

*Cascade Christian Reformed Church*

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*Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor*

**“Blessed  
are those**

**who have  
not seen**

**and yet have  
believed.”**

**John 20:29**

***April 26, 2009***  
***Morning Worship — 10:30 AM***

**Welcome** to God’s house of worship! Warm greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests. We trust you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship, the inspiration of worship, and the peace that comes from an awareness of God’s presence. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning’s service.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ  
Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Welcome

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 253:1, 2, 4  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\*Call to Worship and God’s Greeting

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O you gates;

**People: That the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is He, this King of glory?

**People: The Lord Almighty, He is the King of glory.**

Pastor: People of God, receive God’s greeting:  
Grace and peace to you from God our Father  
and from the Lord Jesus Christ  
through the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: AMEN.**

\*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

- “We Will Glorify”
- “Blessing, Glory, and Honor”
- “Great and Mighty”
- “Great in Power”
- “You’re Worthy of My Praise”
- “I Believe in Jesus”

Morning Prayer

Offering.....General Fund

*(The offering is the opportunity for members of the church to give as God has blessed them for the ministries and causes the church has chosen to support. Visitors are invited to show gratitude to God for his gifts by giving as well, but are not expected to do so.)*

Children’s Message.....Elaine Zonnefeld

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 548 “When We Walk with the Lord”

*(The children age three through kindergarten may be dismissed for Jesus’ Little Lambs.)*

Scripture: **John 20:19-31** *(page 1075)*

Message: **JESUS APPEARS TO THOMAS**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 495

“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 461:4 “Beautiful Savior”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

**CALENDAR**

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening
Monday:	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
Friday-Saturday	5:00 PM	<i>Loving Well</i> Women’s Retreat
Next Sunday:	4:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
		AM Offering: General Fund
		PM Offering: Building Fund

**THE CONGREGATION** is encouraged to seek God’s presence for this time of worship with a moment of personal silent prayer after being seated.

**TODAY** we welcome Rev. Homer Wigboldy who will be leading our morning worship service while Pastor Tim is taking a week of vacation.

**JESUS’ LITTLE LAMBS** is a ministry for children age three through kindergarten and is held during the morning service. The children may be dismissed during the singing of song # 548, “When We Walk with the Lord.” **Parents, please bring your children directly to the classroom. The congregation’s policies now require that only a child’s mother or father may pick up the child following the worship service.** The children will be in classroom 5.

**THIS MORNING’S OFFERING** is for the General Fund. After 400 years of captivity the Israelites left Egypt for the Promised Land. Moses was their leader, but Almighty God was their guide. He took them from place to place and never lost sight of them or their needs. Jesus is our guide and the Holy Spirit leads us. Through the Word and the church we can learn the true way of our Lord and bring others to a loving relationship with him. The destiny of all Christians is to be with the Father. We must never lose sight of the path that Jesus set for us to follow.

**TONIGHT** our monthly potluck and fellowship event starts at 6:00 with a video presentation by Ray Vander Laan. Following the video we will share food and fellowship together. Please bring a favorite dish and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family.

**FOOD BANK OFFERING:** As you enjoy the potluck dinner this evening, please remember those who are not as richly blessed with plenty of food. We will be collecting non-perishable food and/or monetary donations for the Marysville Food Bank. Even if you are not planning to attend the potluck, you are encouraged to bring donations for the food bank. All food items that are brought today will still count as part of the Feinstein Campaign. The campaign ends at the end of April.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Adam and Chelsea Klein who were blessed with the birth of a son, Corbin John, on April 16. We thank God for this gift of new life! Also, please note their new address and phone number:

17506 73rd Ave NE  
Arlington WA 98223  
360-435-4360

**PLEASE BE AWARE** that stakes will be placed to the west of church to mark the new building. Parents, please be certain to not allow children to play with or pull up those stakes. Thank you.

**THE OFFERING SCHEDULE** for May is as follows:

	<b><u>AM</u></b>	<b><u>PM</u></b>
May 3:	General Fund	Building Fund
May 10:	General Fund	Christian Schools
May 17:	General Fund & Benevolent Fund ( <i>Communion</i> )	Home Missions
May 24:	General Fund & New Building Fund	Matt and Kristy Faber
May 31:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank

**LOVING WELL WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Please write a check to Joanie Smith for \$68 and give it to her today. Carpools are being planned. Please sign the list on the table in the foyer indicating one of the choices available. If you have any questions, please talk to Joanie Smith or Marge Toeset.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for this summer's VBS, July 27 - 31! Many of YOU will be needed to help make this year's VBS a success. Please prayerfully consider how you can be involved in this outreach to our neighborhood. Watch the bulletin for more information and for opportunities to volunteer!

