



March 4, 2018

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- *GATHERING SONG *Sing to the King*
- *WELCOME
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *SONGS OF PRAISE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Great Are You, Lord*
- READING Psalm 23 Gloria Lubben
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN GRACE

- CALL TO CONFESSION: GREATEST COMMANDMENT
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- ASSURANCE OF GRACE
- GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES: WHO WE ARE LITANY
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Christian Education Fund
- OFFERTORY *How Great Thou Art*, Chorale
- PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *When I Think About the Lord*
- SCRIPTURE Mark 5:1-20 (pew Bible, page 815)
- SERMON **Sight & Sound: Demonic Destruction**
- PRAYER

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *Oceans*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD'S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *New Doxology*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Pastor Rev. Nicholas Hopkins
Musicians Shawnee Chorale, Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck,
Nate Jen, Claire Banaszak, Ellee Banaszak

Welcome to Shawnee Park Christian Reformed Church. 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 in the lobby before you leave.

This Sunday, we will see and hear Jesus' power over spiritual and demonic forces as Jesus restores a demon-possessed man (Mark 5:1-20). Next week, we'll taste salvation as Christ feeds the 5,000 (Mark 6:30-44), and we participate in the Love Feast (The Lord's Supper).

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- We extend our sympathies to the Bivins family, as Eva passed away on Sunday evening. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones. Please, pray for the family during this time of loss. Public visitation at Gillespie Memorial will be held on Monday, March 5, from 4–7 PM. A funeral service will be held at Shawnee Park on Tuesday, March 6 at 2:00 PM, with one hour visitation prior to the service.
- Please continue to pray for:
 - Those undergoing cancer treatments: Jim De Vries, Rita Cunningham, Lois Vander Vlies, and Jeff Van Manen.
 - Those recently hospitalized: Addison Taplin (infant daughter of Steve and Rachel Taplin), Ellinore Jensen, and Nancy Holwerda.
 - Those who are grieving: Pearlina Bivins and family in the loss of Eva; Edna Duthler, Gord and Marcie DeBlaey, and Ray Vander Weele.
 - Those in the armed services: Jacob Abbott, and Calvin Van't Land.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

This month, we pray for Kevin and Julie Girton as they work with YWAM to bring Christ to the nation of Turkey. This week, pray for a year of stability following a year in which the Girtons changed housing over 30 times.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

ADULT EDUCATION TODAY:

HQ of Grand Rapids (HQGR) is a Runaway and Homeless Youth Drop-In Center that aims to create a safe and affirming space where youth can find rest, build connections, and pursue their passions. HQ's vision is to end the cycle of youth homelessness. Hear more about this organization and its programs, today at 11 AM in the Lake Michigan Room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Tuesday, March 6 at 9:30 AM
Lesson 5 of James, led by Jackie Timmer
Refreshments: Joyce Altena

W.O.W. ON WENESDAY, MARCH 7

The menu this week will be: spaghetti casserole, chicken casserole, green salad, and dessert. Come and enjoy! Dinner is served from 5:15 to 6:15 PM.

SENIOR ADVENTURERS:

"Iceland, Land of Ice and Fire" – Sign-up begins today for our next senior adventurer event on March 22 at 6 PM. A delicious catered chicken dinner will be served followed by Ruth Wierenga's sight and sound presentation on Iceland. Cost per person: \$10.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP EVENTS:

- **GAME NIGHT**, Saturday, March 10 from 5:30-8:30 PM. Pizza supper provided. Bring a favorite game to share.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, April 1 – Easter Sunday
- **SHAWNEE CAMPING TRIP**: Like to camp? Join us on a camping trip in June 21-24, 2018 at Northern Exposure Campground in Mesick, MI. Contact Deb Ames to reserve your site (debra.a.ames@gmail.com).

CALENDAR: 2018 MARCH

Sun 4	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Fund Children's Worship, Nursery 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education
Tues 6	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 4:30 PM Executive Committee
Wed 7	5:15 PM W.O.W. 5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale
Thurs 8	7:00 PM Building & Grounds
Sat 10	9:00 AM Respite Care 5:30 PM Shawnee Game Night
Sun 11 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Communion Offering: Benevolence Fund Children's Worship, Nursery 11:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Adult Education 5:00 PM Youth Group & Young Teens
Tues 13	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Wed 14	5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale

- **SAVE THE DATE:** We are hosting two Spring Tea's at Holland Home and you are invited! Please consider joining us for tea and treats the afternoon of Thursday, March 22 at Raybrook, and Tuesday, March 27 at Breton Ridge. Tea time is 3 to 4:30 PM. Congregation members are warmly welcomed to attend.

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