



Borculo Christian Reformed Church

Senior Pastor: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Pastor of Visitation: Rev. Allen Petroelje

Morning Worship April 28, 9:30 A.M.

Minister: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Mrs. Phyllis Alferink

Prelude: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the Lord's Prayer)

M: People of God, in whose name is your help?

C: Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

*Greeting

*Hymn "Let All Creation's Wonders"

LUYH #555

Profession of Faith: Audrey Mitchell, Aidan Moran, Ashley Overway, Levi Overway,
Andrew Terpstra, Luke Vander Zwaag

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

LUYH #859

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn "Speak, O Lord"

LUYH #755

(3 & 4-year-olds dismissed to Children's Worship)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: **"What are you Seeking?"**

Response & Sending

Prayer of Response

*Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

LUYH #730

*Offertory Prayer

(offerings for General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, World Renew)

*Benediction

*Doxology "Glory Be to the Father"

LUYH #959

*Postlude: Great is thy Faithfulness

*Please stand if you are able.

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Welcome to Borculo Christian Reformed Church! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today! Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the service. We would love to meet you! We hope you find our church to be God-centered, where you hear the good news of the gospel, are challenged to live according to God's Word, and that you will find good Christian friends. You are most welcome to join us in any of the activities and ministries we offer so that together, we may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor card in the pew rack and place it in a collection plate (located on the table in the narthex). We would like to offer you additional information about Jesus Christ and our church. If you have a spiritual need, please feel free to speak with Rev. Terpstra or Rev. Petroelje after the service, or send an email to pastor@borculocrc.org or almarpet@sbcglobal.net May the Lord bless you!

April 28, 2024

Current Prayer Needs

Please pray for John and Kathy's son, **Mark**, who had another stroke this week. This time it affected his sight particularly. They particularly ask that we pray for answers since the doctors have no idea why these strokes are happening. May God heal him and prevent further strokes.

Jeff and Rita's grandson **Uriah** had his tests done this week to explore reasons for his seizure. The biopsy process went well during a 3 ½ hour procedure. They should have results in about 2 weeks. Pray for patience as they wait, for good news, and a clear process in a few weeks.

Rylan Brue is our summer intern and we are overjoyed to welcome him as he arrives May 21. We pray for him as he prepares to start this new chapter in his life and that he will be blessed during his time here.

Steve and Bonnie are home early from Florida on the news that her father, **Kerwin**, has been moved to Faith Hospice. May God grant comfort and hope to the family as they gather.

Please pray for **Rev. Scott**, director of Synodical Services and a seminary classmate of Rev. Terpstra, who was diagnosed a month ago with cancer. He has been given hours to days to live. Please pray for his wife and relatively young children as they navigate this difficult time.

Rich's transplant has been delayed until this week. Pray for patience. This procedure will require a two to three week stay in the hospital.

We pray for the upcoming **Synod of the CRCNA** and the delegates as they prepare. The agenda for Synod is now available on the CRCNA website. May God preserve His church and bless her.

Pray for the group going to Kentucky in June to work with Appalachia Reach Out (**ARO**). We know God will use them for His glory as they minister to the community of Inez.

Pray for all those who have cancer and those who are having treatments: Rich

Remember those who live with chronic problems, including illness, pain, weakness, depression, addictions, anxiety, loneliness, strained relationships, and any other personal needs we are unaware of.

Pray for peace in the world, both in the Ukraine/Russia war and between Israel and Palestine. May God have mercy on those caught in the midst of these terrible conflicts.

(For changes this week, contact Rev. Terpstra, Rev. Petroelje or your district elder.)

Notes from the Congregation:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Harv and Sherri De Roo – April 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Share the Joy! We are collecting cards, baby gifts and gift cards for Austin and Valerie's baby, Grace Mae. The pack n play will be in the narthex for your gifts for two weeks starting today, April 28.

It's that time of the year! **Sign-ups** for **cookies and coffee servers** for the summer months can be found on the narthex. As always, we will begin serving outside (weather permitting) starting Memorial weekend (May 26th).

Please remember that the Terpstras will be on vacation starting tomorrow; we wish them a wonderful time exploring Scotland! As they will be out of touch for the next few weeks, please contact Rev. Petroelje or your district elder with any needs.

