

# Worship Celebration

## 9:30 am—September 3, 2017

### Interim Pastor Merle Den Bleyker

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Prayer

“God of Wonders”

“Precious Lord, Take my Hand” Gray 493

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Gray 501

Offering: **General Fund**

Prayer

Scripture: **Psalm 8**

Sermon: **“God is God and We Are Wee”**

Prayer

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

God’s Blessing

“Our God Reigns” Gray 195

**GOOD MORNING!** We hope that you will find the time we spend together with God in worship to be a source of hope, inspiration, and encouragement. To help you receive the most out of worship this morning, there are large print orders of worship and hearing devices available for you. We also provide a nursery for your little ones, and we have children’s bulletins.

We invite you to fill out a **“Communication Card”** that is in the book rack in front of you. You may use it to make a prayer request or just to let us know that you were our guest today. Please place them in the offering bag as it passes.

CD’s of the messages are available. **To request, please fill out the yellow card** on the table in the foyer or fellowship hall and drop it in the “secretary” mailbox by our nursery.

**Please stay for coffee, cookies, and refreshments which will be served in the social hall after the service.**

**Little Lambs & Sunday School**  
**will not meet TODAY** due to the Labor Day Holiday.

**TODAY, Pastor Merle De Bleyker** begins as **Interim Pastor** and will be leading us in worship through December.

**Save the date!! Saturday, October 28 9:00am-1:00pm,** Rochelle Peltzer will be hosting a **retreat for the women of our church.** We will have fun and yummy food together. Then guest speaker, Bev Peltzer will share with us how we can lean into God through different kinds of prayer and journaling to find rest and refreshment in Him. More details to come. Talk to **Rochelle** or **Rebekah** with questions.

**Dear Phoenix 1<sup>st</sup>:** Thank you so much for blessing our lives through your gifts and prayer support. Bob is so excited about his new opportunity to help teach children in the Philippines. He will be helping one of our translators who has a dream that these children will become lawyers, nurses, doctors, and teachers to go back into the tribe to help their own people. They are 4<sup>th</sup> graders this year. We’ll share pictures when Bob gets back. Thank you again for being there for us. **In Christ, Bob & Carol Kuiken**

**From World Renew: URGENT NEED FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RECOVERY:** After a week of unrelenting rain, World Renew Disaster Response Services is preparing to respond to catastrophic flooding in Texas from Hurricane Harvey. You can help homeowners who are struggling to return home, now and in the weeks and years to come, with your financial donation for **World Renew DRS Hurricane Harvey response.** Please give generously today online at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate), call **800-552-7972**, or mail your check, designated Hurricane Harvey 2017, to World Renew, 1700 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

### **Save the Dates:**

**September 16:** Feed My Starving Children 9 am – 11am  
**September 30:** Family Game & Dinner Night 4 pm – 7 pm  
**October 6:** Changing Lives Center Craft Night  
**October 28:** Women’s Retreat Peltzer Home 9 am – 1 pm  
**November 11:** PCS Fall Festival  
**November 19:** Thanksgiving Potluck  
**November 23:** Thanksgiving Worship Service 10:00 am  
**November 25:** Feed My Starving Children 2 pm – 4 pm  
**December 15:** PCS PreK-8 Christmas Program

## Church Schedule for 9/03-9/09

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:15 pm	T.E.W.G. Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Operations Committee
	6:00 pm	Cadets
	6:30 pm	GEMS / Men's Bible Study / Prayer Group

## This Week's Birthdays

Sadie the 4<sup>th</sup>, Caleb the 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Ernie the 8<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week's Offering:** World Renew  
**October "Care Box":** World Renew

## Volunteer Schedule

**Hosts** – Richard & Vicky

**Library Today** – Betty      **Next Week** – Florence

**Nursery** - Deb G., Barb, Sarah M., Zach (Michelle)  
**Next Week** – Amanda, Katrina, Norma, Nate (Becky)

## NO Little Lambs Today

**Next Week Little Lambs Teacher** – Linda

**Next Week Little Lambs Helper** – Emily

**Cookies** – Carolyn & Donation

**Next Week** – Sara & Jill

**Sound & Video** – Steve

**Next Week** – Paul & Phil

**Parking Lot Roamers** – Ryan

**Next Week** – Bill & Jay

## **Phoenix Christian Reformed Church**

We Call Ourselves...

**Christian...**

because we belong to Jesus Christ and want to be his followers.

**Reformed...**

because we're part of the historic branch of the Christian church that follows the teachings of the leaders of the Protestant Reformation, who struggled to return Christianity to its biblical roots.

**Church...**

because God has called us to be a fellowship of his people in the world.

### Our Mission

**"We exist to glorify God  
by loving Him and serving our neighbors  
as we continue the work Jesus began on earth."**

### Our Vision

**"Being changed by God's love,  
we move ahead in His grace...  
lifting our hands to worship the Lord,  
joining our hands to nurture one another  
and extending our hands to serve our neighbors  
...as we walk together in freedom,  
joy and faithfulness."**

You are welcome to contact a council member at any time.

### Elders

Doug De Hoogh – Vice President

Paul Frieling

Andy Keizer - Clerk

Jonathon Madderom - President

Ron Vander Ark

### Deacons

Jason Bremer

Zach Haché - Chairman

Jeff Kraker - Treasurer

Bill Propheter

Justin VanZuiden

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