

Order of Worship & Announcements for November 2

Gathering as the Family of God

Prelude

*Opening Song: "Let All Things Now Living" PH#453

*Welcome and God's Greeting

*Praise Songs: "Be the Center"

"I Love You, Lord"

Children's Message

Please sign and pass the Friendship Folder

Morning Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Luke 18:18-30 (page 1097 in your pew Bible)

Text: Luke 18:22

Message: **Do We Care?**

We Respond to God's Word

Offering received for the Food Resource Bank

Song: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" PH #601

God's Departing Blessing

*Closing Song: "We Receive Your Blessing"

Postlude

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**WHAT A JOY TO WELCOME YOU** as together we worship the Lord, our God. Today we are especially mindful of the millions in our world who do not have the necessity of life. Jesus told his disciples, "*The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me.*" Mark 14:7 Now that Jesus has gone to heaven, he calls us to meet their needs and minister in to those who are poor in His name.

### **Council Announcements**

**World Hunger Sunday**-Thank you for giving it UP to God and for others over the last few weeks. We at CRWRC hope that you've been blessed and challenged as you've worked through a different way of giving up—with service, love, justice and generosity. If you want know more about world hunger and what CRWRC is doing to help, or about advocacy or volunteer opportunities with CRWRC call 1-800-55-CRWRC.

We welcome **Bev Abma** from the Food Resource Bank and a representative of the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. All the adult Sunday School classes will meet in the sanctuary after worship as Bev shares more about her work to feed the hungry.

Next Sunday **Pastor David Kiel** will lead our worship. The Smits' will be visiting their two sons, their wives and their two grandson who will all be together in Atlanta, GA.

Your offering next Sunday, November 9, will be received for **Rum River Interfaith Caregivers.**

It was with great joy that the elders heard **Anne Broberg, Julie Goslinga, Megan Kok** and **Grant Kolb** profess that Jesus Christ is the Savior and Lord of their life and they desire to live for the Lord. Their public profession will take place later.

### **Our Church Family**

Congratulations to **John Ruis** who will be celebrating his 84th birthday on Saturday, November 8.

**Teunis Stob** and **Ed Winters** are both recovering from their knee replacement surgeries at the Milaca Elim Home.

**Ray Prince** is now a resident at Country Meadows.

**Trudy Ash** is recovering after experiencing some complications with her gall bladder surgery.

Congratulations to Crystal Warren and her husband Jeff in the birth of their daughter **Jayden Elizabeth** ( 7lb. 13oz 19in.) born last Sunday morning.

We express our sympathy to **Steve & Charlene Burklund** and their family in the death of Steve's father, Harvey Burklund.

**This** evening at 6:30 you are invited to hear what God is doing through **Starfish Ministries.** Bonnie Smith will be with us to share how God using this agency for His glory and how we can support and encourage this ministry.

**Kidz Club** will start this Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Ages Kindergarten through 6th are welcome.

Our church has been asked to **serve coffee** at the Milaca Elim Home on Sunday afternoons from 1:45-3:00 in November. Coffee and snacks provided by Elim. Please call Peggy Baas at 369-4128 if you would like to volunteer.

**Pictorial Directory** - We're still in need of a few good pictures to include in our layout. If you have good pictures of activities or groups from the 4th of July (2008) celebration, will you please contact Carol Smith 763.389.9803 as soon as possible so we can include it. Thanks so much!

**Praying for our local Churches:** We want to support our local ministries by praying for one church and its pastor. This week we lift up the ministry of the **Trinity Lutheran and Pastor Tim Bauer.**

#### **Calendar For The Week**

|           |            |                                                   |
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| Sunday    | 9:30 a.m.  | <b>Morning Worship</b>                            |
|           | 10:50 a.m. | <b>Sunday School for All Ages</b>                 |
|           | 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Starfish Ministries Fund Raiser</b>            |
| Monday    | 1:30 p.m.  | <b>Mission Society</b>                            |
|           | 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Beth Moore Bible Study</b>                     |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Deacons' Meeting</b>                           |
| Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Kidz Club</b>                                  |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Executive Team/Staff/Team Leader's Meeting</b> |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Men's Bible Study</b>                          |
| Thursday  | 5:45 p.m.  | <b>Hope Builders</b>                              |
|           | 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Coffee Break</b>                               |

#### **Advance Date**

- Sunday, November 9 ~**Organists and Pianist** meet immediately following worship in the church office to schedule for next year.