**BROWN BAG BRIGADE:** The Outreach Ministry Team is endorsing a program of the Arlington United Church called the Brown Bag Brigade. The program provides a healthy sack lunch for the homeless which includes a drink, a sandwich, and other items each Friday at the Arlington Food Bank. Six volunteers are needed on Thursdays at 4:00 PM to make sandwiches at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (615 East Highland Drive, Arlington) and two volunteers are needed on Friday to distribute the brown bags. Openings are available on the following days:

April 30:	Three sandwich makers
May 1:	One delivery person
May 7:	Three sandwich makers
May 8:	One delivery person
May 14:	Three sandwich makers
May 15:	One delivery person
May 21:	Three sandwich makers
May 22:	One delivery person
May 28:	Three sandwich makers
May 29:	One delivery person

If you want to meet new people, have a fun time with others, and enjoy helping those in need, you are the one for this program. Questions? Ask Sharon Rose Hanson, Terry Kersaan, Barb Overcash, John Heaphy, or Elaine Zonnefeld.

**CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE** at Warm Beach Camp is less than three months away. The dates are July 9 - 13. We are privileged to have Gary Thomas as our speaker this year. Gary is an award-winning author of books on marriage, family, and spiritual growth and is a great speaker. Activities are planned for the entire family. Registration forms are coming soon and are available now for download at [www.cascadefamily.org](http://www.cascadefamily.org).

**PODCAST TODAY!** Would you like an audio podcast of a daily devotional? Or maybe an RSS feed? How about a daily e-mail subscription that comes to you every morning? Back to God Ministries International offers all of these electronic subscriptions at [www.ThisIsToday.net](http://www.ThisIsToday.net)!

**NEW BIBLE STUDIES FROM FAITH ALIVE:** “Paul: To Live Is Christ” (a new Discover Life study) and “Abraham: Trusting the God Who Calls” (a new Word Alive study) are now available! These intermediate and advanced-level studies are ideal for Bible studies and small groups. Read sample chapters online at [www.FaithAliveResources.org](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org) or call 1-800-333-8300 to order.

**SERVE WITH CRWM IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC!** Christian Reformed World Missions is seeking a Church Development Consultant to serve in the Dominican Republic. For a list of requirements and a detailed job description for this and other CRWM openings, visit [www.crwm.org](http://www.crwm.org).

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*A Scary Word from God:* So often we believe decisions would be easier if we only knew their outcome. This fear spills over into our relationship with God. We might think we’ve discerned his will for our lives; but yet, since we just don’t know what will happen, we’re more comfortable staying where we are. How can we have faith in a fearful world? Find out on the May 3 *Back to God Hour*. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**KIDS CORNER**—*Kidnapped 2:* Liz is being held for ransom by kidnapers, but he’s got a plan to escape. Will Liz’s plan work? Find out on this week’s *Kids Corner*. Then write to *Kids Corner* at P O Box 506, Worth IL 60482 for your very own Bible study.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION**—*How to Set a Church on Fire:* Did you know that revival and prison ministry go hand in hand? Tune in this week as Dr. David Schuringa interviews Rev. Art Van Wolde on how pastors and churches come alive when they come into contact with God’s people in prison. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten</b>	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong	Joanie Smith Jasmine DeGroot
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Linda Poortinga Joanie Smith Connor Smith	Jill Boersema Jennifer Faber Paige Boersema
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Gertie Kwant Ginny Boersema	Ann Sinnema Cora Star
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Don & Elaine Van	Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke
<b>USHERS</b>	Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma	Eldon Wichers Dean Lampers Jim Boersema
<b>VIDEO</b>	Zachary Smith	Joel Faber
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Phil Zylstra David Poortinga	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma

**OUR VISION**

*We at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church seek to be a fellowship growing in understanding of God and His Word causing us to reach out to those who are unchurched, desiring to bring them into fellowship with God.*

**CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD**

**Call Bé Grimberg at 425-609-1002 or e-mail her at [JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org](mailto:JGrimberg@bardicgrove.org) with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.**

**NEW CONCERNS:**

- ✚ Pray for Andy Grimberg whose job is being terminated in a month.
- ✚ Pray for Carol Haveman's brother-in-law Tony who is having a shunt put in.
- ✚ Pray for Carol Haveman's nephew Dan who was found to have a rare, incurable disease.

**CONTINUING CONCERNS:**

- ✚ Pray for Henry Jager, Marge Toeset's father, who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.
- ✚ Pray that God will be glorified through the women's retreat.
- ✚ Pray for Ron Haveman as he continues to look for employment.
- ✚ Pray for Dave Duty who is out of work.
- ✚ Pray that justice will be done in Melinda Duty's court battle.

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:**

- ✚ Pray for Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend, who will soon be having a second surgery for breast cancer.
- ✚ Pray that God will give Beth Anderson's son Steve the strength to fight his addictions and to mend his marriage.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Mary Harper, Deb (Boersema) Harper's mother-in-law, following skin graft surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Gloria, Sharon Hanson's sister, as she returns to her home.
- ✚ Pray for the Hoflands and their co-workers on the mission field.
- ✚ Pray for our Christian schools.
- ✚ Pray for the many people who are affected by the bad economy.

**PRAISE THE LORD:**

- ☺ Give thanks that Irene Feddema's mother is home and doing well.
- ☺ Give thanks for the ground-breaking celebration.
- ☺ Give thanks that Cal Hofland's father is doing well following his surgery.