Sunday School is meeting today for the last time before it takes a break for the summer.

Church Softball team - Kids ages 8-13 are invited to play on the church softball team this summer! Those interested are asked to sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Borculo, South Olive and Drenthe. The season will run from June 12-July 17. Any questions, please contact Chris Van Huis or Scott Gruppen.

Please be on the lookout for an affordable and safe **apartment** or house to rent in the Holland/Zeeland area for Jess, who, at the moment, is living with Matt and Tracee Geurink. She is looking forward to starting a new chapter in her life and would love to find something in the next couple of months. Please contact Tracee with any information.

Right To Life- It's Spring again and we are still proclaiming that every life matters and that the pre-born are equally human! I will be participating in the annual **Right to Life 5k Walk/Fun Run** with my family and would love our church family's support. Last year RTL of Holland raised \$13,055 with this event to help keep their outreach running and educating the community, this year's goal is \$15,000! Please leave a check or cash in my church mailbox written to Right To Life of Holland before May 12th to contribute. Also, if anyone would like to join, it's held at Lawrence Street park on May 18th at 10am! Thanks, Angela Gruppen

Please remember to fill out the **Talent Surveys** that were in your mailbox and return them to the designated box in the narthex by April 30th. Thank you!

Bedroom set including full-size bed frame, box spring, mattress, dresser, nightstand, desk chair, and mirror is available for \$500. This is a white Stanley set; must be picked up. Everything is in great condition except the nightstand which needs some touchup paint. Please leave a message with Lisa Aalderink if interested: 616-403-9727

MEETINGS & fellowship this week

Today	11:00 AM Sunday School/Catechism
Monday	8:00 PM Women's Discipleship
Tuesday	1:00 PM Quilting for Missions
Thursday	7:00 PM Executive Meeting

Letter Writers (**Envelopes are on the military table)

to Marc & Jill Boeve: Steve Lowe

to Steve & Kim Bloem: Les and Myra Luurtsema

to Lilly Vander Zwaag: Andy and Eileen Machiela

Pastor's Prayer Partner: Allan and Hermena Vanden Berg

CHURCH PANTRY: In April, we are collecting personal hygiene items – shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, shaving cream, band-aids and hand lotion

ADDITIONAL NEEDS: Cleaning Supplies

Other specific needs: gallons of Spring water, size 4 diapers, Roloids, Tums, antacids, ready to eat soups, dinners.

Thank you for your help! Any questions about the pantry needs, please see Ella Gruppen. We also need your COUPONS, so please put them on the table in the pantry. (ALSO, children's books and devotionals).

There is a basket in the pantry to collect baby items for the **Family LIFE Center. Baby wipes, diapers, bottles, pacifiers, onesies and blankets are all appreciated! Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS/meetings:

VOLUNTEERS:

NURSERY

TODAY AM: Bonnie Schrottenboer, Julie Pollard, Cassidy Gruppen

PM: Christine Terpstra, Audrey Mitchell

May 5 AM: Kailyn Clay, Sarah Werkema, Lauren Werkema

PM: Jill Van Huis, Andrew Terpstra

May 9 – Ascension Day Service: Erin Weaver, Sophia Terpstra

May 12 AM: Sue Weaver, Angela Gruppen, Brady Gruppen

PM: Deb Gruppen, Jacob Van Huis

May 19 AM: Julie Aukema, Nicole Broekhuizen, Brook Ten Hopen

PM: Bev Boeve, Braden Van Huis

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

TODAY: Bev Boeve, Audrey Mitchell Lesson 34

May 5 Kailyn Clay, Brooklyn Gruppen Lesson 51

May 12 Communion – no children's worship

May 19 Jill Gruppen, Cassidy Gruppen Lesson 35

May 26 Rita Austhof, Lauren Werkema Lesson 36

COFFEE SERVERS:

TODAY: Bonnie Schrottenboer, Linda Geurink

May 5 Gayle Garbrecht, Diane McConnell

May 12 Howard and Von Driesenga

May 19 Ter Sterk

OFFERING SCHEDULE

TODAY - General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, World Renew (We're compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, and we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.)