#### **Requested Announcements**

Community Christian School again has a small supply of **boxed greeting cards** - all with scripture verses. We have Christmas, Sympathy and a mixed assortment available - all very reasonably priced with a minimum of 12 cards to a box. Please stop by the CCS office Monday, Wednesday or Thursday to make your selection.

St. Mary's Church, Milaca, extends an invitation to everyone to attend its annual **Election Day Dinner** on Tuesday, November 4, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Milaca Senior High School Cafeteria. Turkey with all the trimmings and your choice of pie will be served. Adults: \$8.00; children 11 and under: \$4.00; preschool-free. A Bake Sale and Raffle will also be held in conjunction with the supper.

A **Grief Support Group** will begin this Tuesday, November 4, at the Elim Home Chapel at 7:00 p.m. This is the first of six sessions with Pastor Tom Sahlstrom as the facilitator.

Zion Lutheran Church in Milaca will be hosting a **Lutheran World Relief Trades Fair** on Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Purchase beautiful and unique fair trade items handmade by disadvantaged artisans in developing regions. Also available will be Fair Trades coffees, teas, cocoa and chocolates. Begin your holiday shopping here!

Community Christian School will again have quality natural **Balsam Christmas Wreaths, Swags, Garlands** and other fragrant items for sale as a fundraiser. Orders and payment are due Thursday, November 13. If you have not yet been contacted by a CCS student and wish to place your order, please stop by the CCS office to view and brochure and place your order. Delivery of the items - to the school - will take place between December 1 and December 3.

### **Ministry Opportunities**

**Pianist:** Lois Roelofs

**Children's Message Next Week:** Stacy Patten

**Ushers Next Week:** A. & R. Kragt, W.& C. Kamstra, D. & L. Broberg

**Greeters Today:** East Door: Merlin & Bev Koppendrayner  
West Door: Elroy & Norma Hanenburg

**Greeters Next Week:** East Door: Jerry & Peggy Baas  
West Door: Kevin & Kristi Santema

**Children's Worship Center I Leader:** Bonnie Kaun "A Little Jar of Oil"

**Children's Worship Center I Greeters:** Morgan Ege, Christina Moorlag

**Little Lambs- Leader:** Lorraine Veurkink "Sharing our Food"

**Greeters:** Jerad Sikkink, Tori Broberg

**Library Helper Today:** Carol Van Someren Next Week: Jan Hanenburg

**Little Footprints Nursery This Week:** Jody Patnode, Terry & Sharry Kragt, Mary Koppendaryer, Julie Goslinga, Mitch Hanenburg

**Little Footprints Next Week:** Amy Boldt, Scott & Dary Nord, Sandy Meixell, Marisa Hanenburg, Marcus Hanenburg

**Nursery during Sunday School Today:** Roger & Gladys Greene

**Nursery during Sunday School Next Week:** Amy Boldt, Mike Ash

**Video Library:** Grant Kolb, Lori Sikkink

**Next Week:** Kayla Santema, Morgan Ege

**Sound Board Today:** Dean Angermeier **Next Week:** Bernie Boldt

**Media this week:** Stacy Patten **Next week:** Linda Droogsma



### **Praying for the International Church**

Army Battalion Chaplain Capt. Peter Hofman says he preached many times about his Reformed faith – and especially his rock-solid belief in the sovereignty of God – during his recent stint in Iraq. Hofman says he told the soldiers who would attend the Sunday services on their fire base near Kirkuk, Iraq, that when all was said and done the Lord

was in charge. These were not empty words offered to soldiers who would be riding patrol on streets planted with roadside bombs. This preaching came from his heart and an upbringing in the Christian Reformed Church, says Hoffman.

**From Back to God Ministries International:** Pray for the safety of our French discipleship ministry staff in Congo who almost daily cross a dangerous river to disciple people in the city of Zongo. God has kept our staff safe, but several other people have died when their boats have capsized in that same river. Pray that nothing will hinder the Bible studies and discipleship activities in Zongo.

