

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

*From wherever you've come, we extend a hearty welcome!
It's our intention to be warmhearted. Please introduce yourself
to those near you and especially to the worship leaders.
Join us downstairs after worship for refreshments
and so we can know each other better.*

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

Time of Praise

Ministry of Music Sam Kuiper

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Presenting our Gifts

The offering is for our members and regular attendees. If you are a visitor or a guest, please do not feel obligated to give.

Children, age three through third grade, may leave for Kids' Own Worship held downstairs in the east wing.

Please fill out the Fellowship Pads at this time, and pass them down the row. When the pads get to the last person, please tear out the page and put in pad holder so page is visible.

Scripture Song of Songs Chapter 2 ~ page 669

Message "His Banner Over Me Is Love"

Closing

Benediction

Postlude

A "Toddler and Me Room" is available at the back of the sanctuary for parents and their children.

A staffed nursery is located downstairs for newborns to three-year-olds.

Personal sound systems are available for those who have a difficult time hearing. Ask an usher for details.

Song sheets are available at the Information Station or from the ushers, if you are unable to see the monitors. Enlarged Song Sheets and Bulletins are located at the Information Station for those who would like to use them.

Assisting Today

Greeters: Steve & Dawn Hoffman, Calvin & Sue Klemp,
Dennis & April Kortum

Ushers: Dana Everett, Dennis DeLeeuw, Dan Donohue, Jason DeYoung

Nursery: Dennis, Edie, Andrew, & Jakob DeHaan

Kids' Own Worship: Diane Kingma, Jesse Hoffman, Trevor Fase, Alex Hoffman, Bailey Heemstra, Abbey Sittema, Courtney Hoffman, Luke Dexter, Madison Alexander, Lara Herrema, Paige Kuiken

Coffee Table: John & Shauna Thomas; Cookie Helper: Deveona Alexander

Prayer Room: Rich Heemstra, Bill Hamstra, Jim Toppen

This Week at the Church

Today

11:30 – Connection Class meets in the Consistory room.

4:00 – Worship Choir Practice! We will be singing at the Maundy Thursday service and Easter Sunday. Many voices needed! High school age and above are welcome!

5:00 – Stephen Ministry Training in the Lounge.

Youth Opportunities

5:00 – Denny, Dan, and Kevin's teen boys' Small Group meets at Denny's until 7:00 p.m.

Monday

6:30 – Property Ministry Team meets downstairs.

7:00 – Caring Elders meet in the Consistory room.

7:00 – Caring Deacons meet in the Lounge.

Tuesday

9:00-3:00 – GED class in the Lounge.

7:00 – Administrative Team meets in the Consistory room.

7:00 – Discovery Group meets at the home of Dave & Connie Fieldhouse.

Wednesday

6:45 – Celebration (Youth Group for 6th grade thru high school) meets in Youth Building on the Safe Harbor side. **Pre-Celebration Game Time** begins at 5:45 in the church basement for those in 5th-8th grade.

6:45 – Living Fire Year 2 meets in the Consistory room.

Thursday

7:00 – Adult Connect Team meets in the Lounge.

Sunday (March 21)

7:30-9:30 – Living Fire Year 2 meets in the Consistory room.

9:00 – Sunday School!

- Little Lights (age 3 thru Kindergarten) meet in the west wing green room downstairs with the piano in it.
- Beacons (grades 1-5) meet in the east wing downstairs.
- Junior High and High School meet in the Youth Building.
- Adult Opportunities:

Come
1. **Are you balanced:** Spiritually? Emotionally? Physically? to adult Sunday School in the Lounge as we work together to "get it together!" Child card provided.
2. Discipleship-The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows. These classes meet downstairs.

News & Notes

Our Church's Caring Ministry ~ this afternoon our Stephen Minister training will focus on the subject of *Telecare: The next Best Thing to Being There*. The training focuses on specific techniques that will be used in ministering to people over the telephone. Typically a Stephen Ministry caring relationship takes place in person and averages an hour a week; however some circumstances may make it necessary for them to talk by telephone. We want you to know your encouragement and prayers for our Stephen Ministry are truly appreciated.

