



September 1, 2019

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG *All Creatures of Our God
and King*

*WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE *Revelation Song
For the Beauty of the Earth*

WE GROW IN GRACE

SERVICE OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, AND RENEWAL
OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Christian Education Fund
OFFERTORY *Back to the Garden*
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION *God of Wonders*
SCRIPTURE Revelation 22:1-5 (page 1005)
SERMON THE GARDEN RESTORED
PRAYER
*SONG OF RESPONSE *How Great Thou Art*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING
*DOXOLOGY *My Friends, May You Grow
in Grace*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

This morning's Worship Ministers

Preacher Rev. Henry Admiraal
Musicians Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck
 Matt Kraker, Nate Jen, Joyce Altena
 Kendra Malatek, Aaron Polet

Welcome to Shawnee Park this morning!

*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.*

Our Worship Today

Pastor Henry will Conclude his series on the Garden of Eden by preaching from Revelation 22 on "The Garden Restored."

Our Worship Next Sunday

We will gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Pastor Henry will bring a message called JEDIDIAH, derived from 2 Samuel 12.

PRAISES & CONCERNS

- **Remember Homebound Members:** This week, we remember and pray for Norm Poel, Edna Duthler, and Pearline Bivins.

Also please **remember those with various health concerns**, including Michael Bloem, Fran DeBruin, Rich Kuipers, Gord DeBlaey, Fred Doornbos, Jerry and Nancy Holwerda, Bruce Sienkowski, Lois VanderVlies, and Gary Van Veen. Please pray for the caregivers as they care daily for their loved ones.

- **Pastor Search Committee**

As the team starts the process of looking for a new pastor for Shawnee Park, your thoughts and prayers for both the team and the process would be greatly appreciated. The committee consists of Chris Larsen, Hal Hiemstra, Jay Carlson, Barb Banaszak, Mel Veldman, Phyllis Roelofs, and Derek Schuurman. We are excited to see where God leads us in this journey.

- **Missionary of the Month**

Jon and Kristi Nykamp, SIM, Mekelli, Ethiopia—The Mekelle Youth Center is the busiest youth center in the city. There are opportunities for children who simply would not find them elsewhere. All ages of boys and girls including those with physical challenges—all are served here. Please pray for this youth ministry led by Jon.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

- **Council slate of deacon and elder candidates** who will serve from October of 2019 through June of 2022 are: Elder nominees are Marcus & Beth Fila as joint elders for Fellowship, Alyssa Kraker, and Curt Roelofs; Deacon nominees are Ken Altena, Janet Borgdorff, Rachel Flim, and Carina Schuurman. The congregation will vote on this slate of candidates on next Sunday, September 8, 2019 immediately following the morning service. Absentee ballots and a drop box are available on the Connection Table. Installation will be on Sunday, September 22, 2019.
- **Middle and High School Students**—A youth group kick-off gathering is scheduled for Sunday evening, September 8 and Sunday School will begin on September 15. Emails and Facebook messages with more details to come.
- **The Annual Fall Chorale Retreat** will be held this Saturday, Sept. 7 from 8:30 AM - noon at the Quail Crest Clubhouse, 5000 S. Quail Crest Dr SE. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM and lunch will be served at noon. For more details, please contact Aaron Polet at aaronpolet@gmail.com.
- **Welcome Back College Students:** We warmly welcome returning and new college students to worship with us! We'd love to have you enjoy our weekly College & Career breakfast on Sunday mornings between 8:40 – 9:15 AM on the lower level. Transportation is provided at Calvin Univ. at 8:30 AM on Sunday mornings. If you attend another school and need a ride, please let someone at the Connection Center know.
- **Safe Church Volunteers:** All volunteers working with our children and youth will need to: 1) attend a Safe Church Policy Review and 2) complete either a *Children & Youth Worker Application Form* or a *Children & Youth Worker Renewal Form* to comply with our Safe Church Policy. Thirty-minute reviews will take place Sept. 8 following the congregational meeting, & Sept. 15 at 8:30 & 11:30 AM in the Lake Michigan Room.

- **College Breakfast kicks-off today!** If you would be willing to provide a hot breakfast entrée during the year or help with transportation, contact Dave or Deb Ames, debra.a.ames@gmail.com or 616-302-9049.
- **September Soup Sister**
Jeanne Engelhard and Jackie Timmer

CALENDAR: 2019 SEPTEMBER

Sun 1	8:40 AM College Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Christian Education Nursery, No Children's Worship
Mon 2	Labor Day – Office Closed
Tues 3	5:30 PM Executive Committee
Wed 4	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale
Thurs 5	6:00 PM Go Local Cohort
Sat 7	8:30 AM Chorale Retreat at Quail Crest
Sun 8	8:15 AM, Safety Team Meeting 8:40 AM College Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Communion Offering: Benevolence Fund Nursery, Children's Worship 2:00 PM Communion at Raybrook 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group Kick-off
Mon 9	7:45 PM Worship Committee
Tues 10	7:00 PM Education Committee
Wed 11	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale
Thurs 12	6:30 PM Building, Grounds & Tech.

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