



February 24, 2019

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- *GATHERING SONG *Forever*
 WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING
 *CALL TO WORSHIP
 *SONGS OF PRAISE *O Worship the King
 Your Grace is Enough*
 READING 1 John 4:7-12 Jay Carlson
 PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN GRACE

- CALL TO CONFESSION
 PRAYER OF CONFESSION
 WORDS OF ASSURANCE
 GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
 OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD *Safe Haven Ministries*
 OFFERTORY *Take My Hand, Precious Lord, Chorale*
 FAMILY PRAYER

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *Song of the Prophets*
 SCRIPTURE Hosea 1:2-11 (pew Bible, page 732)
 SERMON **HOSEA: THE LOVE OF GOD**
 PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *The Love of God*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD'S BLESSING
 *CLOSING PRAISE *We Receive Your Blessing*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

This morning's Worship Ministers

Preacher Rev. Calvin Van Reken
 Liturgist Aaron Polet
 Musicians Shawnee Chorale, Barb Banaszak
 Matt Kraker, Phil Van Eck, Nate Jen

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, Rev. Calvin Reken will preach from the book of Hosea.

Next Sunday, Rev. Jeffrey Weima will preach on the Book of Joel.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Annie Struyk, a former member of our church who passed away on February 19th. Visitation is this afternoon from 3 – 5 PM at Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Monday, February 25 at 10:30 AM, at the Raybrook Manor Chapel. May God comfort Annie's family at this difficult time.
- Jeff Van Manen has discontinued chemotherapy and is receiving hospice care at home. Please remember Jeff and his family in your prayers.
- **Council Note**
 - On Tuesday night the council processed some reports received regarding Pastor Nick. After that the council voted to extend his Leave of Absence until the council votes to end it. Council also voted to meet again this coming Tuesday, February 26, with Pastor Nick and the church visitors. It was also decided to postpone the nomination of new elders and deacons for three months, and ask the council members due to retire to extend their term in office.
 - Emily Wahlgren has requested that she be released from her membership at Shawnee Park CRC to affiliate with City Life Church in Grand Rapids. We wish her well in her new church home.
- **Missionary of the Month: Jon and Kristi Nykamp, SIM, Mekelle, Ethiopia**—Pray for God to work out every detail for the potential to distribute 5,000 Bibles to existing clergy who do not have them in several areas of Ethiopia. Please pray that God will continue to open up new opportunities for ministry and for more kids to read and study the Bible.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

▪ **Adult Education**

Today, Peter Zigterman, a former member of Shawnee Park, will share about his work at Relief Chicago in the Refugee Resettlement program. We will meet in the Lake Michigan Rm. at 11 AM.

▪ **Kid's Food Basket Volunteers**

Thank you to all those who signed up for volunteering this Sunday! Please remember to register at kidsfoodbasket.volunteerhub.com if you have not done so already. Also, remember to wear comfortable shoes and clothing and meet at KFB (2055 Oak Industrial Dr. NE, GR, 49505) a little before 1 PM on Sunday.

▪ **Disaster Relief Trip Fundraiser Thank You**

Thanks to all for your generous donations this past Wednesday night to the Shawnee Park team who will serve in LaBelle, Florida, from March 22 to 30, through World Renew. Donations totaled \$1,061! Team participants include: Ken and Joyce Altena, Caroline Banaszak, Nate Jen, George Kuiper, Dave Lundberg, Kendra and Mitch Malatek, John Roels, Jim and Jackie Timmer, Sammi Van't Land, Bill and Laura Van Tol.

▪ **Women's Bible Study**—Tues., Feb. 26, 9:30 AM

New Lesson: Hebrews, led by Jackie Timmer
Refreshment: Rosemary Vroon, Bea McGervey

▪ **Shawnee Senior Adventurers**

Seniors, save the date!
Thursday, March 21 at 9:30 AM is our next event. Dr. Henry Baron will speak on "Growing Up in the Netherlands during World War II." Following the presentation we will enjoy our annual Dutch coffee time. All seniors and friends, 55+, are invited.

CALENDAR: 2019 FEBRUARY - MARCH

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	6:30 PM Go Local 7:00 PM Education Committee
Tues 26	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Council
Wed 27	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Sun 3	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School
Tues 5	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
Wed 6	5:00 PM Worship Planning 5:15 PM W.O.W. 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Sat 9	9:30 AM Respite Care
Sun 10 <i>Daylight Saving Time begins</i>	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Communion Offering: Disaster Response Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School

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