



March 8, 2020

WE GATHER IN UNITY

- *GATHERING SONG *We Are People on a Journey*
- *WELCOME
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- MINISTRY MOMENT John Roels
- *GOD'S GREETING
- LENTEN FOCUS
- Reading
- Processional of the Cross
- Song *Lift High the Cross* (Refrain; vs2; refrain)
- *SONG OF PRAISE *O Praise the Name*
- PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN GRACE

- SERVICE OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, AND PARDON
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Benevolence Fund
- OFFERTORY Instrumental
- PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *Man of Sorrows*
- SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:41-46, Luke 9:28-36
- SERMON **Whose Son is He?**
- PRAYER
- *SONG OF RESPONSE *What a Beautiful Name*

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

- COMMUNION LITANY
- PASSING OF THE BREAD *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
- PASSING OF THE JUICE *Power of the Cross*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

- *GOD'S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *Beautiful Savior*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Gluten-free bread and grape juice are served in communion.

Welcome to our church family! We're glad you could join with us in our worship time today. We hope that you experience God's love in a new, refreshing way. If you are a guest, please stop by the Connection Center table today.

WORSHIP NOTES

Our Worship Today

Pastor Henry will conclude his series of sermons on QUESTIONS. The service will include our observance of Holy Communion.

Our Worship Next Sunday

Rev. Heather Strooboscher, pastor at Calvary CRC in Wyoming, will be our guest preacher.

PRAYER CONCERNS

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and acts of kindness during Dee's surgery and recuperation. We are blessed to belong to a loving and caring church.

~Tom and Dee Holden

Please pray for Edna Duthler who is receiving rehab at Breton Woods after being hospitalized for pneumonia.

Annual Day of Prayer—Wednesday, March 11,

is the Annual Day of Prayer of the CRCNA.

Please join us at 6:30 PM for a service of prayer which will be led by Rev. Bill Van Tol.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jon and Kristi Nykamp, SIM, Ethiopia

Please pray for Jon and Kristi Nykamp, for peace and stability in the country where their work continues.

This morning's Worship Ministers

Pastor	Rev. Henry Admiraal
Reader	Phyllis Roelofs
Musicians	Barb Banaszak, Nate Jen, Matt Kraker Phil Van Eck, Chorale

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Upcoming Adult Education Sessions

This morning: Council Town Hall. Members of Council and the Pastor Search Committee will update us on pastoral care needs, budget, and pastor search progress. There will be a time for Q&A as well.

Next Sunday: Fellowship Sunday. Enjoy coffee, fellowship, and perhaps lunch out with someone you don't know. Households 1 and 3 will have a potluck together.

Mexican Fiesta! This Wednesday, March 11, join us for a congregational dinner and prayer time in celebration of our denomination's Day of Prayer. A taco bar dinner including refried beans, and churros dessert will be served from 5:15-6 PM in the Fellowship Room with a 20-30 minute time of prayer taking place in the Lake Michigan Room following dinner.

Women's Bible Study | Tuesday, March 10, 9:30 AM
1 Peter 1—Ransomed by Grace, led by Jackie Timmer
Refreshments: Marian De Vries, Ruth Wierenga

Household Potlucks on March 15—Members of Households 1 and 3 are invited to a potluck in the Fellowship Room at 11:15 AM next week Sunday. Main dish will be provided. Last names beginning A-P are asked to bring a salad and last names Q-Z are asked to bring a dessert. If you have any questions, please ask Curt Roelhofs or Mary Abbott.

Senior Adventurers

- **Thursday, March 19**, at 5:45 PM
Catered dinner followed by speaker, Meteorologist Nathan Jeruzal, from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA).
- **Friday, April 3**, the Adventurers will be attending a Grand Rapids Symphony performance of Mozart and Haydn followed by lunch at the Cheshire Grill.

Sign-up with payment TODAY and next Sunday in the Great Room.

Christian Education Tuition Assistance: Please contact Steve Taplin at rstaplin21@gmail.com for information regarding Shawnee Park's tuition assistance program.

Men's Group—Saturday, March 14 from 9-10 AM

All men of Shawnee are invited to a brainstorming session this Saturday, March 14, 9-10 AM in the Fellowship Room at Shawnee Park Church. Coffee and snacks will be provided. This is in response to a need to build stronger Christian friendships and mentoring among men across generations within the church and beyond. Come with your ideas! Questions? Contact John Curphey (630-346-8127).

CALENDAR | MARCH 2020

Sun 8	8:40 AM College Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Communion Offering: Benevolence Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Town Hall, Sunday School 12:00 PM Pastor Search Committee 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
Mon 9	7:45 PM Worship Committee
Tues 10 <i>Election Day</i>	7:00 AM Shawnee (Polling site) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Consistory, Deacons 8:15 PM Council
Wed 11	10:00 AM Stories in Your Sweats 5:00 PM Worship Planning 5:15 PM Wednesday Dinner and Annual Day of Prayer of the CRCNA 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale
Thurs 12	6:30 PM Building, Grounds & Tech
Sat 14	9:00 AM Men's Group
Sun 15	8:40 AM College Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Bethany Christian Services Nursery, Children's Worship 11:15 AM Households 1 & 3 Lunch
Tues 17	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Education Committee

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