

October 22, 2017 - 9:30 A.M.

Minister: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Mrs. Phyllis Alferink

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Silent Prayer (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 "*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*" LUYH #538 (1,2,4)

Call to Confession – 10 Commandments

Prayer of Confession "*Nearer, Still Nearer*" LUYH #659 (1,2)

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn "*Nearer, Still Nearer*" LUYH #659 (3,4)

Jesse Tree Story (4th grade and under)

(Three-year-olds are dismissed for Children's Worship)

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 8:18-27

Sermon: "**Groaning vs Glory**"

Response

Prayer of Response

*Hymn "*When Peace Like a River*" LUYH #451

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(Offering received for 1st - General Fund; 2nd – Capital Improvement Fund)

Sending

* Hymn "*God is our Refuge and our Strength*" LUYH #432 (1,3,4,5)

* Benediction

*Doxology "*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*" LUYH #9654

* Postlude

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 in the basement fellowship room. 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 may 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 the collection plate. 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!

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Current Prayer Needs: (*indicates changed/new information)

***Kristin S** (Wayne & Sandy Geurink's daughter) had open heart surgery on Friday, at U of M for valve repair. She will be in the hospital for 5 to 7 days.

***Phil T** will be having surgery tomorrow to remove his gall bladder. Pray for a successful surgery and a complete recovery.

Jody K & Bev V continue with chemo treatments – Pray for minimal side-effects and successful results.

Pray for those who suffer from depression, dementia, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease.

Pray for those who have unspoken needs.

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

MILITARY:

***Steve and Kim B** – Serving the Navy in Charleston, SC.

***Marc and Jill B** – Serving the Army in Fort Polk, Louisiana.

***Jadin H** – is in Virginia with the Navy.

***Missionary of the month:** ARO Team serving in Inez, Kentucky (Will & Jan R, Bill & Jana Z).

There are addressed/stamped cards on the bulletin board for you to use to send them encouraging words.

BIRTHDAYS: Special birthday wishes to **Mr. Del Huisingh** who will celebrate his 84th birthday on Thursday, Oct. 26! May God bless you with much good health and happiness in the coming year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Elders** will meet this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The **Men's chorus** will be singing next Sunday morning. We will practice today at 3:30 p.m. New voices are always welcome!

EARLY DEADLINE: The bulletin for next Sunday, Oct. 29 will be typed and printed on Thursday. Please have all announcements turned in by 10:00 AM on Thursday morning.

Senior High Meeting meets tonight at 5:00 p.m. (Lunch: Broekhuizen/Bolhuis)

BE A PART OF HISTORY! Join with your Reformed neighbors in a commemoration of the **500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation**. Sponsored by Classis Zeeland (of the CRCNA), an area-wide worship will take place **NEXT Sunday, October 29, at 3:00PM**, in the Unity Christian High School gym (5900 – 48th Ave., Hudsonville). Rev. David Feddes, formerly of the Back to God Hour, will bring the message. The Unity Christian High School choirs and orchestra will participate. After expenses, the offering will be divided between World Renew and the Family Life Center of Allendale. Plenty of handicap parking is available. Supervised childcare will also be provided. **BE A PART OF HISTORY!**

Please join us for the **Youth Groups Annual Italian Feast** on Wednesday, November 1 in the church basement from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will have yummy lasagna, cavatappi, spaghetti, bread and dessert. This year we plan to donate the majority of our proceeds to Hurricane Relief. We know the congregation has already generously given but the needs are so great! So, please, mark it on your calendars!

ITALIAN FEAST preparations -- Senior High members, set up Tuesday night, Oct. 31 at 7:00 p.m. **Senior High Parents and all leaders** – please make a dessert for 12-15 people. We are looking for pies, desserts and cakes so please sign up for one of these on the sheet in the narthex.

LEAF RAKING: Currently, we are planning to rake leaves on Saturday, Nov. 4. If you would like us to rake your lawn, please let Dennis, Julie, Doug, Ter, Danae, Steve or Kim know. All youth group members, friends and anyone else who would enjoy coming with us – please meet at church at 9:00 a.m.

Youth Groups! We will be leaving church at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 11 and going to the Grand Haven Escape Room. We need an accurate count of attendees for booking purposes, so you must sign up in the narthex no later than Sunday, October 29.

CEMETERY URNS: If you have not yet removed your flowers/urns from the cemetery, please do so by the end of the month.

Screen Helpers Needed! The Communications Committee is in ***desperate need*** of volunteers to operate the screen during worship services. The screen is a great asset during worship, *but we need more help to keep it going!* The slideshows will be created ahead of time and full training will be provided, so all you need to do is show up and click a button. Volunteers will be asked to operate the screen a maximum of once per month (includes morning and evening service), but with enough willing helpers it will be less than that. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Brandon LaRosa: Brandon.LaRosa@bucknell.edu

Nursery donations - If you are willing to donate any of the following toys (new or used) to the church nursery, please talk to Jill Van Huis or place them in the room next to the nursery. Thanks! My little ponies, Plastic dinosaurs, Doctor kit, Tool set, Small plastic baby, Play food, Play kitchen Cash register, Toy Lap top, Toy Cell phone, Trucks, Tractors, Wood puzzles, Small board books.

CHURCH PANTRY – For **October** – any canned fruits and vegetables!

