

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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LOVE

Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*

It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

May 10, 2009
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to God's house of worship. Come, one and all, and praise the Lord! Today the youth are taking a leadership role in the service. If you are visiting with us today, we are very glad you came. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Prelude.....David Poortinga, Piano

Welcome

Recognition of Volunteers

*Greet One Another

*God's Greeting

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.

*Opening Song: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
(projected on front wall)

Youth Group Welcome

Youth Group Prayer

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"Ancient of Days"

"Great in Power"

"How Great Is Our God"

"Shout to the Lord"

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.)

Youth Group Reading

Children's Message.....Joel Faber

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 222 "If I Speak a Foreign Tongue"

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

Scripture: **I Corinthians 13** *(page 1137)*

Message: **THE CHALLENGE OF LOVE**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 601:1, 2, 4

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 284 "Father, I Adore You"

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 239
“Amid the Thronging Worshipers”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Praise.....Sharon Hanson

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Christian Schools

*(All checks without written designation for the above cause
will be applied to the General Fund.)*

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 446 “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Scripture: **Matthew 10:5-39** (page 964)

Message: **MEEK OR DEMANDING?**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 424 “Spirit of the Living God”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 634 “Father, We Love You”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday:	12:00 PM	Friendship Club Mystery Trip
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Meets at Church
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund and Benevolent Fund (<i>Communion</i>) PM Offering: Home Missions

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

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 # 222, “If I Speak a Foreign Tongue.” **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. *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well (Matthew 6:33).* God knows our needs and gives us more than we ask for. Eternal life, salvation, and being in his presence are gifts from our Creator that man cannot earn. Jesus already paid the price. God asks us first to love him and secondly to love one another. We show our love to God by obeying his Word and by sharing what he gave us. This week we have an opportunity to share in the growth and care of our church. Many are lost and do not know where to look for peace. Let the presence of our church be a place for those who seek the Lord. Seek him while he may be found.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. The first institutions of higher learning in this country were erected and staffed by Christians for the purpose of training young men and women in the ways of our Lord. The contributions that we give continue this legacy. Consider your offering an extension of your devotion to the established truths and beliefs that you learned from the words of Almighty God.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we will again have the privilege and opportunity to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Be sure to take time this week to prepare your heart and mind to come appropriately to the sacrament.

SABBATICAL: On May 18 Pastor Tim begins an eight-week sabbatical. Please pray that it may be a time of refreshment, encouragement, and learning for him. During this time if pastoral needs arise, the congregation members are asked to make contact with their district elder. The elders and their districts are as follows:

<u>Elder</u>	<u>District</u>
John Heaphy	Anderson – Dodgen
Henry Van Dam	Duty – Lampers
Ron Haveman	Lanting – Schneider
Lloyd Hofkamp	Shaw – Zylstra

BETHANY BANKS will be distributed by the deacons after the service this morning. You are encouraged to use these banks for your spare change and/or bills during the next six weeks as an offering for Bethany Christian Services. The banks will be collected on Father's Day, June 21. A short video, "A Perfect World?" will be shown this morning, showing how Bethany Christian Services seeks to demonstrate God's love in an imperfect world.

COUNCIL CLIPPINGS from the May 4 Executive Committee meeting:

- The General Fund audit for the year ending 12/31/2008 has been completed.
- We have paid the 1st quarter 2009 denominational and classical ministry shares in full.

- We reviewed the minutes of the ministry teams since the last meeting and took action as needed.
- We received the 2009 Agenda for Synod. A copy is in the library. It can also be downloaded at www.crcna.org/synod.

NEW BUILDING UPDATE: A temporary pole has been installed to bring power to the construction site. Harmsen and Associates have surveyed and set stakes for the excavator to begin his work. He is currently waiting for a meeting with the city of Marysville before he can start the work.

PLEASE BE AWARE that stakes have been placed in preparation for the construction of the new building. Parents, please be certain to not allow children to play with or pull up those stakes. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Next Sunday is the last day of Sunday School for this education season. We will also have a food drive next Sunday, so you are encouraged to bring items for the food bank. Jesus' Little Lambs will continue to meet during the morning worship services throughout the summer.

