

June 20, 2010

Fellowship Christian Reformed Church

Welcome: *Sundays are special because we show our love for our heavenly Father together. On this Father's Day, we worship God and honor our earthly fathers as he commanded.*

Our Worship Services Today: Pastor Phil will lead both services. This morning's message and scripture are "A New Dad" Romans 8:12-17. It is Father's Day. Did you get a "lifesaver" as you came in the door this morning? Proverbs 23:22a ~ "Listen to your father, who gave you life".

For Our Evening Worship: We will focus on the greatness of God. It will be a little different format. Pastor Phil will give a meditation on "How Great Is Our God" (Psalm 145) followed by a Louis Giglio DVD entitled *How Great Is Our God*.

Who is Louis Giglio? "Louis Giglio was born in 1958 and grew up in a Christian home in Atlanta, Georgia. One morning at 2 AM during his freshman year at Georgia State University in 1977, he decided to follow Christ instead of the party life. That conscious decision led him to become one of the architects of the modern worship style geared towards young people with its emphasis on informal attire, expressive worship and low-key, visually driven sermons. Giglio's ministry is based on Isaiah 26:8 – 'Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts'."

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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!*

### SERVING US TODAY

Greeters AM: Eric & Donna Woodfin / Dan & Sandy Wynia  
PM: Mary Wood-Agents & Judy Bruinsma / David & Jerilynn Zwier  
Coffee: Myrna Koning & Carol Nyenhuis / Don & Sandy Kooistra  
Ushers AM: Rick Funk / Paul Lubbers  
Library: Cathy Kraker  
Scripture Reader: Sharon Muldoon  
Sound AM / PM: Neil Muldoon / Curt Stienstra  
PowerPoint: AM/PM: Don Kooistra /  
Nursery:  
AM Infant: Mary Wood-Agents, Joan Bosscher  
AM Toddler: Chris Wynia, Curt Stienstra, Erica Huyser, Alec Driesenga  
PM: Jackie Buitter, Catherine Kramer  
Lemonade: Jack & Joan Bosscher

Prelude: *Morning Has Broken / Blessed Be the Name*.....Carol Offringa

Welcome

\*Call to Worship ~ Isaiah 42:6-8

\*God's Greeting ~ 2 Corinthians 13:13

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Songs of Adoration and Praise:

*Be Unto Your Name*

*Now God Our Father*

*Refrain of "How Great Thou Art"* .....gray Psalter Hymnal 483

\*Prayer of Praise

Call to Godly Living ~ Confession ~ Assurance

Children's Talk: Great is Our God (Proverbs 145:30) (on PPT)

*(Children age 3 – Grade 3 are dismissed to sit with their families)*

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes and Offerings: (Of ourselves, etc...)

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: *Change My Heart, O God with Have Thine Own Way Lord*...Carol Offringa

\*Song: *Spirit of the Living God (vs 1)*

Scripture: Romans 8: 12-17 (NIV p. 1757).....Sharon Muldoon

Message: "A New Dad"

Prayer

\*Song of Response: *Father, I Adore You*

\*God's Parting Blessing: Ephesians 3:20-21

\*Parting Song of Dedication: *My Life, Is In You, Lord*

\*Postlude: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*.....Carol Offringa

## **WORSHIP NOTES AND NEWS**

**Worship Committee** meets this Wednesday, **June 23**, at 7 pm. We will be looking at Fall services and the Advent season. If you would like to join us to share ideas, please let Carol Offringa know.

### **Our Worship Services Next Sunday, June 27:**

We welcome guest Worship Team "*Sanctity*" (Nate Adema) in the morning to lead our music. Pastor Phil's message is based on Matthew 18:1-14 and entitled "Kid's Worth". Our evening message will be "Humble Yourself" (Matthew 11:25-30).

**Ice Cream Social:** Following the evening service on **July 27** we invite you to join us for an Ice Cream Social.

### **Upcoming Worship Services:**

July 04 6:00 PM Community-wide 4th of July worship at Grandville Middle School.

July 11 5:00 PM Joint worship at First Byron Center Christian Reformed Church with Classis Grandville churches.

