



October 1, 2017

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

- *GATHERING SONG *How Great Thou art*
- *WELCOME
- MINISTRY MOMENT Joel Hoekstra
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *SONG OF PRAISE *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*
10,000 Reasons
- READING Psalm 41 Rachel Larsen

COVENANT RENEWAL

- CALL TO CONFESSION Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- ASSURANCE OF GRACE *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
- GOD’S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
- PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN Jill Larsen
- OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Ministry Fund
- OFFERTORY *My Life is In Your Hands*, Chorale
- PRAYER OF GOD’S PEOPLE Mel Veldman

THE WORD OF GOD: GATHER IN UNITY

- *SONG OF PREPARATION *When I Think About the Lord*
- SCRIPTURE Mark 5:21-43 (pew Bible page 816)
- SERMON Daughters, Be Healed!
- PRAYER

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *You Never Let Go*

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

- *GOD’S BLESSING
- *CLOSING PRAISE *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Pastor Rev. Ruth Everhart
Musicians Shawnee Chorale, Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker
Phil Van Eck, Neymu Tor, Jeiel Burrell

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 at the Connection Center.

This Sunday, Rev. Ruth Everhart will open God's Word with us as we remember Christ's healing of the woman with a bleeding problem and Christ's resurrection of Jairus' daughter (Mark 5:21-43). We are thrilled to have Rev. Everhart with us as we remember all those who suffer from sexual, physical, emotional, financial, and spiritual abuse in keeping with Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Next week, we will transition out of the "Gather" and into the "Grow" sub-series of our 3G sermon series. Together, we will consider how we grow and are shaped through times of worship (Acts 2:42-47).

PRAISES & CONCERNS

- Big thank you to the Soup Sisters! Pain continues after my recent foot surgery. Pray that resolution may come soon, since I am still very non-mobile.
~Gary Van Veen
- After a cardiac episode, Jerry Holwerda underwent a procedure on Monday (9/25). Please, pray for him as he continues to recover.
- Please, keep John and Annie Struyk in your prayers as John continues to heal from compression fractures affecting his vertebrae and several other health concerns. John has been feeling better recently, for which we give thanks, but pray that he continues to recover. Cards and calls would be received warmly.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

*** TOWN HALL MEETING**

Schedule Change: On October 22 the Council will host our first Town Hall meeting of the year by leading a discussion on our "Who We Are" statement. Congregation members are invited to hear more about the vision behind the statement, and on how we can use it as we go forward. You will also be invited to share thoughts, and responses, and then be willing to ratify this statement. Please, feel free to reach out to John Roels (Council Clerk) with any comments or questions leading up to the meeting: Roels@wuattorneys.com.

▪ **ADULT EDUCATION THIS MORNING:**

Rev. Everhart is going to share more of her faith story that is documented in her recent memoir, "Ruined." In her book Ruth describes her experience of sexual violence as a young woman, the reaction of the Christian subculture, and her faith journey through the following decade. The book's epilogue is a letter to her daughters, for whom Ruth wanted to write this book.

▪ **205 YEARS OF MARRIAGE!:** Congratulations to the following couples on their mile-stone wedding anniversaries: October 2: Ange & Jim Bosscher and Grace & Ben Rietema (70th); October 3: Lois & Earl Dykstra (65th). Today, please join the Rietema family for cake following the worship service to celebrate Ben and Grace Rietema's anniversary. Future dates: The Dykstra family will be celebrating with cake on October 8th, and the Bosscher family will be celebrating on October 15th.

▪ **REMINDER: Household 6**

Luncheon is TODAY in the Fellowship Room at 12 Noon. Please bring a dish to pass, if able.

▪ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday, October 3, 9:30 AM Lesson 2: "The Power of Forgiveness"

Leader: Jackie Timmer

Refreshments: Joyce Altena, Laura Van Tol

▪ **FLU SHOTS** provided by Spectrum Health Visiting Nurses Association this Wednesday at Shawnee Park from 5 to 7 PM in the Conference room which is across from the church office. Both Quadrivalent (4 strains of flu protection) and high dose (for those over 65) vaccines will be available. Please bring your insurance cards (most insurances are accepted.)

▪ **W.O.W. DINNER:**

Come and experience the W.O.W. fellowship around the table at Shawnee's Oktoberfest dinner. We'll be serving grilled brats, hot dogs, potato salad, mac n cheese, veggies, cider and brownie/ice cream sundaes for dessert, served from 5:15 to 6:15 PM. We hope to see you Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

▪ **USHER COORDINATOR:**

Please welcome Tom Quist as our new Usher Coordinator. Tom has been a long-time member of Hope Reformed Church, and since it's closing, has become a member of Shawnee Park. Please contact Tom at 616-243-2988 if you have questions or suggestions related to ushering.

CALENDAR: 2017 OCTOBER

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| Sun 1 | 8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Ministry Fund Children's Worship, Nursery 11:00 – 11:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 – 11:45 AM Adult Education 12:00-2:00 PM Household 6 Luncheon |
| Tues 3 | 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 4:30 PM Executive Committee |
| Wed 4 | 5:00 PM Flu Clinic 5:15 PM W.O.W. 5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale |
| Thurs 5 | 7:00 PM Friendship Class @ Adrian House |
| Sun 8 | 8:40 AM College & Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service, Communion Offering: Christian Education Fund Children's Worship, Nursery 11:00 – 11:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 – 11:45 AM Adult Education |
| Mon 9 | 7:00 PM Outreach Committee |
| Tues 10 | 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study |
| Wed 11 | 5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale |
| Thurs 12 | 7:00 PM Friendship Class @ Adrian House |
| Sat 14 | 9:00 AM Respite Care 2:00 PM Food Truck |

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:

Larry & Pam Moeser are involved in the Sustainable Development Research Foundation (SDRF) in Thailand. We are thankful for God's provisions, of good physical and mental health. Also Pam will be able to come home for the holidays! We ask for your prayers as we prepare for three different American groups coming out over the next four months. Two of the groups are potential donors. Pray for a successful time with them showing them what God is doing and what our plans are for future.



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