

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

*We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy,
we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope
and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.
Join us downstairs after worship for refreshments
and so we can know each other better.*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Time of Praise

Ministry of Music

Gary Hamstra

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Offering

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.

Message "Building on a Religious Heritage"

Romans 3:1-8 ~ page 1114

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: Jim & Eileen Toppen, Matt & Darla McKim, Mike & Ellen Mullins

Ushers: Matt McKim, Dennis DeLeeuw, Jason DeYoung, Jay Price

Nursery: Rachel Brunton, Deb Cooper, Hunter Van Soest, Breanna Toppen

Kids' Own Worship: Emma Allen, Micah Schaefer, Elijah Schaefer, Lorin Scheeringa, Luke Dexter, Nicole Van Schouwen, Bella Wireman, James Allen, Chris Schaefer

Coffee Table: Greg & Twila Smith; Cookie Helper: Diane Kingma

Prayer Room: Jan DeYoung, Ellen Mullins, Kay Spurgeon

This Week at the Church

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – Gro-N-Glo Bible study meets in the Lounge.

7:00 – Stephen Ministry Supervision Groups 1 & 2 meet in the Lounge.

Friday

9:00 a.m. – **Junior Choir practice** until 9:30 a.m. All children who are going into first through going into seventh grade are welcome! Any questions? Call Jacquelyn Wilder at 956-3582.

News & Notes

Prayer with Purpose ~ Each Sunday all summer, we will meet in the Consistory room from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. with one aim: to pray. We will intercede for our church, our community, specific ministries, specific people and families, crisis situations, and/or whatever else God lays on our hearts. Each week will have a different focus. It's not planned out far in advance. We'll listen to the Spirit's guiding and plan the focus accordingly.

If you have a passion for drawing close to God through prayer, or if you have a burning desire to intercede for others in the name of Jesus, or if you'd simply like to grow in your prayer life, then come and join your heart in prayer with us. Praying out loud is encouraged, but it's not necessary. Just come and pray. If you have questions about any of this, please talk to Cheryl Schaefer.

Blessing Build: Be Christ's hands and feet and love with skin on it to those who are less fortunate by joining in to help with the flood reconstruction in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 1-6. This is also a wonderful time of fellowship and mutual encouragement. See Pastor Rog for more information.

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

Denny, Dan, and Kevin's boys' Small Group are in need of used, damaged or neglected furniture. We will refinish, repair, and restore and then donate to a good cause. They also have a hospital bed available for use. For more information, contact Denny Fase, Dan Lagestee, Kevin Oezer or the church office 987-5156.

Thank you to all who came to help at Super Service Sunday! We finished in record time. Mark your calendars for the next opportunity to serve. It will be August 15. Look for more details later.

The fall Living Fire small groups are being formed. If you would like more information about a group, please contact a member of the Adult Develop Team: Rich Heemstra, Jan DeYoung, Val Fase, and Bryan DeKock. The leaders of the new first year groups are Mark and Karen Boer, Dan Hoffman, Diane Huff, and Michelle Lagestee. Becca Peterson will lead a new Year 2 group for anyone who has completed Year 1, but has not yet had the opportunity to be in a Year 2 group.

On Sunday, August 29, our Sunday Morning Worship Service will be held outdoors at the Hamstra Gardens in Wheatfield. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please bring lawn chairs. A picnic with food, games, and fellowship will follow the worship service. Invite your family and friends to join us!

Youth Events

Questions, call Youth Director, Chris Schaefer 987-5156 or 219-863-8037.

This Week: Thursday

8:00 a.m. – Canoe Trip! Meet at church at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$10.00. Bring a lunch and drink in an insulated box or cooler. (Lunches will be with us in the canoes). We will do a 7-mile trip on the Tippecanoe River and will be back by 4:00 p.m. **You must sign up with today!** We cannot add on after today! Chaperones needed!

Chris are

Coming Events:

- Ultimate Frisbee and pizza at Field of Dreams - postponed
- August 7 – Diaper wars at church
- August 8 – Lunch & Games at the Allen's
- August 14 – Pool Party
- August 18 – Celebration (grades 6-12)

July 25, 2010
6:00 p.m.

Prelude
Song Request Time
Opening Hymn # 389 "More About Jesus"
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Matthew 9:35-38 ~ page 964
Message "Fishing in the Church"
Closing Hymn # 379 "Take My Life and Let It Be"
Benediction
Postlude

Coming Dates:

Aug. 3 Administrative Team meets
Aug. 15 Super Service Sunday
Aug. 28 Financial Peace University Preview at 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 29 Outdoor Morning Worship Service
Sept. 18 Financial Peace classes begin
Oct. 17 Operation Lovebox

Ministry Dollars (Giving for week 46 as of July 18, 2010)

General Fund (for operating fund) \$ 10,074.25
Average budgeted per Sunday \$ 11,729.00
Year-to-date weekly average \$ 11,445.80
Percent on Budget 98%
Other offerings \$ 490.00

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Build the Kingdom

Remember in your daily prayers

Our Church Family:

Alvin Seegers entered St. Anthony Hospital on Tuesday with a blood clot in his lung. He returned home on Friday.
Rich Heemstra had surgery this week to repair a ruptured bicep tendon. He has a lot of pain, but is doing well.
Remember in prayer Judy Hamstra. She is in Porter Hospital.
Prayer is requested for Teresa Swart. She will have surgery on Thursday.
Pastor John's biopsy came back with a good report. He is thankful for all the prayers.

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

Camp Manitoqua:

Greg Boer ~ Adventure Camp Coordinator
Stephanie Kingma ~ Summer Camp Counselor

Camp Peniel, Marble Falls, Texas

Zach Schaefer ~ Camp Counselor

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



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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