

Worship Celebration

9:30 am ~ July 15, 2018

Guest Pastor Rod Hugen

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

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

Opening Prayer

“Here I am, Lord” Green 589

“Tell Your Children” Gray 588

Baptism of **Emma Grace**

“Jesus Loves Me” Gray 571

Offering Prayer

Offering: **General Fund**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3-Preschool dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **Matthew 28:18-20**

Sermon: **“Relational Discipleship”**

Prayer of Application

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Gray 523

God’s Blessing

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”

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 welcome **Guest Pastor Rod Hugen** who will lead us in worship. We also praise God that we are witnesses to the sacrament of **baptism of Emma Grace**, infant daughter of **Justin and Tami**.

“And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.” Mark 10:16

Next week we welcome **Guest Pastor Andy DeKorte** to lead us in worship. **Pastor Andy and his wife Emily** will be with us for the weekend so check out the calendar on the back of this bulletin to find a **Saturday event you can attend to meet them.**

Summer is here, but looking ahead, we are in need of **two Sunday School Teachers** to teach five sixth and seventh graders. Please prayerfully consider being a part of Children’s Ministry. Contact **Norma** with questions.

There will be a **Story Time** for children immediately after the morning service in the adult library. Snacks are provided.

Just a reminder to everyone that cookies and beverages are only to be enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service. There has been a problem with cookie crumbs in the classrooms, romper room and Lego room which are attracting unwelcomed creepy crawly visitors.

Notes from the Council:

1. There will be a **Congregational meeting after the service on July 29** for the purpose of voting whether to extend a call to Rev Andy DeKorte. If you know you will be unable to attend the meeting, you may give your absentee vote to a Council member.
2. The Council is pleased to announce that **Brent C** came to the Council to express his desire to become a professing member. We will celebrate this together at a Sunday service in the near future.
3. The Council acted on a request by Central Avenue CRC, Holland, MI, to send Rev Marc Van Berkum’s Ministerial Credential. He is being installed today (July 15) as their Associate Pastor.

Church Schedule for 7/15 – 7/21

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Prayer Group
FRIDAY	6:30 pm	Council & Search Committee Members Dinner in Parsonage
SATURDAY	8am–10am	Open House Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
	4pm – 8:30pm	TnT's Gathering at the Madderom's

This Week's Birthdays

Dennis the 16th

Andrew, Grant, & Debbie the 17th

Next Week's Offering: Christian Family Care
"Care Box" – Crossroads Bible Ministry

Volunteer Schedule

Hosts – Bill & Karin

Next Week – Richard & Vicky

Library Today – Janice **Next Week** – Florence

Nursery – Mary, Deb V., Barb, Kaley

Next Week – Mandy, Linda, Erin, Ellie

Little Lambs Teacher – Jill **Helper** – Nate

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Cookies – Donations

Next Week – Emily & Kathy

Sound & Video – Andy & Jonathon

Next Week – Daniel & Doug

Parking Lot Roamers – Jason V. & Bryan P.

Next Week – No Roamers

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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

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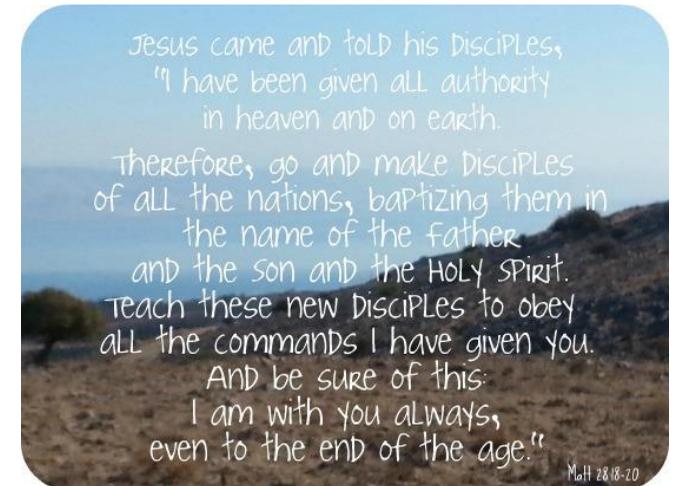
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