

**Worship Service**  
**9:30 am ~ January 6, 2019**  
**Pastor Andy DeKorte**

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“This is the Day” Gray 241

Opening Prayer

“God Himself is With Us” Gray 244

“How Bright Appears the Morning Star” Gray 357

“Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old” Gray 363

Confession & Assurance

Offering: **General Fund**

Little Lambs Prayer – Children Age 3-Preschool Dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 4:1-6**

Sermon: **Better Than Christmas?**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

God’s Blessing

“Our God Reigns” Gray 195

**GOOD MORNING!** We pray that you will find the time we spend together with God in worship to be a source of hope, inspiration, and encouragement. Large print orders of worship and hearing devices available. We also provide a nursery for little ones, and we have children’s bulletins.

Please talk to a Greeter for help with these items.

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 to let us know that you were our guest today. Please place them in the offering bag as it passes.

CDs of the sermons are available. **To request one, fill out a yellow card** on the table in the foyer or fellowship hall and drop it in the “secretary” mailbox by our nursery.

**Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, cookies, and refreshments in the social hall after the service.**

Next Sunday, we will install our new office bearers, including **Mike Bremer & Jason Voss** as elders and **Marv Faber & Ryan Vander Ark** as deacons.

**Cookie Sign-Up!** Our Cookie Sign-Up list is wide open for the upcoming Sundays! **You don’t have to be a baker to sign up – all cookies, whether store bought or homemade, are always welcome. Cash donations can be given to Barb Vander Ploeg to provide cookies!** Now’s the time to pick a Sunday that works for you! Twelve dozen are needed each week so feel free to sign up with 2 or 3 others to share the day! **The sign-up sheet is located on the cookie counter.**

On Thursday, **Doug Bolkema** was one of seven people killed in an accident on I-75 near Gainesville, FL. Doug was a sister to Sherri Voss and Kathy Kuiper and son of Norm and Bess Bolkema. He was also “Uncle Doug” to Jason Voss and Andrea Richardson. Please pray for Doug’s family and all the other impacted families that they may experience the peace of God, especially in such an awful tragedy. Sherri is in Albuquerque with Doug’s widow, Christine, their four children, and other family. Doug was 49.

If you are between 18 and 26 years of age and would like to attend the **2019 Synod as a Young Adult Representative**, please tell a Council member today or by January 12. Synod will be in Grand Rapids, MI, for June 14-20. If you are selected by the Office of Synodical Services, all expenses for travel, meals, and lodging are covered.

**Girl’s Night at the Peltzer’s:** Holy Yoga, Chocolate, and Wine. **Saturday, January 19 at 7:00 pm** \$20: Let’s enjoy a night together of God’s word, gentle stretching, and reflecting on the year ahead. No previous experience with yoga needed. All ages are welcome! **RSVP by January 16** on the sign-up in the social hall or to **Rebekah Keizer or Rochelle Peltzer.**

**From CRC Communications:** Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church of North America for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. The event will happen August 1-3 in Windsor, Ontario. Please join us in praying for the event, all who will attend, and the finishing touches for the website ([crcna.org/inspire](http://crcna.org/inspire)).

## Church Schedule for 1/06– 1/12

<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	Worship & Arts Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Operations Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Group

## This Week's Birthdays

Rodger Buining, Linda DeVries,  
Andy DeKorte & Lily Young the 8<sup>th</sup>

*Next Week's Offering:* Phoenix Christian School PreK-8

## Volunteer Schedule

*Greeters* – Jason & Jill Voss & Family

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

*Nursery* – Greta, Emily, Linda, Elise, Lance, (Avery)

*Next Week* – Mandy, Katrina, Norma, Jay, Zach, (Samantha)

*Little Lambs Teacher* – Andrea R.    *Helper* - Jenifer

*Next Week Teacher* – Linda      *Helper* - Jenifer

*Cookies Today* – Jeanette Haglund, Vicki & Carolyn Council

*Next Week* – Emily Bremer & Norma Voss

*Sound & Video* – Alan & Phil

*Next Week* – Paul & Steve

*Parking Lot Roamers* – Bryan & Richard

*Next Week* – Bill & John

## Phoenix Christian Reformed Church

We Call Ourselves...

**Christian...**

because we belong to Jesus Christ and we want to follow Jesus.

**Reformed...**

because we're part of the branch of the Christian church which 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 always welcome to contact a council member or Pastor Andy.

### 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

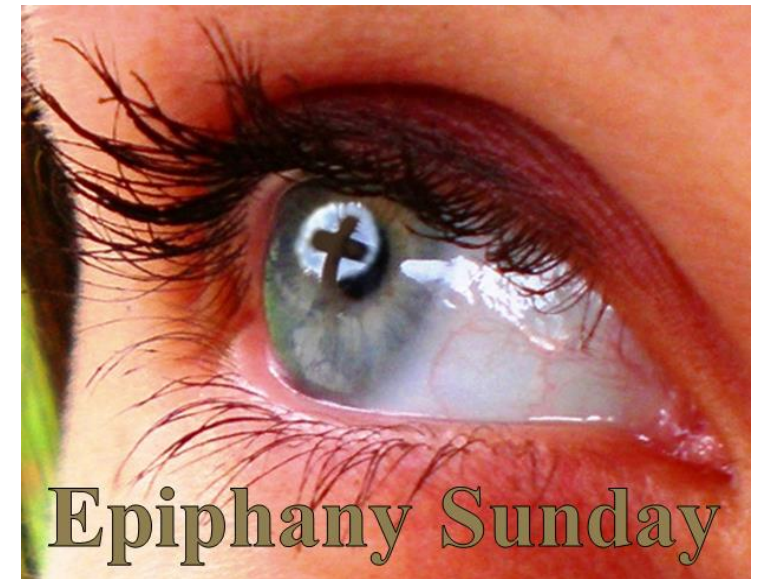
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