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Reformed Church**

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9:30 AM Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Songs of Praise led by Praise Team 2

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God's Will: R380

Song: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" R447 vs. 1 and 4

(Children may come forward for the Children's Message during the song.)

Children's Message led by Marla De Jager

(Afterwards, children aged 3-6 may leave for Children's Worship in the basement.)

Song of Preparation: "How Great Our Joy" R269 vs. 4

***Scripture:** John 15:1-17

We Study God's Word: "Joy: A Result of Obedience"

Prayer

***Song of Response:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" R90 vs. 1, 2, 4

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering: Education Fund

*Benediction

***Closing Song:** "You Shall Go Out with Joy" R764

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Teacher: Tabbie Vander Werff

Helpers: Breanna Smits
Jordan De Jager

Greeters

Keith & Sue Buwalda

Library

Faith Miedema
Dorothy Schouten
Nancy Wierenga

Nursery

Brad & Rhonda Schouten
Gretchen Hoekstra

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

Transportation

Percy De Vries (324-4678)
Louie Wierenga (324-3683)

Ushers

Brian Bresser
Joe Bresser
Ben Homan
Eric Homan

Video Projection

Steve Wierenga

Missionary Letters

Bob B. to Daryl Pfantz
Allegra B. to Brother Bob⁺
Gerald B. to Chaplain Peter

⁺Please pray especially for this missionary family this week.

**Please stand if you are able*

7:00 PM Worship

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Musical Praise led by Gene Hofman

Pastoral Prayer led by Al Venhuizen

We Study God's Word

Scripture: Genesis 45

Prayer of Application

***Song of Response:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" G264

***Affirmation of Faith:** Our World Belongs to God, #57-58 (responsively)

On that day we will see our Savior face to face, sacrificed Lamb and triumphant King, just and gracious.

He will set all things right, judge evil, and condemn the wicked.

We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior, whose shed blood declares us righteous.

We live confidently, anticipating his coming, offering him our daily lives—our acts of kindness, our loyalty, and our love—knowing that he will weave even our sins and sorrows into his sovereign purpose.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

With the whole creation we join the song:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

He has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God, and we will reign on earth.

God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish, everything will be made new, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs to God.

Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus!

Offering: CRC Chaplain Ministries

***Benediction**

***Doxology:** "He is Lord" G633

***Postlude**

Accompanist

Cara Aylesworth

Greeters

Dan & Jan Scheuers

Nursery

Bonnie, Lucas, & Dylan Vander Berg

Sound System

Glen Greenfield

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**Please stand if you are able*

Welcome

We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. Please fill out a "Care Card" found in the back of the gray Psalter Hymnal and drop it in the offering bag. The red Celebration Hymnals are located under the pew in front of you. Inform an usher if you prefer a large print bulletin, and feel free to check one of the "Visitor" mailslots in the narthex for additional materials.



Worship Notes



Verse of the Week: John 15:10-11 "If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

Church Family

We extend our sympathies to Jason and Tifany Derksen and family in the sudden death of Tifany's sister this past Tuesday. May the Lord's presence bring comfort during your loss.

Dale Andrew received a serious cut on his left hand on Wednesday that affected the tendons of his thumb and next 3 fingers. After undergoing surgery in Milwaukee, it looks like he will get some movement back; however, it is not sure how much.

We rejoice with the following who will celebrate an anniversary or birthday this week:

<u>Anniversary:</u>	<u>July</u>		<u>July</u>
Scott & Ashley Fry	21	Darrall & Gretchen Schaver	24
Norm & Shirley Jansma	22	Robert & Gerda Scheuers	25
<i>Congratulations!</i>			
<u>Birthday:</u>	<u>July</u>		<u>July</u>
Jim Groenewold	20	Bob Bille	25
Steve Pausma	20	Faith Miedema	25
Laurie Parmelee	21	Adam Ringwell	25
Shelby Fry	22		

Church News

Are you interested in making profession of faith? Would you like to know more about what we believe? Then let Pastor Craig know and we will start another exciting class for profession of faith. We hope to get most of it done during the summer so let Pastor Craig know soon.



Monthly Budget Update

Month ending June 2009

Fund	Year to Date Receipts	Year to Date Budget	Difference
Local Budget**	\$101,826.28	\$135,000.00	-\$33,173.72
Denominational shares	\$21,004.78	\$69,270.00	-\$48,265.22
Classical ministry shares	\$16,207.83	\$21,678.00	-\$5,470.17
Faith Promise fund	\$16,322.66	\$19,728.40	-\$3,405.74

Local Budget balance \$4,998.46 (after Designated funds are withdrawn)

Faith Promise Balance \$1,327.02

COME ROCK AT CROCODILE DOCK

**** TOMORROW! ****



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FOOD AND CRAFT ITEMS TO CHURCH TODAY!

EARLY REGISTRATION! Please register your child today either online or with one of the registrations slips. This will help us put them into a crew so tomorrow will run better. You can sign up online at www.waupuncrc.org click on the crocodile icon and follow the directions.

We have **2 CD's** left. Please contact Bonnie at 324-0801 if you would like one.

Please personally invite the kids in your neighborhood to come. There are sheets downstairs that you can hand out.

Thank you to all those who helped transform the church into our Southern Bayou!

Want to help? We could still use you—talk to Dominique or Bonnie today.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held tomorrow at 7:00 PM. Look for the meeting packet in your mailslot today or online. All active professing members (no matter what age) are eligible to vote this year. Extra ballots for elder and deacon nominations are on the narthex counter. Please put your absentee ballot in a signed envelope and place it in the "Return" mailslot or give it to a council member.