We also need your **COUPONS**, so please put them on the table in the pantry. Thank you for helping us keep the pantry stocked so we can continue to help those in need. If you have any questions about the pantry, please see Deb Machiela or Lu Busscher.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR September, 2017

Receipts

General Fund \$28,108.00
Mission Fund \$6,182.00
Tuition \$2,095.00
Assistance

Disbursements:

Local \$22,549.45
Classis/synodical disbursements are included in the
General Fund disbursements)

General Fund

YTD Budgeted \$287,465.80
YTD Actual \$272,492.77
Difference -\$14,973.03

OTHER OFFERINGS

Zeeland Christian School \$ 1,129.00
Focus on the Family \$ 733.00
Teen Challenge \$ 595.00
Christian Counseling Center \$ 319.00
World Renew - Hurricane Relief \$ 8,484.00
City on a Hill \$ 759.00
Capital Improvement \$ 1,130.00

MEETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK:

Today 11:00 AM Catechism
11:00 AM Sunday School
3:30 PM Men's Chorus practice
5:00 PM Senior High Youth Group
Tuesday 1:00 PM Quilting for missions
8:00 PM Success that matters men's group
Wednesday 6:00 AM Body & Soul Bootcamp
7:00 PM GEMS
7:00 PM Cadets
7:00 PM Men's Fellowship
7:00 PM Growing In Grace
Thursday 9:00 AM Beth Moore Bible Study
7:00 PM Beth Moore Bible Study
7:00 PM Elders Meeting
Saturday 7:30 AM Body & Soul

VOLUNTEERS AT BORCULO:

HOSTS TODAY: Ken & Deb Austhof Next Sunday: Alv & Geneva Huizenga

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Bonnie Schrotenboer, Linda Geurink

Next Sunday: Terpstra family

USHERS TODAY: Jeff Machiela, Jerry Machiela, Rob Overway, Sam Engelsman

Next Sunday: Mark Wynia, Mitch Wynia, Matt Wynia, Bill Broekhuizen

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Jill Gruppen, Ella Gruppen. Lesson 44

Next Sunday: Lila Brunink, Nicole Broekhuizen. Lesson 45

NURSERY TODAY: AM: Bev Boeve, Molly Wieling, Sophie Vollink

PM: Tanya Bosch, Ella Gruppen

Next Sunday: AM: Michelle Nienhuis, Jana Overway, Ashley Overway

PM: (service at UCHS)

OFFERINGS TODAY: General Fund & Capital Improvement Fund PM: Zero Gravity ("To give every student a clear presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Zero Gravity is a free after school program for all 3rd – 5th graders in the Zeeland school district.)

Oct. 29: General Fund & Holland Rescue Mission PM: Classis Zeeland combined service at UCHS (offering for World RENEW and the Family Life Center)

Nov. 5: General Fund & (Last 2017) Faith Promise Mission Support PM: Fishers of Men Ministries

Nov. 12 General Fund & World Renew (World Hunger Campaign)

Nov. 19: General Fund & Tuition Assistance PM: Christian Learning Center

Pastor's Prayer Partner: This week: Doug Sterk Next week: Deb Austhof

****Letter Writer to Steve & Kim Bloem:** Leon & Phyllis Alferink

****Letter Writer to Jadin Hunderman:** Dennis & Julie Aukema

****Letter Writer to Marc & Jill Boeve:** Jeff & Rita Austhof

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date! **The Borculo Christian School Annual Pig Roast & Auction is Sat., Nov. 4, 2017!** The event will take place at the school. All funds raised will go to the general operating expenses of BCS. Some of the items up for bid will be: a live bull calf, shabby-chic decor & homemade sticky buns. What would you like to see up for bid at the auction? What kinds of items would you like to donate? Give us a shout, or let the BCS office know, so we can list your donation in the auction booklet - by the end of Sept. All donations received after are welcome, and they will be listed on our supplemental sheet. **We give thanks to God you for your support!** Contact: Teresa Vander Zwaag (616) 218-1060; BCS Office: 616-875-8152.; BCS Auction Email: bcsauction@borculochrschool.org.

Do you have a Will in place? Is it up-to-date, reflecting your personal and charitable goals? **Borculo Christian School Foundation** and the Borculo Christian Reformed church are sponsoring an informational meeting about estate planning from a biblical perspective at 7 p.m. on November 7. The meeting location is the Borculo Christian Reformed church. Special speakers include Allan Vanden Berg, Barnabas Foundation's Steven Baker and Attorney James Wesseling.

Royal Atrium Inn Assisted Living in Zeeland is accepting applications for resident assistants to assist with the personal care needs of our elderly residents. No experience is necessary, we will train the right person. Part-time shifts are available on 1st & 2nd shift. Must be 18 and able to work every other week-end and holiday. Starting wage is \$11.00. Call 616-772-2935 to come join our great team!

The **Revive Resale store** is seeking a new **part-time assistant manager**. This position requires approximately 20 hours a week (daytime hours and every 5th Saturday; no evenings or holidays). A job description and application may be picked up at Revive or emailed to you. Contact Darlene VanKempfen, Revive's store director, at 662-3375 or revive@unitychristian.org. Resumes with completed applications must be turned in by Tuesday, October 31.

If you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially difficult. Second Church, 6950 Lake Michigan Dr., will be hosting a free **Surviving the Holidays** seminar on Wednesday, November 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. This encouraging event will deal with topics such as emotions, traditions, social events, and finding hope for the future. To receive more information or to register, please contact Pat or Elaine at griefshare@secondchurchallengdale.org.

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* God's Greeting

* Hymn "*We Praise You, O God*"

LUYH #560

Psalm 141

Hymn "*God Himself Is With Us*"

LUYH #565

Jesse Tree Story

Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Romans 8:28-30

Sermon: "**The Golden Chain – Saved Despite. . .**"

Response

Prayer

* Hymn "*He Leadeth Me*"

LUYH #440

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

(offering received for Zero Gravity)

Apostle's Creed

Sending

*Hymn "*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*"

LUYH #43

*Benediction

*Doxology "*Glory Be to the Father*"

LUYH #961

*Postlude

(*If you are able, please stand.)

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