

WESTWOOD

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Finding & Following Jesus

JULY 29, 2018

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

**He Reigns*

**Praise the King*

*GOD'S GREETING/WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(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 SHALOM Ministries.

OFFERTORY: *His Eye is On the Sparrow*

PRAYERS OF HIS PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE: John 6:16-21

SERMON: "Jesus & Fear"

PRAYER

**You Never Let Go*

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

**Whom Shall I Fear*

*BLESSING

*SENDING

*INDICATES PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

WELCOME TO WESTWOOD

Welcome to worship at Westwood CRC! *A Christ-centered community inspiring people to find and follow Jesus!* It is a joy to have you worshipping with us today. If you 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.

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.

OFFERING INFORMATION

Weekly Giving

Envelope Giving 7-22-18.....\$4,800.50

Online Giving (7/20 - 7/26)\$1,031.00

Envelope Giving 7-22-18

Faith Promise\$120.00

Special Offerings 7-22-18

Open Door Ministry\$295.92

Next Sunday morning the offering will be for Westwood's Benevolence Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Council Structure: A copy of a new proposed council structure is in your mailbox. It is the product of several councils' work over many months. A town hall meeting will be held after the morning service (~11:30am) on August 12 for anyone who has questions or would like to provide feedback.

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 or email Cheri for more information cheri@westwoodcrc.org.

Picnic Prayer: Please stay after worship next Sunday for a short while to pray for our neighbors and our Family Fun Day ministry. Grab a cup of coffee and meet us in room 101.

Westwood Christian Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, MI has an immediate ministry team opening for a youth director to dynamically lead our high school and middle school youth groups. The position is part time and up to 75% of full time. Interested candidates should send her/his resume to Jeff Blamer, search team chair, at jtblamer@yahoo.com. The application deadline is August 31, 2018.

Mariam and Omo, our refugee family, are expecting a 3rd daughter in mid-September. They are in need of a bassinet or crib. Also, would anyone be willing to include Grace (7) and/or both her and Jemima (3) in any fun event you might have planned (zoo, swim, park, playground) with your family? Other needs include helping with reading, basic math facts, or any growth activity. If interested or you want to know more, call Jan or Roger Boyd (269-993-7667) or Jackie VanderKooi (269-290 8211).

ESL Needs: We need adults who are willing to inform immigrants on how to use a computer. Pastor Henry needs volunteers for Saturday mornings from 10 - noon. Our next year of ESL will begin this Saturday, August 4 and you can come on any date. Please contact Henry DeVries at 269-501-3537

EVENTS

Family Fun Day is Wednesday, August 8 on our church lawn. We'll enjoy great food, games, conversation, farm animals and live music. We're building community within our church with our neighbors. There are many ways to bless this effort - please sign-up today near the lobby coffee station and pick up an invitation to give to your neighbor (wherever you live!).

Upcoming Back-To-School sales are a great time to pick up items to donate to Operation Christmas Child. While it seems like Christmas is a long ways off, OCC would certainly appreciate donations of school supplies (pencils, crayons, markers, coloring books, notebooks, glue sticks - not liquid glue, etc) or other donations to include for their annual Shoebox gift program coming up in November. If you find some good deals on school supplies, pick some extra items and place them in the Operation Christmas Child donation box that is located near the Information Table. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

COMMUNITY

Reformed Heritage Christian School is accepting applications for a part-time junior high and high school history teacher and a part-time 1st - 3rd grade split classroom teacher. We are committed to teaching from a distinctively Reformed perspective. Interested candidates may send a cover letter and resume to: Reformed Heritage Christian School, 700 North Fletcher Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49006, Attn: School Board, or email to: board@refhcs.org.

Prairie Edge Church is proud to sponsor our 7th Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be on Saturday November 10, 2018 from 9am - 2pm. We have extended our early bird special till October 1, 2018 for 25.00 for 6ft table or 30.00 for 8ft table. After this time the cost will be \$30.00 for 6ft table and \$35.00 for 8ft table. If you are interested or know of someone who sells home-made goods or a home-based business, please contact Cheryl Yonkers at (269) 547-4533 or email pecrholidaybazaar@gmail.com for a vendor contract.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Next Sunday Pastor Mike will begin a 4-part sermon series on Creation, Fall, Redemption, and New Creation. Pastor Mike will preach from Genesis 1:1-2:3 - "Creation."

SCHEDULES

TODAY

Connectors:

Nick & Annette Leep family

Valet Parkers:

Jeff Feddema

Dave Hoekstra

Worship Hosts:

Larry & Sherri DeFouw

Ann Haak, Karen Sopjes

Coffee Hosts:

Brad & Nancy Dyksterhouse

Dave & Mary DeLoof

Children's Worship:

Leah VanderKooi

Jackie VanderKooi

Gracelyn Moore

Nursery Attendants:

Ginny Hoekstra

Myra DeLoof, Faith Kline

Prayer Room:

Jenny Scheffers

Bernie Scheffers

NEXT WEEK

Connectors:

Marilyn R. & Cindy B.

Valet Parkers:

Jim Ritsema

Jeff Feddema

Worship Hosts:

Duane & Nancy DeHaan

Gladys DeVries, Ann Haak

Coffee Hosts:

Jud & Mary Dyksterhouse

Ann Smith

Children's Worship:

Jan Gritter

Madalyn Vlietstra

Will Furge

Nursery Attendants:

Kelly Broekhuis

Renee Driesenga, Eli Kline

Prayer Room:

Sally J Triemstra

Mark Scheffers

CALENDAR

Sunday - July 29

10:00 a.m.-Worship Service

Monday - July 30

9:30 a.m.-Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. Discipleship Team

Tuesday - July 31

4:00 p.m.-Food Pantry

Wednesday - Aug 1

7:00 p.m.-Praise Team

Thursday - Aug 2

9:00 a.m.-Cleaning Crew

4:00 p.m.-Food Pantry

6:30 p.m.-Zumba

PRAYER NOTES

*Continued prayers for Kathy Davis and she recovers from knee surgery and for Scott as he is dealing with multiple issues and will be seeing a specialist in August.

*Bill Haak's surgery went well. He was to be in the hospital for several days. Pray for healing and strength. Also, pray for wisdom for plans after his hospital stay.

*Prayers for the Solanos as they return to Nicaragua next Sunday. Pray for safety and God's peace as they continue to teach at Nicaraguan Christian Academy and minister to communities as well.

*Prayers for Nancy Dyksterhouse's mother that she will respond to the medications so that she can return to her previous memory care facility.

*Pray for Jake and Mary Meyer as they head to Mayo Clinic this week for further testing and a recommendation on the next course of treatment.