## **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 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:** During the next few months foundational plans are made for ministry for the upcoming year. Pray for these ministries and the leaders who will soon be preparing for ministry for next year.
- † **Missionary of Focus:** *Howard & Ruth Van Dam & Family /c/o Agape Flight, #4466 / 100 Airport Ave / Venice, FL 34285 / Howard: [hvandam@crcna.org](mailto:hvandam@crcna.org) 011-509-3757-2167 / Ruth: [rvandam@fastmail.fm](mailto:rvandam@fastmail.fm) 607-847-8259 / Website: [www.mmol.org/vandam](http://www.mmol.org/vandam)*
- † **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 **Len Koetje** as he continues to recover from heart surgery and for **Tom VandenBosch** as he recovers from surgery..
- † Continue to pray for **Matt Alvarez**, one of our members who is in the military: Matt and his Marine Unit are in Afghanistan. Matt's address is: Cpl Alvarez, Matthew / 3RD BN 1ST MAR WPNS / Unit 40240 / FPO AP 96427-0240. His e-mail address is: [matt56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:matt56@sbcglobal.net)
- † 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
- † 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.
- † Happy Birthday to **Rich DeWitte** who is celebrating his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday today, **June 20**. We give thanks for his life and wish him God's continued blessings. Birthday greetings can be sent to: 3063 Locke / Grandville, MI 49418.
- † Happy Birthday to **Pauline VandenHeuvel** who will be celebrating her birthday on **June 29**. We give thanks for her life and wish her God's continued blessings. Birthday greetings can be sent to: 3232 Town Crossings / Grandville, MI 49418.
- † Congratulations to Pastor Phil and Cindy Boender who are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary today, **June 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- † We extend our sympathies to **Len and Lois Koetje and Rick and Sherri Funk and family**. Len's sister, Clarissa Webb, passed away on Thursday June 10. Please keep the family in your prayers as they journey through this difficult time.
- † Please pray for **Bill Offringa** who was diagnosed with Meniere's disease in March. He is receiving liquid antibiotic injections into his right ear. Pray that these injections will alleviate the Meniere's symptoms.
- † **Summer Ministry Participants:** **Shari Rhoda** is working in a camp in Washington State. **Jessie Canute** is participating in ministry in Kenya and Uganda. She returns June 24. **Andrea Campo, Matt Campo and Mark Ronda** are participating with camp ministries in Michigan. A prayer card with more information is available at the Information Center.
- † **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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***We would like to thank** the congregation for their prayers, cards, encouraging words and acts of kindness shown to us while our Dad was in the hospital. We are so thankful for our church family and praise God for answered prayers.*

Bruce and Jayme Morren and family

Congratulations to **Steve Westra** who was elected to the board of the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. He replaces Mr. Larry Hoogerhyde. CRWRC responds, on your behalf, to the needs of people around the world who live with poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice. CRWRC also provides Christians with opportunities for volunteer service and advocacy. *Thank you Steve for your willingness to be used as an instrument of God in this ministry.*

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

Office Update: I will be on vacation June 29 and will return July 27. Shelly and Lindsey DeVries will be filling in for me. Have a great summer, Tara

Calling all Men: Join us on Tuesday's at 2 pm for a Men's Bible study at Waterford Place. Call Sy Wynia with questions – 214.4640.

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!

The next Building & Grounds committee meeting is Tuesday, **June 29** at 7 p.m.

Life Line Screening: South Wyo. United Methodist Church, 2730-56th Str. SW will host a health screening on Thurs., **July 8**, 9-4:30 pm. Call Karin at 248.685.8443 with questions and to pre-register. See flyer posted. Also, we have a certificate for one free screening. If you would like to claim this free ticket, you must pick it up in the church office.

Considering Profession of Faith ~ A series of 3 pre-profession of faith classes are scheduled for **July 11, 18 and 25** after the morning worship service, 10:45-11:45 in room 11. Each session will cover different items. If you are considering profession of faith and prior plans conflict with a week, please come to the sessions you are able to attend. If you do plan to attend these classes it is helpful for planning if you could let Pastor Phil, Derrin Derrick or Barb Sanders know.

If you are not able to attend any of these classes, but would like more information regarding profession of faith, please contact Pastor Phil, Derrin, or Barb.

After the divorce, I thought I would be happy and the problems would be over. Now I keep thinking about what went wrong. I feel like I need help but I'm not sure where to turn. Call your *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.

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.

Thursday -- League A (MSP)

Rain date 8/12/2010

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Home/Away
6/24/2010	Calvary B	7:20 pm	Diamond 1	Home

JUNE Memory Verse ~ LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

(Romans 8:15-18 NIV) For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." {16} The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. {17} Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. {18} I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

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

Date	AM	PM	Date	AM	PM
June 20	Neh. 9-11	Acts 4:1-22	June 24	Est. 7-10	Acts 6
June 21	Neh. 12,13	Acts 4:23-37	June 25	Job 1-3	Acts 7:1-19
June 22	Est. 1-3	Acts 5:1-16	June 26	Job 4-6	Acts 7:20-43
June 23	Est. 4-6	Acts 5:17-42	June 27	Job 7-9	Acts 7:44-60

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**FROM THE DEACONS**

**Thanks** to the congregation for the gifts on June 13, 2010

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| Received for General Ministries:                                   | \$7,134.00   |
| <b>Average weekly collection should be:</b>                        | \$6,367.00   |
| <i>Pledged amount for July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 should be:</i> | \$331,059.00 |
| Received for Christian Education:                                  | \$1,080.00   |
| <b>Average weekly collection should be:</b>                        | \$829.00     |
| Our Commitment:                                                    | \$46,656.00  |
| Inner City Christian Federation:                                   | \$101.00     |

