

JUly 15, 2018

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**Gathering**

**Call to Worship**

*\*Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise - #96:1,2 (grey)*

*\*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing - #501:1,2 (grey)*

**\*God’s Greeting/We Greet One Another**

*\*Blessed Be Your Name*

*\*Your Grace Is Enough*

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Prayers of His People**

***(Children, ages 3-1st grade are dismissed for Children’s Worship.)***

**Offerings:** The first offering is for Westwood Church, and our denomination, the Christian Reformed Church. The second offering is for the Christian Resource Center.

**Offertory*:*** *Who You Say I Am*

**Prayers of His People**

**Scripture:** Psalm 1

**Sermon:** “The Gateway Psalm”

**Prayer**

*\*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*\*’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

**\*God’s Blessing**

**\*Sending**

**NEWSLETTER**

***Items for the Sunday Newsletter are due in the church office by 9:00 a.m. Thursday (unless otherwise indicated).***

**Welcome to worship at Westwood CRC! *A Christ-centered community inspiring people to find and follow Jesus!*** It is a joy to have you worshiping with us today. If you are a visitor and would like more information about us, we invite you to fill out a Connect card in the pew racks and return it to the box on the Connect Center or place it in the offering bag. We invite you to stay after the service and enjoy refreshments, which are available at both the Lobby and Kitchen Coffee Spots.

**Hearing aid units** are available near the office window at the entrance of the building. If you need help with them speak to one of the connect greeters.

**TODAY IN WESTWOOD**

**Today** Pastor Mike will preach from Psalm 1 – “The Gateway Psalm.”

**Children’s Worship** for children ages 3 – completed 1st grade, meets during the worship service. When children are dismissed, a teacher will meet you at the back of the Worship Center to direct you downstairs.

**Prayer after worship:** After every service, people are available to pray with you in the Prayer Room. No prayer is too small – whether for thanksgiving, healing support or salvation – for yourself or someone close to you. This is done in complete confidentiality and love.

**PRAYER NOTES**

* Continued prayers for Ali DeGroot. She asks for prayers for healing and that her body reacts to the antibiotics. Also for wisdom to know what further treatment to go with.
* Continued prayers for Steve Visser who is home recuperating after a fall last week.
* Pray for Kathy Davis as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
* Jake and Mary Meyer stayed 2 extra days at Mayo for more testing. Pray that results were found and decisions made on what to do next.
* Pray for all of our members residing in nursing homes and/or assisted living centers.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Weekly Giving**

Envelope Giving 7-08-18 $10,739.75

Online Giving (7/6 – 7/12) $776.00

**Envelope Giving 7-08-18**

Faith Promise $1,225.00

Tuition Assistance Fund $55.00

**Special Offerings 7-08-18**

Benevolence Fund $705.25

**Next Sunday morning the offering** will be for the Open Door Ministry.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Mike** will be out of the office from July 16-29 on a family vacation. If you have a concern or need that arises while Pastor Mike is gone, please contact your Care District elder or deacon or call the church office.

**Membership Updates:** Recently the Pastoral Elders approved the membership transfer of Bob & Jill Morren and family to the Pathway Community Church in Olathe, Kansas. Also, the Pastoral Elders, at the request of Matt Scheffers, removed his name from our membership since he has become a member of Calvary Bible Church. Our prayer is that Matt and the Morren family will experience rich blessing as they worship, fellowship, and serve in their new church homes.

**The Monday prayer group** **is back to meeting at church at 9:30 a.m.** If you have any prayer requests email Sally Triemstra atsaltri@juno.com. It will be kept confidential.

**Family Fun Day is Wed., August 8:** We’re praying for a beautiful day on our church lawn, 6-8pm. Come, bring your family and your friends for a delicious picnic supper, fun kids’ games, a farm-animal petting zoo, and music from Chris Kloosterman and his Break 30 Band. Signups for helpers and food donation will be available next Sunday.

**Ladies, consider this:** You’ve seen the fun and sweet relationships that happen at GEMS Girls Club – is it time for YOU to be a part of it? Leader positions are available for the coming season. Talk to Cheri for more information (cheri@westwoodcrc.org).

**Choir Accompanist Position Opening** – Westwood Choir is looking to hire a choral accompanist. Please contact Kristina Jipping (Kristina@westwoodcrc.org) if you are interested or know someone who might be.

**Part-time Custodian Job Available at Westwood:** Our church is in need of some custodial help beginning in the fall but with some hours also required this summer.  If interested in this position, contact Al Nieboer (Personnel).

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Life Coach Workshops:** July 17, 24, & 31 at the Douglas Community Association, sponsored by IPWN. See pillar bulletin board for more information.

**Summer Concert Series (Formerly Twin Lakes Series)** invites you to the Oak Grove Bible Church at 7655 Ravine Rd. on Saturday, July 28 at 7 p.m. to hear the Crossroads Country Gospel Band.

**Please join us for a Cruise-In on Thursday, Aug 9 (rain date:  Aug 16), from 6pm-8pm, at Second CRC on Nichols Road.**  Food will be available.  All donations will be for the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission’s *Car Rescue* program.  Please call Curt @ 377-1912 with any questions.

**UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**Next Sunday** Pastor Henry DeVries will be preaching from Mark 6:30-44 – “Feeding the Sheep.”



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**Schedules**

**Sunday – July 15** **Sunday – July 22**

**Connectors: Connectors:**

Rick & Sue Kuipers Bernie & Jenny Scheffers

**Valet Parkers: Valet Parkers:**

Jack Westra Greg DeGroot

Bruce Triemstra Dave Hoekstra

**Worship Hosts: Worship Hosts;**

Paul & Pam Dyben Jeff & Karen Blamer

John Dyben, Gladys DeVries Paul & Jena Meulman

**Coffee Hosts:** **Coffee Hosts:**

Judy DeVries, Myra DeLoofScott & Renee Driesenga

Dale & Bette Dyksterhouse Dave & Mary DeLoof

**Children’s Worship:** **Children’s Worship:**

Cheri DykstraJan Pennings

Mackenzie Ash Aaliyah Smith

Madalyn Vlietstra Luke Birchmeier

**Nursery Attendants:**  **Nursery Attendants:**

Supervisor – Connie DeGroot Supervisor – Nancy D.

Carrie Ash, Katie DeGrootJoy DeJong, Rachel Furge

**Prayer Room:**  **Prayer Room:**

Bette Dyksterhouse Roger Boyd

Mark Scheffers Jan Boyd

**Calendar**

**Sunday – July 15 Wednesday – July 18**

10:00 a.m.–Worship Service 7:00 p.m.-Praise Team

**Monday – July 16 Thursday – July 19**

9:30 a.m.-Prayer Group 9:00 a.m.-Cleaning Crew

**Tuesday – July 17** 4:00 p.m.-Food Pantry

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