



October 7, 2018

**WE GATHER IN UNITY**

\* GATHERING SONG *O Come to the Altar*  
WELCOME  
\* CALL TO WORSHIP  
\* SONGS OF PRAISE *All Hail the Power  
of Jesus' Name, Holy is the Lord*  
READING Romans 7:1, 4-6 Rachel Arndt  
PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

**WE GROW IN GRACE**

CALL TO CONFESSION  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF GRACE  
GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES  
OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Christian Education Fund  
OFFERTORY *Trust and Obey*  
FAMILY PRAYER

**WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE**

\* SONG OF PREPARATION *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*  
SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 10:12-13  
(pew Bible, pages 149)  
SERMON **Deuteronomy: Instruction**  
PRAYER

**WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND**

\* SONG OF RESPONSE *The Cause of Christ*

**WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE**

\* GOD'S BLESSING  
\* CLOSING PRAISE *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Preacher Rev. Nicholas Hopkins  
Musicians Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Nate Jen  
Phil Van Eck, Jim Nyhoff, Joyce Altena  
Aaron Polet

**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**, we turn to the book of Deuteronomy where we'll hear the instructions God gives his people, through Moses, for faithful living in the promised land (Deuteronomy 10:12-13).

**Next Sunday**, seminarian Josef Disby will open God's word with us as we see how God raised up judges to rescue his errant people from the consequences of their rebellion (Joshua 2:16-17). We will also remember and receive God's grace through the sacrament of Communion as we celebrate the Love Feast.

**CONCERNS & PRAISES**

- It is with great joy that we offer congratulations to Kendra Altena and Mitch Malatek on their marriage, yesterday, October 6, 2018. We pray that the Lord will pour out His blessings on their marriage!
- Gerald and Nancy Holwerda are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with family and friends on Sunday, October 14 in the Great Room from 2:00 -5:00 PM. Please feel free to join in celebrating this happy occasion.
- Please pray for our loved ones with various health concerns, including: Jerry and Nancy Holwerda, Ben Rietema, Ellinore Jensen, Jeff Van Manen, Lois Vander Vlies, Rich Kuipers, Doris Hubers, Judy Bielema, and Pearline Bivins. Please pray for the caregivers as they care daily for their loved ones.
- MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH:**  
**Kevin and Julie Girton**—We are thankful for the Lord's own presence with us during the unexpected pilgrimage of the past eight months. We praise God for the refreshing springs that only he could bring from the valley of weeping, that was our own daughter's cancer. Katie and Erik were married on July 8, 2018. They both are back to teaching high school this fall.

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### Learning the Colossian Way: A Christian Practice for Contentious Issues: Week 2

Today, Michael Gulker (Founder and President of the Colossian Forum) will dig a little deeper into what Chris introduced to us last week: how to discuss complex issues in a loving way. We will learn how to listen and respond well in conversations where there may be disagreement, seeking not so much to change someone's mind but to understand their perspective.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, October 9, 9:30 AM

Lesson: Shulamite Woman, led by: Jackie Timmer

Refreshment: Marcie DeBlaey, Ruth Wierenga

**SERMON ON THE MOUNT BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM.

### FOOD TRUCK: Saturday, October 13 at 1 PM

Volunteers are needed to help with setup and distribution. Please plan to be at church at 12:15 PM if you can help. Call Bob DeBruin at 989-506-8873 if you have any questions.

**SENIOR ADVENTURERS**—The next event will be a **Calvin College Women's Volleyball game** (Calvin vs. Adrian), on Tues., Oct. 16. Pizza, pop, and dessert will be served at 5 PM in the reserved room in Calvin Fieldhouse, and game is at 6:30 PM. Sign-up in the Great Room today. Cost is \$7.

### ROOSEVELT PARK MINISTRIES COAT DRIVE

Our church is participating in a coat collection for Roosevelt Park Ministries from now through October 17. They will make these available to the families they serve through their ministry. All items should be clean and in good condition. A box will be provided in the foyer for your donations. Boy's, girl's, men's and women's items of all sizes are needed. Sweatshirts and sweaters will also be accepted. If you would like to volunteer with the event on October 20, please contact Amelia or Jacky at 616-475-5881 or [family.worker@rooseveltparkministries.org](mailto:family.worker@rooseveltparkministries.org).

## CALENDAR: 2018 OCTOBER

<b>Sun 7</b>	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> Nursery, Children's Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School, Adult Ed 7:00 PM Fellowship Committee
<b>Mon 8</b>	6:30 PM NAMI class 7:00 PM Worship Committee
<b>Tues 9</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
<b>Wed 10</b>	5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
<b>Thurs 11</b>	6:45 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Building & Grounds
<b>Sat 13</b>	9:00 AM Respite Care 1:00 PM Food Truck
<b>Sun 14</b>	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM <b>Morning Service</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b> Nursery, Children's Worship 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
<b>Mon 15</b>	6:30 PM NAMI class
<b>Tues 16</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Pastoral Care Elders 7:00 PM Consistory 7:00 PM Deacons 8:15 PM Council
<b>Wed 17</b>	5:15 W.O.W. 5:30 PM Worship Planning 6:30 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
<b>Thurs 18</b>	6:45 PM Bible Study

### Soup Sisters for October:

Rosemary Vroon, Greta Hoekstra

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