

# Worship Celebration

## 9:30 am ~ February 11, 2018

### Interim Pastor Jack Gray

#### Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Call to Worship: [Psalm 133](#)

Prayer

God’s Greeting: [II John 3](#)

“Holy is the Lord”

“Glorious Day”

“After All”

Prayer

Offering: [GEMS Local](#)

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: [Genesis 45:21-28](#)

Text: [Genesis 45:24](#)

Message: [“Don’t Quarrel on the Way”](#)

Prayer of Application

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

God’s Blessing: [II Corinthians 13:14](#)

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

**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.**

**February 14 is both Valentine’s Day and Ash Wednesday.** Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent when Christians around the world begin to reverently reflect on the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. We will do that with messages about people Jesus met on His way to the cross. We will begin with ourselves next week as we look at the “Nameless and Unnumbered” people for whom Christ died. Perhaps you have friends, neighbors, or co-workers who need Jesus so please invite them to worship and fellowship with us. It is wonderful when God uses us to bring someone to Him. Pray for that.

**Save the Date:** Please plan to join our church family for a potluck lunch on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Prayer Partnership

- Please remember **the Huisman family** as they continue life without their husband and father. May Irene and the children feel God’s presence and experience His peace.
- Pray for **Greta** who will have thyroid surgery this week Wednesday. Pray no cancer will be found and her recovery will go well.
- **Wednesday Lent begins with Ash Wednesday.** Pray that these weeks until Resurrection Sunday will draw you closer to Christ than you have ever been.
- Wednesday is also Valentine’s Day. Pray that our young people make a wise choice for a Christian spouse and that our marriages stand strong in the bonds of Christ’s love.
- This is **Christian Education Week.** Remember Phoenix Christian School in your prayers and the many other Christian schools in our community and country. Give thanks to God for the steady rise of Christian education throughout the nation.

**Host Families Needed:** On Sunday evening, **March 11,** the **Dordt College Concert Choir,** under the direction of **Ryan Smit,** will be presenting a 7 P.M. concert at Phoenix Christian Reformed Church. There are approximately 52 students who will be grouped in twos or threes needing a place to stay for the evening after the concert. Host families would need to bring students to their home after the concert to stay overnight and drop them off at the bus the next morning. If you are willing to host two or more students, please contact **Ann Memmelaar**

## Church Schedule for 2/11 - 2/17

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Elders
	7:30 pm	Council
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Group

## This Week's Birthdays

Bob the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jeanette & Ruth the 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Harriet the 15<sup>th</sup> & Jason the 17<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week's Offering:** General Fund  
"Care Box": GEMS

## Volunteer Schedule

**Hosts** – Jonathon & Sarah & Family

**Library Today** – Jodie      **Next Week** – Marsha

**Nursery** – Erin, Linda, Rochelle, Ella (Norma)

**Next Week** – Becky, Debbie, Mandy, Joshua (Amanda)

**Little Lambs Teacher** – Katrina    **Helper** – Tami

**Next Week** – Katrina    **Helper** – Tami

**Cookies** – Norma & Kathy

**Next Week** – Barb & Jill

**Sound & Video** – Paul & Steve

**Next Week** – Daniel & Doug

**Parking Lot Roamers** – Bill & Mike

**Next Week** – Phil V & 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 - President

Paul Frieling - Clerk

Dennis Preston

Ron Vander Ark

Steve Vander Ploeg – Vice

President

### Deacons

Jason Bremer

Richard Brummett - Treasurer

Zach Haché - Chairman

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