

Sunday Worship Service
9:30 am ~ December 8, 2019
Pastor Andy DeKorte

Welcome and God's Invitation

"O Come, O Come Immanuel" Gray 328 vs 1, 2, & 5

Advent Liturgy and Prayer

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Gray 329

"Give Us Clean Hands"

Confession and Assurance

"One Thing Remains"

Offering: **Back to God Ministries International**

Little Lambs Prayer – Children Age 3-Preschool Dismissed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: **From Genesis 27** page 25

Sermon: **Jacob Strikes Again**

"Speak, O Lord"

God's Blessing

"Glory to God"

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 "**Communication 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.

All children participating in the Sunday School Christmas program (age 3-8th grade), **please go to the library immediately following the service.** You will return to the sanctuary after the meeting to practice for the program.

Everyone is invited to the **Congregational Meeting** immediately following today's service. We will vote on Council members to begin serving in 2020.

The candidate for Elder is **Tom Bakker.**

The candidates for Deacon are **Jeff Kraker and Janice Peffley.** Elder **Paul Frieling** and Deacons **Jason Bremer** and **Bill Propheter** are completing their three-year terms.

Thank you to everyone who serves!

All-Church Prayer Meeting – We want to be a people focused on God and growing in Christ. One powerful way to work toward those goals is prayer together. Please join us at **7 PM, this Wed., Dec. 11 in the Fellowship Hall.**



Children's Program, Carols, and Cookies! Next Sunday, December 15. Our children will present the Christmas Story during the worship service. Following the service please join our church family for Christmas Cookies, Coffee, Hot Spiced Cider, and Hot Chocolate to enjoy the Christmas Season. **Please bring two dozen of your favorite homemade Christmas cookies to share after the service.**

Dear Friends at Phoenix CRC, Thank you so much for your recent gift. We are praying for timing to come and visit there. We haven't centered on a time yet, but it will hopefully be in January or February. Thank you so much for your faithful ministry to us. It is truly a time of Thanksgiving when we remember God's faithfulness to us through your friendship, prayers and support.

In Christ, Bob & Carol Kuiken

2020 Greeters: Thank you to everyone who has chosen a month. **Only 3 months remain open – April, August, & November!** Don't miss out on this great way to serve guests and regular attenders! Choose a month tell Carol Faber, email secretary@phoenixcrc.org!



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Tuesday, December 24
6:00 pm

Church Schedule for 12/8-12/15

SUNDAY	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Sunday School Christmas Program Practice
MONDAY	6:00 pm	Elders
	7:30 pm	Council
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	All Church Prayer Meeting

This Week's Birthdays

Thomas the 8th, Andrea the 9th,
Holly the 10th & Mark the 13th

Next Week's Offering: General Fund

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters – Maurice & Kathleen

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

Nursery – Barb, Erin P., Joshua (Zach)

Next Week – Greta, Deb G., Xiaomeng (Cabot)

Little Lambs Teacher – Jill **Helpers** – Sara B., Nate

Next Week Little Lambs – Christmas Program

Cookies Today – Robin & donations

Next Week – Everyone please bring 2 dozen Christmas cookies to share. We will eat them over a few weeks!

Sound & Video – Paul & Jonathon

Next Week – Daniel & Doug

Parking Lot Roamers – Derek & Daniel

Next Week – Richard & Paul F.

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

Paul Frieling - Clerk

Mark Jansen

Dennis Preston - Vice President

Steve Vander Ploeg - President

Jason Voss

Deacons

Jason Bremer

Richard Brummett - Treasurer

Marv Faber - Chairman

Bill Propheter

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