

**Worship Celebration**  
**9:30 am ~ April 8, 2018**  
**Interim Pastor Jack Gray**

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“Shout to the North”

Call to Worship: **Matthew 16:18**

Prayer

God’s Greeting: **II Timothy 1:2**

“Christ is Enough”

“You Are My Strength”

“Come Thou Fount”

Prayer

Offering: **Missions**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-5 dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **I Corinthians 11-13**

Text: **Luke 3:16**

Message: **“Campfire Christianity”**

Prayer of Application

“I Love Your Church O Lord

God’s Blessing: **Romans 15:13**

“New Doxology”

**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.**

**Today** we face the challenge of being a Christian Reformed Church in this valley. **Next week is Cadet Sunday.** We rejoice with our fathers and sons in this ministry of men to boys. From Romans 12 we will see how God has situated and strengthened us, so we can not only survive, but thrive as His people here. The message is called **“Everyone Knows My Name.”**

**Save the Date:** After **43 years** of hard work and dedication, it is time for **Miss V.P.** to take a vacation. Please join us for an open house **Saturday May 5th from 1-4 pm** in the Phoenix Christian School gym as we offer best wishes to **Sue** in her retirement.

**Next week, April 15<sup>th</sup>, is Cadet Sunday** followed by our cadets serving us a **delicious spaghetti lunch** to help raise funds for their next camporee adventure. Please plan to join us to show our love and support!

**Show Me Your Ways and Teach Me Your Paths.** Join us for a **mini retreat and night of fellowship, Saturday, April 21 at 4:00pm for women of all ages** at Rochelle Peltzer’s house. We will do holy yoga together (reflecting on scripture and stretching) and then a Christian life map together reflecting on God’s purposes and plans for our life right now. Holy Yoga will be gentle and for anyone whatever your mobility or yoga experience. Then we will finish with **dinner at 6:30pm.** The cost will be \$20. The sign-up is in the Social Hall. **Please sign-up by Sunday, April 15.** Talk to Rochelle or Rebekah with questions or if you need a ride.

**Dear Precious friends at Phoenix 1<sup>st</sup>,** Thank you so much for your generous gift last month. We praise God for you and we do continue to pray that God will bring to you the man that He has chosen. Thank you for your prayer support as well. It’s been a hard month for us losing both of my parents within 33 days of each other, but they were a testimony of God’s faithfulness in all of our lives. Please pray for our Explore Bible Translation coming in May. Pray that God would send participants. We are excited about this new program and pray that God will give many with a vision for Bible Translation. Thank you again. **Bob & Carol**

**From Pastor Merle & Donna:**

**Thank you** to the congregation for your prayers and concern. The cyst was small and requires no further treatment. Also, the treatment for A-fib was successful. We’re blessed.

**Prayer Partnership**

- Tomorrow our elders, deacons, and council meet. Pray God gives them wisdom as they guide our church family.
- Pray for the Search Committee as it continues to dialog with pastors interested in serving Christ among us.

## Church Schedule for 4/8 – 4/14

<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

Jodie the 7<sup>th</sup>, Cindy Warner the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Brayden the 14<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week's Offering:** General Fund  
**"Care Box":** Back to God Hour

### Volunteer Schedule

**Hosts** – Mark, Katrina & Tessa

**Library Today** – Florence **Next Week** – Beth

**Nursery** – Rebekah, Barb, Norma, Kaley (Samantha)

**Next Week** – Amanda, Erin, Jill, Joshua (Nicole)

**Little Lambs Teacher** – Florence **Helper** – Sarah M.

**Next Week** – Florence **Helper** – Samantha

**Cookies** – Lynola & Donations

**Next Week** – We need someone to sign up please!

**Sound & Video** – Paul & Steve

**Next Week** – Daniel & Doug

**Parking Lot Roamers** – Ryan & Marv

**Next Week** – Bryan & Paul F

## 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

Bill Propheter

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