **May 24**. Come anytime after 5:00 and leave when you need to. Bring some gloves and the tools will be provided. Any questions talk with Kevin Kerkstra.

Don't Miss This Week Tuesday!!! The Blood Drive will be held at our church on **Tuesday, May 25** from 3:00 to 7:00. Let us know that you are coming by signing up for a time still available or under the "walk-in" section. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, along with sign-ups for providing goodies. We hope to see MANY of you on Tuesday!! Hopefully we can once again break our record with regular and first-time donors. Remember that each pint of blood can help 3 to 4 people.

Summer Office Hours: June 8 through September 6 ~ Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 – Noon. Bulletin announcements are due by Wednesday mornings.

Operation Greeting Card: The next phase of the operation will be **22 June** at 1900 (that's 7 p.m.). The rendezvous point will be the Fort Fellowship Chow Hall. New recruits are welcome!

ChristCare Group Ministry: ChristCare Group Ministry reaches out to people with Christ's love through ChristCare Groups. In these groups of three to twelve people, members get to know God and one another better by spending time together and caring for one another, prayer and worship, Biblical Equipping/Bible Study and Christian service.

Are you struggling following the death of a loved one? Sometimes it takes more than time to work through your grief. Call your *CAP Hotline* at 455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809.

Thursday -- League A (MSP)

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Home/Away
5/27/2010	Plymouth Hgts B	7:20 pm	Diamond 5	Home
6/03/2010	Cornerstone UM	7:20 pm	Diamond 5	Away

Rain date 8/12/2010

YOUTH NEWS

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

- **June 16** – AFC game night at FCRC. Come hang out from 7-10pm for board games and other fun stuff. Snacks will be provided. Bring your friends!
- **June 26** – West Michigan Whitecaps baseball game. See the bulletin board in the back for more details and to sign up.

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

- **June 26** – West Michigan Whitecaps baseball game. See the bulletin board in the back for more details and to sign up.