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Morning Worship May 19, 9:30 A.M.

Minister: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Mrs. Phyllis Alferink

Prelude: Spirit of the Living God
Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship: Acts 1:4-8

*Prayer of Invocation (concluded with "Spirit of the Living God") LUYH #749

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 "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" LUYH #523

Final Update from Deb Schout

Congregational Prayer

Hymn "Send Us Your Spirit" LUYH #228

Presentation of 2nd Grade Bibles

(Thea Clay, Lincoln Geurink, Evinn Gruppen, Cole LaRosa)

Reading: Acts 2:1-12

*Hymn "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" LUYH #746

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

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon: "**Exvangelicals & Deconstruction vs the Spirits Work of Building Up**"

Response & Sending

Prayer of Response

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LUYH #351

*Offertory Prayer

(offerings for General Fund, Tuition Assistance, Positive Options)

*Benediction

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH #965

*Postlude: Holy, Holy, Holy

*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!

May 19, 2024

Current Prayer Needs

Rylan is our summer intern and we are overjoyed to welcome him. 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. He can be reached at rbru213@calvinseminary.edu or 712-578-9249

Rich's condition has shown significant improvement in the last few days, and he was able to return home Tuesday afternoon. Let us join him and Dawn in praising God for this great blessing. He still has to go into the hospital to be tested daily for close monitoring of his progress. Keep him in prayer.

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. The theme for synod worship and prayer is God With Us. If you would like, you can sign up for 40 Days of Prayer at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join the CRCNA in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC.

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:

THANK YOU:

"I would like to thank my friends, new and old, for all of the birthday cards and well wishes. It is such a blessing to be a part of a church family who remembers each other." Gerald Haveman

"We wish to thank everyone for the thoughtful cards and prayers after the passing of Henry Meppelink. Your kindness is much appreciated!" Jamie and Kim Meppelink, and Kaitlyn and Tyler Hansen

"We would like to thank the congregation for all their thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery; 'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.' Philipians 4:6" Joe and Nancy Krol

"Many thanks for the sympathy cards I received over the loss of brother-in-law Richard Glass and grandson, Josh Glass. So thoughtful of you to remember me." Lois Glass

"We want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns for Mark. He still has problems with his eyes and is unable to work at this time." John and Kathy Haveman

"Thank you so much for all of the gifts we received. Everything will be so helpful as we are adjusting to life as new parents. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a supportive congregation! Thank you again" Austin, Valerie, and Grace Bailey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

We give our congratulations to Lois who will have her 94th birthday, D.V., on Wednesday, May 22. She is very weak but is still able to communicate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This morning we will be presenting Bibles to the second graders in the morning service.

Congratulations to Olyvia Bloem (not present but will receive a Bible), Thea, Lincoln, Evinn, and Cole!

The **group going to ARO** this summer is asked to meet briefly after today's morning service (May 19) to go over some of the details of the trip.

There will be a **church potluck** at noon today, May 19. Please bring 2 dishes (main dish and dessert) to pass.

The **Men's Chorus** is planning to sing on May 26 in the AM Memorial Day Service. Practice for this will be held at 8:30 AM prior to the service.

Congratulations to William as he has accepted the **custodian position**! We are, however, still in need of someone to cover this position for the month of July. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please see Steve Schrottenboer.

Graduation Sunday will be June 2. All those who have graduated from elementary, high school, university or graduate degree are asked to submit a photo and quick paragraph of their next steps by May 28 so they can be put on a slide show before the service.

Periodically, we like to share photos of church life (softball games, church potlucks, etc.) to our website, Facebook, and Instagram pages. We may also use photos of church members in church literature (i.e., pamphlets & brochures to promote events such as VBS) that are shared with the community. If you do not want pictures of you and your family used in any of these instances, please contact Kailyn Clay or email her at kailynclay16@gmail.com.

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). Thank you to everyone who has signed up already! We only have a few spots open on the cookie sign-up, but there are many opportunities available on the coffee server sign-up.

Financial Report for April, 2024

OFFERINGS RECEIVED:

General Fund	\$37,731.00
Mission Fund	\$8,206.00
Tuition	
Assist.	\$4,105.00

General Fund

YTD Budgeted	\$175,991.25
YTD Rec'd	\$186,979.00
Difference	+ \$10,987.75

Disbursed

General Fund	\$39,213.00
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Collections

Local Benevolence	\$ 3,807.00
Borculo Chr. School	\$ 2,690.00
Gideons	\$ 1,740.00
Bibles for Mexico	\$ 1,202.00
Capital Fund	\$ 8,741.00
Word Renew	\$ 2,577.00

MEETINGS & fellowship this week

Today	Noon – Church Potluck
Thursday	7:00 PM – Elder's Meeting

CHURCH PANTRY: In May, we are collecting canned meats – chicken, tuna, Spam, corned beef hash, beef stew

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!

OFFERING SCHEDULE

TODAY - 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:

Congratulations to the Kindergarteners and 8th Graders who will be graduating this week! The ceremonies will be held here at Borculo CRC on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 PM for the Kindergarteners and Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 PM for the 8th Graders.

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!

Thank you very much for your donations! From Mission French Africa Ministries, Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF), Crossroads Prison Ministries, Bible League International

Summer Camps at Calvin - Make the most of summer! Calvin University offers a variety of camps for kids and youth, ages 4-18, designed to help bridge the gap between school years -- while learning and having fun! Choose from camps themed on chemistry, health, music, nature, and sports. Learn more and register at calvin.edu/offices-services/camps/

Evening Worship May 19, 6:30 PM

Minister: Rev. Allen Petroelje

Pianist: Mrs. Christine Terpstra

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer of Invocation

*God's greeting

Praise and Prayer

*Hymn "O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"

LUYH 549 (1 – 3)

Reading of Psalm 86

Hymn "Lord, My Petition Heed"

LUYH 889 (1 – 5)

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn "How Great Is the Love of the Father"

LUYH 683 (1 – 3)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 15: 11 – 32

Sermon: **GRACE BEGRUDGED**

Text: Luke 15: 25 – 32

Response & Sending

Prayer of Application

*Hymn ""For the Glories of God's Grace"

LUYH 677 (1 – 5)

*Confession of Faith – the Apostles Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: "All Praise and Thanks to God"

LUYH 543 (3)

*Postlude

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General Fund, Libertas Christian School, The Luke Society.*