TWENTY-4/TWENTY-4 COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYER: Cascade Church is joining North Snohomish County in 24 hours of prayer for 24 days of May. We have agreed to pray on **May 17** (please note date change) from midnight to midnight. To participate, **please sign up today** for 30 minutes or longer and take a prayer guide handout. **If you previously signed up, please sign up again since the date has changed.** The sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. For more information go to impactprayersummit.org.

YOUTH GROUP, grades 9–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:00 PM.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: Mark your calendar for Friday, June 5. We will be having a sleepover at church beginning at 7:00 PM. Midnight bowling and other games are being planned. Pizza, hotdogs, and other snacks will be provided. Bring your pillow and sleeping bag and come for a fun evening.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB will have a mystery trip on Wednesday, May 13 (last meeting until fall). Please meet at 12:00 noon in the parking lot of the Everett Christian Reformed Church to carpool. Food will be provided at no cost to you. This will be an easy afternoon with no extra walking. If you have any questions, please call Joan at 360-474-1520.

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:

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 Zonnfeld.

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 in your mailbox and on the table in the foyer. They are also available for download at www.cascadefamily.org.

TAPROOT THEATRE: Jules Verne's novel springs vividly to life in Taproot Theatre's production of *Around the World in 80 Days*. This wildly theatrical adaptation takes you on a madcap, cross-continental

race against time packed with adventure, danger, suspense, and love. *Around the World in 80 Days* runs May 20 through June 20. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

WORLD MISSIONS: Teach overseas through Christian Reformed World Missions! Share your gifts in Asia, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Nigeria, and beyond. Visit www.crwmm.org/teaching or call 1-800-346-0075 to learn more.

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!

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*God's Housing Crisis:* A home is shelter and a place for family and friends to gather. Usually homes are safe places; but when the news continues to tell of foreclosures and evictions, do you get a bit nervous? Is there any home where you can dwell securely? Find out on the May 17 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*On the Same Page:* Liz starts his own band, but they sound terrible together. What will Liz do to make great music? Check it out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at www.kids-corner.org for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Prison Letters from Mom:* In light of Mother's Day, *Crossroad Connection's* program this week contains heart-wrenching letters from mothers who have children in prison as well as letters from moms behind bars who sorely miss their kids but are growing in Christ. Go to www.cbi.fm to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten	Lavonne Bansberg Jacob Bansberg	Michele Poortinga Kyle Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Jacie DeGroot Andy Sytsma Emma Sytsma	Cora Star Joel Faber Kayla Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Marge Toeset Laurie Munneke	Eleanor Van Dyke Patti Van Dyke
GREETERS (West Door)	Jim & Patti Van Dyke	Marge Toeset Betty Oosterwyk
SONG LEADER		
USHERS	Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma Eldon Wichers	Dean Lampers Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema
VIDEO	Jim Van Dyke	Jim DeGroot
SOUND AM PM	Phil Zylstra Lloyd Hofkamp	Phil Zylstra David Poortinga

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 with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.

NEW CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Esther Daniels who is hoping to move to Lake Stevens.
- ✠ Pray for Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend, whose previous surgery was not successful and needs to have a double mastectomy.
- ✠ Pray for Becci Boersema's 13-year-old friend who has frequent migraines and other medical problems.
- ✠ Pray that Toni Heaphy will gain strength and determination to come to worship.
- ✠ Pray that our government will be led to make the right decisions.
- ✠ Pray for persecuted Christians around the world.
- ✠ Pray for Christian schools and their future enrollment in the current economic situation.
- ✠ Pray that God will miraculously heal Carol Haveman's nephew Dan who has a rare, incurable disease. Pray also for his family.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Henry Jager, Marge Toeset's father, who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.
- ✠ 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 Michelle DeKok whose Hodgkin's disease has not responded and who possibly faces further radiation and chemo.
- ✠ Pray for Andy Grimberg whose job is being terminated soon.
- ✠ 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 the many people who are affected by the bad economy.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Fern Cochran, Becky Van Dam's mother, is home and doing well.
- ☺ Give thanks for the harmony and fellowship at the women's retreat.
- ☺ Give thanks that Carol Haveman's brother-in-law Tony is slowly improving and is in rehab.
- ☺ Give thanks for teachers at Christian schools and in the church.
- ☺ Give thanks for the positive report from the evangelistic rally in Bangui.