



February 3, 2019

**WE GATHER IN UNITY**

- \*GATHERING SONG *Sing to the King*
- \*WELCOME & GOD’S GREETING
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP
- \*SONGS OF PRAISE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
*Mighty to Save*
- READING Romans 8:35-39 Bob DeBruin
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN Susan Verwys

**WE GROW IN GRACE**

- CALL TO CONFESSION
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- SONG OF ASSURANCE *Nearer, Still Nearer*
- GOD’S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Christian Education
- OFFERTORY Instrumental
- FAMILY PRAYER

**WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE**

- \*SONG OF PREPARATION *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
- SCRIPTURE Lamentations 3:1-18, 5:15-22, 3:21-33
- SERMON **LAMENTATIONS: THE POETRY OF PAIN**
- PRAYER

**WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND**

- \*SONG OF RESPONSE *The Lord is My Light*, Chorale

**WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE**

- \*GOD’S BLESSING
- \*CLOSING PRAISE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Dr. Leonard Vander Zee  
 Liturgist Aaron Polet  
 Musicians Shawnee Chorale, Barb Banaszak, Nate Jen,  
 Matt Kraker, Phil Van Eck

**Welcome to Shawnee Park!** We are glad you have chosen to worship with us, and we pray God will bless your time here. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center before you leave.

**This morning,** Dr. Leonard Vander Zee will share a message from Lamentations. He is a retired Editor in Chief of Faith Alive Christian Resources and was a pastor in CRC for over 40 years.

**Next Sunday,** our guest preacher, Dr. John Rozeboom, will preach from Ezekiel. We will also remember and receive God's grace through the sacrament of Communion as we celebrate the Love Feast.

**Guest Pastor on February 17:**

Dr. Arie Leder will preach on Daniel

**CONCERNS & PRAISES**

- New Addresses:
  - Jim and Angie Bosscher
  - Jan Kwasteniet-Hop  
Breton Rehabilitation
- A huge thank you to all our Shawnee Park friends. Your delicious meals, your encouragement, prayers and your kind and ready hands to work have helped so much to give us courage and good company on this cancer journeys! Thank you again,  
~Bruce and Laurie Sienkowski and family
- **Remembering Homebound Members**  
This week, we remember and pray for Norm and Lu Poel, Annie Struyk and Lou Helder. Also, please continue praying for those with various health concerns, including: Fred Doornbos, Jan Kwasteniet-Hop, Jerry & Nancy Holwerda, Doris Hubers, Ellinore Jensen, Rich Kuipers, Lauren Lake, Bruce Sienkowski, Jeff Van Manen and Lois Vander Vlies. Please pray for the caregivers as they care daily for their loved ones.
- **Seeking Nominations**—The Council is in the process of identifying nominees for new elders and deacons. Please submit the names of potential candidates to any Council member. Thank you.

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

### ▪ **Gathering Opportunities:**

During Pastor Nick's leave of absence there have been opportunities for members of the congregation to gather for reflection and prayer for Pastor Nick, Megan, and Shawnee Park CRC. Those in Households 5 and 6 or others, who would like to take this opportunity to gather, are welcome to meet on Sunday, February 10, at 11 AM in the Lake Michigan Room. There will also be a reflection and prayer time available to all on Wed., Feb. 6, at about 6:15 PM. If you would like to express your thoughts or concerns in confidence, please contact Council Chair Cal Van Reken at [vanrca@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:vanrca@calvinseminary.edu) or (616) 634-2375 or Council Vice-Chair LeRae Kuperus at [lkuperus@wedgwood.org](mailto:lkuperus@wedgwood.org) or (616) 206-8908.

▪ **Adult Education Class**—Today, the Jamaica Team will share pictures and stories of their recent service/vision trip as well as possible ways Shawnee Park can bless this community in the future. We start promptly at 11:00 AM in Lake Michigan Room.

▪ **W.O.W., Wednesday Dinner: Disaster Relief Trip Fundraiser**—A delicious dinner will be served at W.O.W. on Wednesday, February 6 at 5:15 PM. We will serve ham, green bean casserole, veggies and cheesecake for dessert. All proceeds from this dinner will help fund the expenses of World Renew Disaster Response team from Shawnee Park who will be serving in LaBelle, Florida from March 22 - 30. Come and meet DRS team members, enjoy dinner, and support the team's ministry to disaster victims.

▪ **MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH: Jon and Kristi Nykamp, SIM, Mekelle, Ethiopia**— Recently 100 Orthodox church leaders from 22 churches in the diocese came for an intense training at the seminary on the biblical role of "Shepherd". Many have not had any seminary training. Give thanks that more Church leaders are showing support for the seminary. Pray for the faculty at the Orthodox Seminary.

## CALENDAR: 2019 FEBRUARY

<b>Sun 3</b>	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Preacher: Dr. Leonard Vander Zee Offering: Christian Education Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education
<b>Mon 4</b>	7:00 PM Education Committee
<b>Tues 5</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
<b>Wed 6</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 5:15 PM W.O.W. 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 6:15 PM Prayer & Reflection 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
<b>Sat 9</b>	9:00 AM Respite Care
<b>Sun 10</b>	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service, Communion</b> Preacher: Dr. John Rozeboom Offering: Benevolence Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group 7:00 PM Fellowship Committee
<b>Mon 11</b>	7:45 PM Worship Committee
<b>Tues 12</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
<b>Wed 13</b>	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal

▪ **Women's Bible Study**—Tues., Feb. 5, 9:30 AM  
Lesson: Bent Woman, led by Melanie Veldman  
Refreshment: Joyce Altena, Marian DeVries

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