

Sunday Worship Service
9:30 am ~ November 17, 2019
Pastor Andy DeKorte

Welcome and God's Invitation

"He Knows My Name"

Opening Prayer

"God is My Salvation" ~ Music by Nathan Groenendyk

Profession of Faith – Elise Groen

"This I Believe"

Confession and Assurance

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Offering: General Fund

Little Lambs Prayer – Children Age 3-Preschool Dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Romans 4:9-17 page 1115

Sermon: Claiming an Inheritance

"You Are Our God; We Are Your People" Gray 272, vv. 2-4

God's Blessing

"Lord of All Hopefulness" Gray 558

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 Bibles, orders of worship, and hearing devices are available. For children, we also provide a nursery and children's bulletins. Please talk to a Greeter for help with these items.

We invite you to fill out a "**Connection Card**" from the book rack in front of you. You may use it to make a prayer request or to let us know that you are our guest. Please place the card in the offering.

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

We rejoice with the **Groen family** today as **Elise Groen** makes her **Profession of Faith**. There will be an opportunity for anyone to read a word of encouragement or a Bible verse to Elise as she takes this step in her faith. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Annual Food Drive! Every year we collect non-perishable food for the **Phoenix Rescue Mission**. You may bring food donations **Sunday, Nov. 24, Thursday, Nov. 28, or Sunday, Dec. 1**. Food items may be placed in the narthex or on the bench along the north wall in the fellowship hall. Please see any deacon if you have questions.

Parking Lot Roamers: A new schedule is being prepared so now is the time to add more volunteers to monitor the parking lot during the service to keep our church and vehicles safe. See Carol Faber or email secretary@phoenixcrc.org to join the team.

Our decorating team needs your help!



The Advent season starts **Sunday, December 1**. **Carolee and Vicky** would like your help decorating the sanctuary, foyer, hallways, and the Christmas trees in the sanctuary & social hall on **Saturday, Nov. 30 at 10:00am**. Thank you in advance! Many hands make less work!

The Worship & Arts and Social Committees invite you and your friends to a night of **Christmas songs followed by a soup supper on Saturday, December 7**. The festivities start at **5:00 pm**. Take the night off from cooking and celebrate the Christmas season with your Church family.

Christian Family Care Agency Christmas gifts

- Unwrapped toy donations for ages newborn to 17 years at a value of \$10-\$15 each.
- Gift cards for Fry's Food and Little Caesars Pizza in any amount to be used for the Christmas party meal on December 14, for more than 100 families, 350 kids, and 70 volunteers.
- Additional gift cards in any denomination for movies, restaurants, groceries, the zoo, museums, or other family attractions, etc. will also be used for family raffle prizes.
- Collection boxes are in the fellowship hall for the toys
- Please give all gift cards to any deacon.
- Sunday, Dec. 1, will be the last day for accepting donations.
- Ask any deacon if you have questions.

Church Schedule for 11/17– 11/23

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Sunday School
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	6:00 pm	GEMS & Cadets
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group

This Week's Birthdays

Marisa the 17th,
Terrence the 19th, Justin the 21st

Next Week's Offering: Missions

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters – Bill & Karin

Library Today – Beth **Next Week** – Marsha

Nursery – Emily B, Xiaomeng, Ellie (Cabot)

Next Week – Ryan, Katrina, Zach (Eve)

Little Lambs Teacher – Sarah M. **Helpers** – Lance & Mandy

Next Week Teacher – Andrea M. **Helpers** – Mandy, Thomas

Cookies Today – Kathleen Shoger & Carolee Kraker

Next Week – Thanksgiving Potluck – No Cookies Needed

Sound & Video – Daniel & Doug

Next Week – Paul & Jonathon

Parking Lot Roamers – Mike DV & Bill

Next Week – Steven B. & Marv

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 welcome to contact a council member or Pastor Andy.

Elders

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