



Communion Sunday

November 11, 2018

PRELUDE *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

WE GATHER IN UNITY

*GATHERING SONG *Come, All You People*

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONGS OF PRAISE *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*
Great is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

WE GROW IN GRACE

READING Matthew 27:32-46 Char Bulthuis

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Christian Education Fund

OFFERTORY *Take My Life and Let it Be*

FAMILY PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

*SONG OF PREPARATION *Before the Throne of God*

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 17:20 (pew Bible, pages 306)

SERMON **Kings: Turning Away**

WE ARE NURTURED TO EXTEND

THE LOVE FEAST (THE LORD'S SUPPER)

*SONG *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

WE GO IN PEACE TO LOVE & SERVE

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE *10,000 Reasons*

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

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

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'll watch as God expels Israel and Judah from his presence in the Promised Land when their kings turn away from the Torah (2 Kings 17:20). We will also remember and receive God's grace through the sacrament of Communion as we celebrate the Love Feast. **Next Sunday**, we'll see how God encourages postexilic Israel by means of an account of Davidic kings who acknowledge the Lord's rule (2 Chronicles 7:17-18).

CONCERNS & PRAISES

- Remembering Homebound Members: We continue to pray for Shawnee members who are not able to worship with us, regularly or at all. This week, we remember and pray for Glenn & Anne Van Dommelen and Edna Duthler. Also, please continue praying for those with various health concerns, including: Jerry & Nancy Holwerda, Ellinore Jensen, Jeff Van Manen, Lois Vander Vlies, Rich Kuipers, Doris Hubers and Wes DeVries. Please pray for the caregivers as they care daily for their loved ones.
- Thanks to the W.O.W. team and all those who went out of their way to share a little love during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your love and support mean so much and I appreciate you!
Much love and many blessings, Pastor Nick
- Our sympathies are extended to Neil and LaVonne Carlson and family in the death of Neil's mother, Linda Carlson. A memorial service will be held at Zaagman Memorial Chapel on Saturday, November 17 at 3:00 PM, with visiting hour prior.
- **MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH—Gil and Joyce Suh, Resonate Global Missions in Cambodia:** "Give thanks for our family summer schedule as we were refreshed by church visits and the regional leader's meeting, and are now back in ministry in Cambodia. Pray for our children, David and Isaac who stayed in the U. S. for schooling, and Mary who is with us in Cambodia."

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY - Council Town Hall, 11:00 AM

Members of Council and staff will update us on committee work, care needs, and our financial status, as well as answer any questions we have for them.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 18, 11:00 AM

“Closer than you think”: Emily Smith will be our guest speaker and open the curtains to some of the darker places in our own community where human trafficking is daily taking place. She will share ways we can contribute to the stopping of this ongoing crisis.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, November 13, 9:30 AM
Lesson: Heaven, led by Jackie Timmer
Refreshment: Deb Ames, Lois Dykstra

FROM EDUCATION

There will be no Sunday School or Adult Education on November 25, the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

SENIOR ADVENTURERS AT SHAWNEE PARK

FELLOWSHIP ROOM: TODAY is the last day to sign up in the Great Room for our November 15 get together.

9:30 AM: Coffee & goodies

10:00 AM: Caroline Cook presentation,
“The Architecture of Downtown Grand Rapids:
Part 2 – 1960 – present.” Free will offering.

- **SAFE CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:** Attention All volunteers to children, youth and vulnerable adults: Have you submitted your form to Char Bulthuis? Have you attended a Safe Church Policy Review, which is required yearly? Please contact Char at cbulthuis@shawneeparkcrc.org if you haven't attended a training yet this year. Forms can be submitted to the Safe Church Policy tray in the narthex.

CALENDAR: 2018 NOVEMBER

Sun 11	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Communion Sunday Offering: Christian Education Fund Nursery, Children’s Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Adult Education 5:00 PM Young Teens & Youth Group
Mon 12	6:30 PM NAMI class 7:00 PM Worship Committee
Wed 14	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 15	9:30 AM Senior Adventurers Event
Sun 18	8:40 AM College/Career Breakfast 9:30 AM Morning Service Offering: Jamaica Service Trip Nursery, Children’s Worship 11:00 AM Sunday School Class 11:00 AM Adult Education
Mon 19	6:30 PM NAMI class
Tues 20	6:30 PM Pastoral Care Elders 7:00 PM Administrative Elders 7:00 PM Deacons 8:15 PM Council
Wed 21	5:00 PM Worship Planning 6:00 PM Worship Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chorale Rehearsal
Thurs 22	9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Service
Fri 23	Office Closed

- **FAVORITE HYMNS:** Don't forget to let us know your favorite 5-20 hymns. Fill it out online, if you're able, otherwise paper copies are available at the Church Office or Connection Center.

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