Starting next week, a **produce share table** will be located in the narthex. If you have been blessed with abundant garden produce and would like to share the excess, please place your bagged or boxed items on the table each week. Fellow members are welcome to take whatever has been provided. Any produce left at the end of the day will be donated to others in the community.





Advance Notice: Care Group 8 will have a potluck in the church basement on Wednesday, August 5, beginning at 6:00 PM. The main dish and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own drink and table service, along with a salad or desert to share. All are encouraged to come for a time of good food and great fellowship.

Are you ready to share the love of God with those in need? If so, commit yourself to serving flood victims for a weekend in Cedar Rapids. Members of 1st CRC are encouraged to go to Cedar Rapids, IA, the weekend of Sept. 10-13. We will leave from church Thursday late afternoon/early evening and return on Sunday late afternoon/early evening. We plan to work all day Friday and Saturday. There will be work for all levels of skill (or lack of skill). The minimum age allowed is 13 years old. However, ages 13 through high school must be accompanied by a parent. The cost is \$75 per person. We hope to have a fund raiser or special offering to offset some of that expense. Please sign the sheet in back of church if you plan to participate by August 2, 2009.



Community News



The Labor Day church campout has three campsites available. Anyone interested should contact Jeff Homan 324-4930 or Karen Lemmenes 324-3592.

Save the Date: Steppin' out for Dementia Awareness Walk sponsored by the Dementia Concerns Coalition of Dodge County will be held Saturday, September 12, at Golden Living Center (410 Roedl Court, Beaver Dam). Registration will be at 8:30 AM with the walk starting at 10:00 AM. There will be prizes, food, and entertainment! For more information and pledge sheets call Diane Becker at 887-4282

Mark your calendars for the **2009 Central Wisconsin Christian Harvest Auction**. This year's event theme is *New York! New York!* Save the date of Saturday, September 19th to get in on all the action. Items are being solicited to make our auction list in 2009 the best one yet, and the Leadership Team is also interested in your ideas for items you'd like to see on our list. Give us a call at 324.4233 or logon to www.cwcauction.com. We will see you in September!



Miscellaneous News

Mission Philippines: Walk in the shoes of staff as they take you on a journey that spans over 40 years. Experience the struggles and joys of the Christian Reformed Church, hear the excitement of work that God is doing through partner staff and come face to face with those whose lives have been transformed. Where: Luzon, Metro Manila, Visayas, Negros Occidental, Bacolod City, Iloilo, Los Banos, Butuan, Philippines. When: October. 17 – November 1, 2009 (Application deadline: August 14). Join CRWRC and the Christian Reformed Church of the Philippines, in a celebration of thanksgiving and

rejoicing for all that God has done and is doing in the Philippines! For information contact Mary Dykstra at 1-800-280-5275 ext 4162 or mdykstra@crwrc.org.

Church Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	First Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	7:00 PM	Evening Worship
Mon:	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Crocodile Dock VBS
	7:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
Tue:	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Crocodile Dock VBS
Wed:	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Crocodile Dock VBS
Thu:	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Crocodile Dock VBS
	7:00 PM	Co-ed Softball @ Edgewood

Next Week

Accompanist

AM – Lois Mulder

PM – Laura Ten Pass

Children's Message

Laura Venhuizen

Children & Worship

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg

Helpers: Den Vande Berg

Cody Zonnefeld

Greeters

AM – Morris & Bea Te Grootenhuis

PM – Phyllis Hofman

Marge Vande Streek

Library

Jan Scheuers

Lori Kitchner

Allegra Bossenbroek

Musical Praise

Praise Team 1

Nursery

AM – Grace Venhuizen

Jenna Hofman

Kelli Durant

PM – Tabbie Vander Werff

Jacob Mulder

Offering

AM – Local Budget

PM – Classical Ministry Shares

Pastoral Prayer

Keith Venhuizen

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Prayer List

Shut-Ins

Gerald Bossenbroek
Delia Buteyn
Hazel Buwalda
Bea Heideman
Junice Kamphuis
Eugene Kikkert
Millie Kuiper

Josie Looman
Bud Navis
Wilma Navis
Marion Scheuers
Howard Te Beest
Jerry Tjepkema
Minnie Tobak



Health Concerns

Healing for **Dale Andrew's** cut left hand – that movement will be restored.

Bob Bille's father, Marvin, as he undergoes radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer.

Gene Hofman's mother, Kathryn, as she deals with cancer.

Marion Scheuers as she experiences severe pain in both legs.

Healing for **Liz Van Zanen's** broken back and that her pain will be alleviated.

Military

Wiebe & Ruth Buwalda's grandson, Peter Woreck (Afghanistan)

Larry & Trix Daane's granddaughter, Holly Daane (Beal AFB, CA), and **grandson, Jeff Daane** (Iraq)

Sam Daane (Beal AFB, CA)

Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing (Mosul, Iraq)

Casey Derksen (Iraq)

Chaplain Peter Hofman

Louie & Nancy Wierenga's grandson, Devin Terry (Baghdad, Iraq)

Requests

Pray that the bank will accept the offer for a short sale on the **Van Hill's house** in Holland, MI.

Pray for this week's **Crocodile Dock VBS**

- for **good weather**
- for **good health** for all the volunteers
- that the **Spirit will speak clearly** through the words and actions of the volunteers
- that the **hearts of the children** will be receptive to the Good News

Praise God that in the past three months Kids Corner staff has received **60 email contacts from children in Russia**. Pray that through follow-up work with Back to God Ministries International Russian leader Rev. Sergei Sosedkin, doors would open for ministry to each of these families.

To add or remove a prayer request, please inform Marla.

All requests will remain on the prayer list until notified otherwise.