

**Worship Celebration**  
**9:30 am—November 5, 2017**  
**Guest Pastor Michael Spotts**

Welcome and Invitation to Worship

“We Praise You, O God” Gray 237

Prayer

“Forever”

“When We Walk with the Lord” Gray 548

“Bless His Holy Name” Gray 627

Offering: **World Renew**

Little Lambs Prayer – children ages 3 - 5 are dismissed

Prayer

Scripture: **John 1:6-8**

Sermon: **“Burning with Borrowed Light”**

Prayer

“God Is So Good”

God’s Blessing

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Gray 501

**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.**

We welcome **Guest Pastor Michael Spotts** today!

**\*\*\*ALL CHURCH PRAYER MEETING\*\*\***

The **Pastor Search Committee** is calling **the whole church** to gather on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for prayer**. We will be seeking the wisdom of God’s Spirit before we begin the search process. Please join us in the fellowship hall for this important prayer meeting.

**Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!** Thank you to all who have provided delicious cookies recently. There are lots of open weeks available so sign up soon to pick your date! Cookies can be homemade or purchased! **The sign-up sheet is located on the cookie table.**

**Phoenix Christian School PreK-8 Fall Festival**

- **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am-3:00 pm.**
- Doors open at 9:15 am
- Games 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Bake Shop 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Silent Auction Bidding Begins at 10:00 am
  - Session 1 Closes at 11:30 am
  - Session 2 Closes at 11:45 am
- Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Live Auction 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Come enjoy a day of fellowship, food, and (fun)draising to support Phoenix Christian School PreK-8!

Dear Friends at Phoenix 1<sup>st</sup>, **Thank you** so much for your precious ministry to us. Bob had an incredible three weeks of teaching and it really energized him. We are so grateful that your gifts and prayers allow us to continue to be so active with Wycliffe. **Thank you for partnering with us for these past 34 years.** Praying God will bring you a new Pastor soon. **Bob & Carol Kuiken**

**ANGEL TREE** - This year our church was asked to provide Christmas gifts in the \$5.00 - \$10.00 range to be given out at the Christian Family Care Christmas Party. More information will be included in the bulletin next week.

**Our decorating team needs your help!** The Christmas season is coming quickly, and the Advent decorations need to be up by **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. Carolee and Vicky need your help decorating the sanctuary, foyer, hallways, and the Christmas trees in the sanctuary & social hall on **Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. Thank you in advance! Many hands make less work!

## Church Schedule for 11/05 - 11/11

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:45 am	Prayer in Council Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Operations
	6:00 pm	Worship & Arts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:15 pm	T.E.W.G. Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 pm	All Church Prayer Meeting

## This Week's Birthdays

John the 5<sup>th</sup>

Kathleen & Tyler the 6<sup>th</sup>

Howard the 7<sup>th</sup> & Iral the 8<sup>th</sup>

**Next Week's Offering:** General Fund

**"Care Box":** Christian Family Care

## Volunteer Schedule

**Hosts** – Bill & Karin

**Library Today** – Marsha    **Next Week** – Betty

**Nursery** - Amanda, Rochelle, Andrea R., Thomas (Carol)

**Next Week** – Barb, Debbie, Norma, Ellie (Deb G.)

**Little Lambs Teacher** – Jill    **Helper** - Nicole

**Next Week LL Teacher** – Jill    **Helper** - Nicole

**Cookies** – Jodie & Coleen Donations

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

**Sound & Video** – Daniel & Phil

**Next Week** – Paul & Steve

**Parking Lot Roamers** – Doug & Derek

**Next Week** – Phil V. & Bill P.

## 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 – Vice President

Paul Frieling

Andy Keizer - Clerk

Jonathon Madderom - President

Ron Vander Ark

### Deacons

Jason Bremer

Zach Haché - Chairman

Jeff Kraker - Treasurer

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