



There is a God in Heaven
Who Reveals Mysteries:
DANIEL

February 17, 2019

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- *GATHERING SONG *God of the Ages*
- WELCOME
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *SONGS OF PRAISE *The Earth is Yours
For the Beauty of the Earth*
- READING 1 Peter 2:13-17 Dave Lundberg
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN Susan Verwys

WE GROW IN GRACE

- CALL TO CONFESSION
- CONFESSION
- *ASSURANCE *Forever Reign*
- GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Ministry Fund
- OFFERTORY *Indescribable*
- FAMILY PRAYER John Roels

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *Song of the Prophets*
- SCRIPTURE Daniel 7:15-28 (pew Bible, page 727)
- SERMON **THERE IS A GOD IN HEAVEN WHO
REVEALS MYSTERIES**
- PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *Sing Praise to God*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD'S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *Lead On, O King Eternal*

** Indicates to stand if you are able*

This morning's Worship Ministers

- Preacher Rev. Arie Leder
- Liturgist Aaron Polet
- Musicians Joan Van Dyke, Matt Kraker, Phil Van Eck Nate
Jen, Alyssa Kraker, Nicole Kreisman, Aaron
Polet, Claire Banaszak

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, our guest, Rev. Arie Leder will share a message from the book of Daniel. Rev. Leder served at a church in Ontario, then was missionary to Puerto Rico with World Missions (now Resonate) for eight years, after which he became Professor of Old Testament at Calvin Seminary (1987 to 2016). He is now a member of Plymouth Heights CRC.

Next Sunday, Rev. Nicholas Hopkins will preach from the book of Hosea. We will see how a faithful God contends with his unfaithful people.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Remembering Homebound Members: We continue to pray for Shawnee members who are not able to worship with us, regularly or at all. This week, we remember and pray for Glenn & Ann Van Dommelen, Edna Duthler and Annie Struyk. 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.
- **Gathering Opportunities:** The remaining scheduled opportunity for the congregation to gather for reflection and prayer for Pastor Nick, Megan, and Shawnee Park CRC has been moved to Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 6:15 PM following W.O.W. If you would like to express your thoughts or concerns in confidence, please contact Council Chair Cal Van Reken at vanrca@calvinseminary.edu or (616) 634-2375 or Council Vice-Chair LeRae Kuperus at lkuperus@wedgwood.org or (616) 206-8908.
- **Missionary of the Month: Jon and Kristi Nykamp, SIM, Mekelle, Ethiopia**—Pray for the Mekelle Youth Center. Pray for more members of the community to catch the passion and vision to continue providing opportunity for their youth. Pray that God would lead people with passion for youth and discipleship to join us here.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

▪ Upcoming Adult Education Class

February 17: Afton DeVos, Chief Operating Officer of Kid's Food Basket, will speak to us about the mission, impact, and ways we can support this organization.

February 24: Peter Zigterman, a former member of Shawnee Park, will share about his work at Relief Chicago in the Refugee Resettlement program.

▪ Women's Bible Study—Tues., Feb. 19, 9:30 AM

New Lesson: Hebrews, led by Jackie Timmer
Refreshment: Janet Borgdorff, Carole Knoop

▪ W.O.W., Wednesday Dinner: Disaster Relief Trip

Fundraiser—A delicious dinner will be served at W.O.W. on Wednesday, February 20 at 5:15 PM. We will serve ham, tater tots, green bean casserole, veggies and cheesecake for dessert. All proceeds from this dinner will help fund the expenses of the 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.

▪ Seeking Nominations—The Council is in the process of identifying nominees for new elders and deacons. You are invited to submit the names of potential candidates to any Council member.

Shawnee Park Church Council Members:
Elders: Debra Ames, Nate Jen, LeRae Kuperus, Dave Lundberg, John Roles, Calvin Van Reken, Bill Van Tol;
Pastoral Care Elders: Mary Abbott, Brad Aupperlee, Becky Boerman, Lindsay Dahlberg, Ralph Stearley, Rosemary Vroon; *Deacons:* Chris Larsen, Angelina Mennega, Bruce Sienkowski, Steve Taplin, Zach Westenbroek

▪ Calling All Keys: If you hold a key to the church building, please turn it in to Char Bulthuis or the church office so you can be reissued a with a newly numbered key. Please submit your key within the next two weeks for this changeover. There may be a short period of days you will be without your key, so please plan accordingly.

CALENDAR: 2019 FEBRUARY

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| Sun 17 | 8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Preacher: Rev. Arie Leder Offering: Ministry Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education |
| Tues 19 | 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Pastoral Care Elders 7:00 PM Administrative Elders 7:00 PM Deacons 8:15 PM Council |
| Wed 20 | 5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal |
| Thurs 21 | 6:30 PM Building & Grounds |
| Sun 24 | 8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Safe Haven Ministries Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group |
| Mon 25 | 7:00 PM Education Committee |
| Tues 26 | 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study |
| Wed 27 | 5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal |

Soup Sisters - February:

Marilyn Kraai, Mary Van Dyke



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