Camp Manitoqua forms are available in the church office. First Church will pay \$125.00 towards the registration for your child and one friend to any Reformed Church camp. Return your completed form and payment to the church office.

The Property Team is accepting mowing bids for the church and parsonage grounds, and also for the cemetery grounds. Job descriptions for each may be picked up in the church office. All bids are to be sealed and are due by tomorrow, March 15. Bids may be brought to the office or put in the Property Team mail slot in the narthex. Contact Jim Toppen if you have any questions.

Dr. Ursula Saqui, LMFT, a Christian, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, in cooperation with Chicago Christian Counseling Center, maintains an office in First Reformed Church of DeMotte. For information, appointments and fees: call 800-361-6880, www.chicagochristiancounseling.org

The Children's Ministry Team is having an Easter Egg Hunt on April 3, beginning at 11:00 a.m. for those 2-11 years old. Bring your friends. Lunch will be served.

The deadline for the April issue of the Messenger is Wednesday, March 17. Please submit articles to rfieldhouse@netnitco.net (preferred) or the Messenger mailbox in the narthex.

The Children's Ministry Team is in need of a director for the Wednesday night Children's program. Please contact Diane Kingma, 987-5790 for more information.

Youth Opportunities:

Coming Events: New Mexico Mission Trip! Yes, it's planned! June 11-21 to Mescalero, New Mexico. The mission trip deposits (\$50) are due Wednesday, March 17! There will be two initial meetings to talk over some trip details and get you started on your support letters. You must come to one of these meetings! The meetings will be in the youth building, Sunday, March 28, 11:15-11:45 a.m., and Wednesday, March 31, 8:30-9:00 p.m. Choose the one that works better for you.

March 14, 2010

Remember in your daily prayers

Our Church Family:

Many of our youth and adult leaders are attending Acquire the Fire in Muncie, Indiana, this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Dennis Nannenga's cancer has aggressively returned. Keep Dennis, Jennifer, and family in your prayers as he begins treatments.

Be in prayer for Bess Bult, Stacy DeHaan, Christine Goetz, Arlene Hamstra, Lorretta Hamstra, Millie Hamstra, Roy Schlarp, Alvin Seegers, and others who have health concerns.

For those unable to be with us:

Oak Grove
Judy Hamstra Marie Hamstra
Millie Hamstra
Bethshan
Becky Przybylski Joey Swart
Corpus Christi Group Home
Abigail Mullins

Anne Janavich is studying in Argentina this semester. She plans to return home the end of June.

Her address is:
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Buenos Aires, Argentina

Her blog address is: anne-adventureinargentina.blogspot.com

Pray for God's blessing on her studies and for her safety while away from home.

Ministry Dollars	(Giving for week 27 as of March 7, 2010)
General Fund (for operating fund)	\$ 11,401.52
Average budgeted per Sunday	\$ 11,729.00
Year-to-date weekly average	\$ 11,968.85
Percent on Budget	102%
Other offerings	\$ 1,320.00

Coming Dates:

March 14	Connection Class
March 14	Worship Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m.
March 28	Sixteen Cities Concert at 6:00 p.m.
April 1	Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00 p.m.
April 3	Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m.
April 4	Easter
April 17	Ladies'/Girls' Night Out
May 2	Collingsworth Family Concert at 6:00 p.m.

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To Make a Prayer Chain Request:

If you have a prayer request, Monday thru Friday, call the Church Office at 987-5156, or email at frcod@netnitco.net. After 4:30 p.m. or on weekends, contact Sally Hamstra at 987-2297, email bashfarm@midwaynet.net, or Carol Eenigenburg at 987-3311, email eburg@netnitco.net.