**The evening offering is for:** *Mel Trotter Ministries, which serves disadvantaged people in the West Michigan area through a Christ-centered, holistic program. Our primary goal is to restore these people to right relationships with God, their families and society. We do this through crisis intervention and Biblical counseling with the strategic support of concerned churches, organizations, individuals, and businesses.*

**Next Sunday evenings offering is for:** *Grandville Area Young Life, a non-denominational ministry to teens. Our mission is to introduce adolescents to Jesus and help them grow in their faith. In over 20 schools in the GR area.*

07/04 Area Wide Worship Service  
07/11 Worship at 1<sup>st</sup> CRC, Byron Center

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

Tuesday, June 22 – Elder & Deacon meetings  
Tuesday, July 13 – ADMIN meeting

**FROM MISSIONS & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Have you seen the big white box in our parking lot? Are you wondering what it is all about? It's sponsored by World Mission, whose vision is to distribute the Word of God in an audio format to every illiterate people group using The Treasure, a digital audio player specifically designed for use in remote locations. Visit [www.worldmission.cc](http://www.worldmission.cc) to find out more :) They also accept book donations.

**YOUTH NEWS**

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

- **June 26** – West Michigan Whitecaps baseball game. We will be leaving Fellowship at 6:00pm and be back after the fireworks around 10:00pm.
- **July 15** – AFC Game Night, 7-10pm. Come hang out from 7-10pm for board games and other fun stuff. Snacks will be provided. Bring your friends and your favorite game.
- **August 22** -Worship on the Waterfront with Matt Maher.

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

- **June 26** – West Michigan Whitecaps baseball game. We will be leaving Fellowship at 6:00pm and be back after the fireworks around 10:00pm.
- **July 16** – Movie and a Milkshake, 7-10pm.
- **August 15** -Worship on the Waterfront with Grant Norsworthy.

**SERVING US JUNE 27**

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Greeters AM:       | Don & Ann Aardema / Mark & Amy Avink                        |
| PM:                | Gordon & Char Bell / Jack & Joan Bosscher                   |
| Coffee:            | Don & Paulette Kooistra / John & Julie Huyser               |
| Ushers AM:         | Jack Bosscher / Gary Meengs                                 |
| Library:           | Sharon Hoekstra                                             |
| Scripture Reader:  | Bruce Morren                                                |
| Sound AM / PM:     | Curt Stienstra / Curt Stienstra                             |
| PowerPoint: AM/PM: | Nick Stienstra / Nick Stienstra                             |
| Nursery:           |                                                             |
| AM Infant:         | Myrna Koning, Julie Oosterink                               |
| AM Toddler:        | Krista Mulder, Matthew Wezeman, Matthew Campo, Kendra Avink |
| PM:                | Stacy Epema, Kelli Kortman                                  |
| Lemonade:          | Tom & Mary Bouma and Family                                 |

## FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR – Today, June 20

8:30 AM: Worship Team practice, sanctuary  
9:30 AM: Worship / Father's Day  
11:00 AM: Young Adult Small Group Discussion, rm. 6  
4:45 PM: Worship Team practice, sanctuary  
5:30 PM: Worship

**Monday 06/21 Office Closed**

5:00 PM: Golf, at Ironwood

**Tuesday 06/22**

11:00 AM: Staff meeting, office  
2:00 PM: Men's Bible Study at Waterford Place  
7:00 PM: Operation Greeting Card, fellowship room  
7:00 PM: Elder / Deacon meetings

**Wednesday 06/23**

11:30 AM: Classis Established Church Development meeting, rm. 19  
7:00 PM: Worship Committee meeting, office

**Friday 06/25 Office Closed**

8:00-4:30 PM: Rental – Hope Network, sanctuary

**Saturday 06/26**

10:00 AM: Rental backup for Stienstra's (fellowship room)  
6:00 PM: AFC/EDGE WhiteCaps Game (meet at FCRC)

**Next Sunday 06/27**

8:30 AM: Sanctity Worship Team practice, sanctuary  
9:30 AM: Worship  
4:30 PM: Worship Team practice, sanctuary  
4:45-5:15 PM: Missions & Outreach prayer group, Barb's office  
5:30 PM: Worship  
After PM: Ice Cream Social

AM Outline ~ June 20, 2010

**"A New Dad"** Romans 8:12-17 (NIV p. 1757)

Introduction

- I. The Most Powerful Word
  - A. Dad
  - B. 2 Corinthians 5:17
  
- II. Consider the Attributes of God
  - A. Omnipotent ~ all powerful
  - B. Omnipresent ~ everywhere present
  - C. Loving (1 John 4:16)
    1. A sad story
    2. John 13:34-35
  - D. Holiness (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Conclusion