May 5 - General Fund, Faith Promise, The Abide Project (The Abide Project is a group of concerned pastors, scholars, and church leaders from the Christian Reformed Church in North America. In light of shifting theology based on cultural waves in our western world, the Abide Project exists to offer a biblical rebuttal to cultural ideas and provide biblical catechesis to the laity of the CRC and the wider world. <https://www.abideproject.org/>)

May 12 (Mother's Day) - General Fund, Libertas Christian School, The Luke Society (The Luke Society provides resources and support for international Christian health visionaries who care for the needs of their own people. We empower nationals to use their gifts in medicine as a tool to share the love of Jesus Christ and His redeeming grace. The Luke Society supports 32 medical ministry sites worldwide. <https://www.lukesociety.org/>)

May 19 - General Fund, Tuition Assistance, Positive Options (Lakeshore Pregnancy Center - Our mission is to love people to Life: Before, During and After a pregnancy decision. Our vision is to build a vibrant community where every life is valued, loved, protected and transformed because of the gospel of Jesus Christ. <https://www.mypositiveoptions.org/>)

May 26 - General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Upward Bound Ministries (Our mission is to give a clear presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the students of Zeeland Schools. We feel it is important for students to develop a relationship with Jesus at a young age, where they can continue to grow in their faith. <https://ubministries.org/>)

Community Announcements:

The **Dandelion Festival** is this Saturday, May 4th. It starts with a Pancake Breakfast at Borculo Christian School at 7:00 AM, with many festivities to follow including a parade at 11:00 AM. More details can be found on the Facebook page (Dandelion Festival)

Parkview Adult Foster Care Home has some openings for new residents. They have space for 2 women in their home. All the resident bedrooms are on the second floor, so any new resident must be comfortable with using stairs. If anyone knows of a lady or 2 who might enjoy living at Parkview, please email Jennifer Letcher (admin@parkviewafchome.org) for an application.

Gateway Mission has an urgent need for volunteers to help with clothing presort at their retail store (661 E. 24th St). If you are interested in helping, please visit www.gatewaymissionvolunteer.org and sign up today! Flexible shifts are available throughout the week Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm. THANK YOU for coming alongside the work of Gateway Mission-providing help and HOPE for those in need!

Borculo Christian School –

1. Saturday, May 4, BCS will be having a pancake breakfast and a 5K Fun Run/Walk. The pancake breakfast proceeds will go towards the athletic programs of the school. Registration forms for the fun run are available in the school office.
2. BCS will be hosting a community meal on Friday, May 10 from 4 to 6pm. Hog Wild will be catering the meal. It consists of roasted chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, mac & cheese, and a roll. Cost is \$14 for adults, kids 4 to 12 cost is \$10, and kids under 4 are free. Please call the school to order your meals! 616-875-8152

Thank you very much for your donations! From Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), GEMS Girl's Clubs, Resonate Global Mission, Harvest Stand Ministries, Interserve USA, and Multiplication Network

UC Celebration Banquet 2024: Please join us on Monday, April 29, at Unity Christian High School (5900 48th Avenue, Hudsonville) for an evening of fellowship and celebration! We will be entertained by the very funny Jolene DeHeer and plans will be shared about the "Expanding Our Mission" project! Arrive between 6:00 and 6:30pm with dinner served promptly at 6:30pm. RSVP by calling 616.662.4011, or email development@unitychristian.org. We hope you can join us. This is a night to thank all of you – our wonderful community of givers – by providing dinner in your honor, and the enjoyment of fellowship with one another.

National Day of Prayer - May 2: Prayer is a powerful thing, and each year a day is set aside for a nationwide day of prayer. South Grandville CRC (4130 Wilson Ave) invites you to join us for a community-wide prayer service on the National Day of Prayer, May 2 at 7PM. We will be praying for the many needs of our world, nation, and local community. "As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him." (2 Samuel 22:31)

North Blendon CRC is hosting a Clay Shoot on Saturday, May 4 and this year will benefit Jim Nyenbrink who is in need of a liver transplant. Surgery will be in Detroit with a year of follow-up visits before care can be transferred to Grand Rapids. Raised funds will help offset the cost of housing, travel, and lifetime anti-rejection medication. Shooters are Needed!! The Clay Shoot will take place at Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. There will be food, fun, raffles, and prizes. To register, please contact Tena at 616-516-2982 by April 14 to save \$10 and receive a free t-shirt. Cost is \$65 if registered by April 14 and \$75 at the door. Registration is limited to the first 100 people. We also need Sponsors!! Sponsor information is available by contacting Tena at 616-516-2982. Lunch will also be available for non-shooters for \$15 - please RSVP to Tena for lunch.