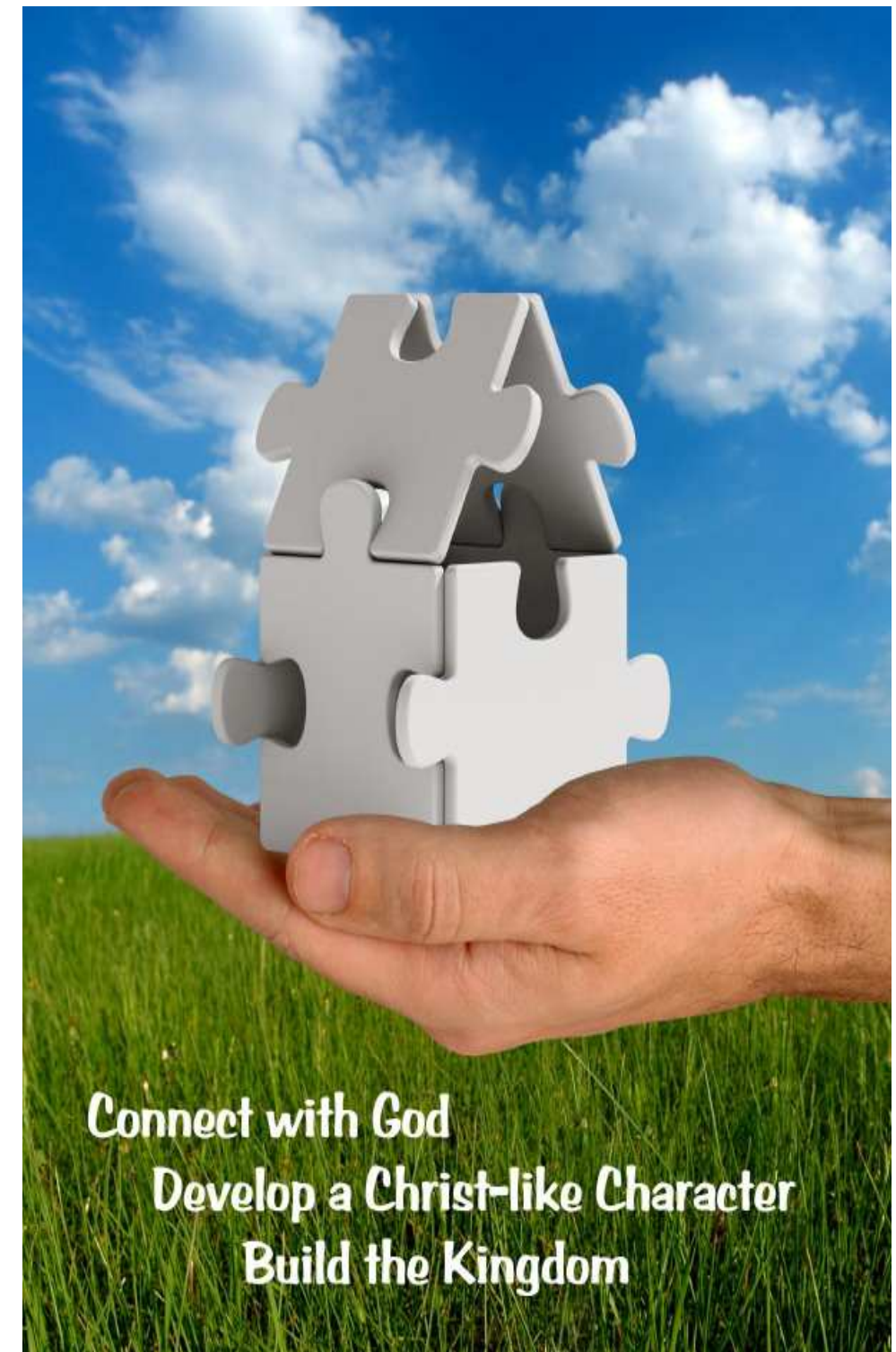
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