



Borculo Christian Reformed Church

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

MORNING WORSHIP –April 21, 2024-9:30 A.M.

Minister: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Mrs. Phyllis Alferink

Prelude: The Lord's Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer of Invocation (concluded with "Hear Our Prayer") LUYH #884

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 "Immortal, Invisible. God Only Wise" LUYH #579

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession "Forgive our Sins" LUYH #638

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn "Seek Ye First" LUYH #899

Congregational Prayer (begun with Lord's Prayer Litany LUYH #918)

*Hymn

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

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon: **"The Lord's Prayer"**

Response & Sending

Prayer of Response

*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LUYH #575

*Offertory Prayer

(offerings for General Fund, Tuition Assistance Fund, Bibles for Mexico)

*Benediction

*Doxology "Let All Creation's Wonders" LUYH #555 (1,3)

*Postlude: It is Well with my Soul

*Please stand if you are able.

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(Your tithes, gifts and offerings can be placed in the plates in the narthex for the - General Fund, Tuition Assistance Fund, Bibles for Mexico)

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 21, 2024

Current Prayer Needs

Pray for Jeff and Rita's 2 year old grandson. After a seizure last week, a scan revealed a mass in his brain. May God be with the family and grant healing to little Uriah.

Steve and Bonnie rushed home from Florida on the news that her father, **Kerwin**, has been moved to Faith Hospice after several visits to the hospital this past week. May God grant comfort and hope to the family as they gather.

We thank God that **Valerie** went home on Wednesday. The infection is under control and she is beginning to feel much improved. May God continue to heal her as they take up their joyous task of taking care of little Grace May.

Gayle had a heart catheterization last Thursday to determine whether she may require an aortic valve replacement. Pray for God's healing from this procedure and that the results may be positive.

Rich's stem cell transplant procedure has been postponed until he fully recovers. Pray that God may grant him recovery, peace, and patience and that the procedure may take place soon. This procedure will require a two to three week stay in the hospital.

Pray for all those who have cancer and those who are having treatments.

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:

"We wish to thank all of you for your expressions of sympathy to us in the death of our Dad, Chet Krol. We take comfort in Isaiah 60:20B: The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorry will end."
Joe & Nancy Krol

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Riley and Keegan Aalderink – April 21
Doug and Melanie Engelsman – April 24
Jim and MaryAnne De Jonge – April 27
Art and Betty Van Order – April 27

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Sunday School is meeting for two more weeks 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!

This Saturday starting at 8:00am is the annual **Church Cleaning Party**. Come when you can; there will be both indoor and outdoor work available. Please bring gloves for outdoor work and pails for indoor work. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Financial Report for March 2024

OFFERINGS RECEIVED:

General Fund	\$41,071.00
Mission Fund	\$7,515.00
Tuition Assist.	\$4,250.00

General Fund

YTD Budgeted	\$140,793.00
YTD Rec'd	\$149,248.00
Difference	+\$8,455.00

Disbursed

General Fund	\$32,676.00
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Collections

Campus Ministries	\$1,169.00
Unity Christian	\$1,617.00
Cadet Corp.	\$1,303.00
Harvest Stand	
Ministries	\$1,606.00
Compassionate	
Heart	\$1,017.00
Gems	\$1,217.00
Bible League	\$477.00
Capital Fund	\$16,895.00
Crossroads	\$ 1,190.00

MEETINGS & fellowship this week

Today	11:00 AM Sunday School/Catechism 11:00 AM Profession of Faith Class – council room 4:30 PM Youth Group
Monday	8:00 PM Women's Discipleship
Tuesday	1:00 PM Quilting for Missions
Wednesday	8:00 PM Profession of Faith Class
Thursday	7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Saturday 8:00 AM Church Cleaning Party
Next Sunday 8:00 PM Twenty-somethings

Letter Writers (**Envelopes are on the military table)
to Marc & Jill Boeve: Kirk Kraai
to Steve & Kim Bloem: Joe and Nancy Krol
to Lilly Vander Zwaag: BJ and Karen LaRosa
Pastor's Prayer Partner: Jerry and Bev Machiela

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:

Church Cleaning Party: April 27

VOLUNTEERS:

NURSERY

TODAY AM: Christine Moran, Ruth Tolsma, Myla Moran

PM: Karen LaRosa, Sydney Bosch

Apr 28 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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

TODAY: Tanya Bosch, Maddie Bosch Lesson 33

April 28 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: Mark and Lisa VanderMeer

Apr 28 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, Tuition Assistance Fund, Bibles for Mexico (Holland - Thousands of faithful volunteers and generous donors have enabled Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers to fund millions of Bibles, New Testaments, Treasures (Audio Bibles), and Scripture portions that have been placed in countries around the world. (biblesformissions.org))

April 28 - 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.)

Community Announcements:

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. BCS will be hosting a clay shoot on Saturday, April 27. Proceeds from this event will go to the general fund of the school. Registration forms are available in the school office.
2. 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.
3. 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 donation! From Paradise Bound Ministries

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 nation-wide 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 21, 2024 – 6:30 PM

Minister: Rev. Allen Petroelje Pianist: Mrs. Marcia Petroelje

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer

*God's greeting

Praise and Prayer

*Hymn: "O Worship the King"

LUYH #2 (1 – 5)

Psalm reading: Psalm 29

Hymn: "Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures"

LUYH #14 (1 – 5)

Congregational Prayer

Word

*Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

PH #425 (1,3,4)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 10: 25 – 37

Sermon: LESSONS FROM THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Sending

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: "Make Me a Blessing"

CH #670 (1 – 3)

*Confession of Faith – The Apostles Creed

*Benediction

*Doxology: "To God All Glory"

LUYH #590 (5)

*Postlude:

*Please stand if you are able.

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COUNCIL OFFICERS:

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

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

Elders:

FAMILY DISTRICTS:

Deacons:

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

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