Pathfinders is organizing a brown bag tour of Shipshewana and Middlebury on July 16. The cost is \$169. Please contact Diane Veldheer for more information and to register to go. 616-396-1983

Evening Worship April 28, 6:30 PM

Minister: Rev. Cedric Parsels

Pianist: Mrs. Phyllis Alferink

Prelude: Victory in Jesus
Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 25:6-9

*Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the organ)

*God's Greeting

*Hymn "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" (LUYH# 199, *verses 1-4*)

Reading of Psalm #16

Hymn "By the Sea of Crystal" (LUYH# 489 *all verses*)

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" (LUYH# 43, *all verses*)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 20:17-36

Sermon: Victory in Jesus

Response & Sending

Prayer of Application

*Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven!" (LUYH#179, *verses 1-3*)

*Confession of Faith – the Apostles Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven!" (LUYH#179, *verse 4*)

*Postlude: Because He Lives

*Please stand if you are able.

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Information for 2024

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

President: Steve Schrottenboer
Clerk: Russ Overweg
Deacon Chairman: Jacob Sposaro
Treasurer: Andy Mitchell

Vice President: Dave Huizenga
Records Clerk/Asst. Clerk: Cal Brandsen
Secretary: Matt Geurink
Asst. Treasurer: Brian Clay

Elders:

Jim Gruppen.....A - BBrian Clay
Joe Krol.....C - F.....Jacob Sposaro
Dennis Aukema.....G.....Andy Mitchell
Cal Brandsen.....H - K.....Matt Geurink
Terry GeurinkL - M.....Dan Geurink
Russ Overweg.....N - S.....John Tolsma
Dave Huizenga.....T - Z.....Brandon LaRosa

FAMILY DISTRICTS:

Deacons:

Church Committees – 2024

Executive Committee: E-Steve Schrottenboer, E-Dave Huizenga, E-Russ Overweg, Pastor Terpstra, D-Andy Mitchell, D-Jacob Sposaro

Discipleship Directors: Steve and Kim Gruppen

Maintenance Director: Doug Engelsman

Technology Director: Matt Geurink

Capital Improvement Committee: Doug Engelsman, Pastor Terpstra, E-Dennis Aukema, Pat Overweg, Kim Gruppen, D-Brandon LaRosa, E-Steve Schrottenboer

Life & Service Committee: E-Cal Brandsen, D-Andy Mitchell, Ter Sterk, Jeff & Anna Machiela, D-Dan Geurink

Fellowship Committee: E-Dennis Aukema, D-Jacob & Morgan Sposaro, Pastor & Christine Terpstra, Tammy Walters

Missions Committee: Ken & Deb Austhof, D-Brian Clay, Jamie & Kim Meppelink, Bill & Jody Broekhuizen, Ruth Essenburg, E-Terry Geurink

Community Outreach Committee: Jer & Bev Machiela, Juan & Bridgett Sarmiento, Xiomara Sarmiento, Tanya Bosch, Nicole Broekhuizen, Scott & Jill Gruppen, E-Jim Gruppen, D-John Tolsma

****E-denotes Elder and D-denotes Deacon on committees**

SUB COMMITTEES:

Cemetery: Rob Overway, Paul Geurink, Steve Schrottenboer

Meals to families: Linda Geurink

Coffee Servers/Cookies: Tammy Walters

Cake/cookies: Christine Terpstra

Funeral Committee: Mary Nienhuis, Bev Boeve, Bev Geurink

Wed. Night Suppers: Jan Gruppen, Bev Geurink, Harriet Ten Broeke, Linda Geurink, Bonnie Schrottenboer

EMPLOYEES

Secretary: Lisa VanderMeer

Bookkeeper: Kim Meppelink

Cemetery Grounds: Steve Schrottenboer

Custodian: Christine Terpstra

Digital Communications: Kailyn Clay