

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

June 28, 2009

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to this worship service. We especially welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. May you find joy and inspiration in this time we spend together. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Then you will

know the

TRUTH

and the

TRUTH

will set you free.

John 8:32

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Organ
David Poortinga, Piano

Welcome

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 569:1, 2

“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”

*Call to Worship and God’s Greeting

Pastor: God said after he freed Israel:

**People: “I am the Lord your God
who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.
Now live in freedom
by serving me and others in love.”**

Pastor: As we gather here today, let us worship the Lord.

**People: For he continues to be our God
and he still frees us out of the places of our
bondage to live for Him.**

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)*

“Set My Spirit Free”

“Jesus, Your Name”

“Jesus Is My Lord”

“Create in Me”

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.)

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 276:1-3

“Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”

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

Scripture: **John 8:31-47** *(page 1060)*

Text: **John 8:31-36**

Message: **FREE AT LAST**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 546:1-4 “Make Me a Captive, Lord”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 631:1-3 “Praise and Thanksgiving”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today: 10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Church Potluck/Fellowship Evening

Next Sunday: 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. Barry Blankers who will be leading our worship services while Pastor Tim is on sabbatical.

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 # 276, “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth.” **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. Our continual offerings provide the means by which many church activities and spiritual programs take root to enhance the Christian’s walk with our Savior. As you present your offerings to our Lord this week, be in prayer for those who volunteered to offer their services to provide leadership and growth to our congregation.

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

THIS EVENING'S 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 give a donation for the Marysville Food Bank.

CONGRATULATIONS to Henry Jager who will celebrate his 89th birthday tomorrow. We thank God for the many blessings he has given him.

DEAR FRIENDS AT CASCADE CRC: Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support. What a blessing you are to us! Please continue to pray for us this summer as we hope to host two college age guys and two graduate school interns who are coming to learn, observe, and minister with us for a couple of months. Thanks again! —The Hoflands

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for July is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
July 5:	General Fund	Building Fund
July 12:	General Fund	Christian Schools
July 19:	General Fund and New Building Fund	Imagine NW!
July 26:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank (<i>potluck</i>)

SAVE THE DATE! The Outreach Ministry Team is planning their annual Fun Day for August 15 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Volunteers will be needed for this fun-filled outreach to our neighborhood. More information will be available later.

CREATION 09: The Youth Group will be attending Creation Fest this summer on July 22 - 25 at The Gorge. This is a very popular summer Christian event. We have five camp sites reserved at Crescent Bar on the Columbia River and will have lots of chaperones for the kids. Contact Andy Sytsma (425-231-9412) for more information.

LIKE TO PLAY GOLF? You are invited to participate in the Charlie Martindale Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 15, at Camaloch Golf Course on Camano Island. Contact Henry Van Dam (425-508-1329) or Allan Wolff (360-435-5922) for more details.

BROWN BAG BRIGADE: If you're interested in helping The Brown Bag Brigade prepare healthy sack lunches for the homeless, please call Sue at 360-435-8060. Volunteers meet on Thursdays at 4:00 PM at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (615 East Highland Drive, Arlington).

THE EVERGREEN CHORALE from Holland, Michigan will be leading the worship service at 6:30 this evening at the First Christian Reformed Church in Mount Vernon (701 W Blackburn Rd). Check the bulletin board for more information.

CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE at Warm Beach Camp is right around the corner. The dates are July 9 - 13. We are privileged to have Gary Thomas as our speaker this year. He is a great speaker and an award-winning author of books on marriage, family, and spiritual growth. Activities are planned for the entire family. Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer or at www.cascadefamily.org.

TAPROOT THEATRE: Join Taproot Theatre this summer for a toe tappin', knee slappin', heartwarmin' bluegrass gospel extravaganza! Your favorite hymns get the Sanders family touch in this story about a musical family with a whole lotta heart. *Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming* runs July 8 through August 8. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.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!

VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS AND NURSES NEEDED: Are you looking for a place to volunteer this summer? Come on down to Warm Beach Camp as a volunteer counselor for W-Bar-B Ranch Camps, Day Camps, and Family Camp! Enjoy fun-filled days with campers while serving alongside Warm Beach Camp staff. Do you have nursing experience? Volunteer nurses are also needed throughout the summer. Find out more about summer programs at Warm Beach Camp at warmbeach.com. For more information about volunteer positions, contact Laurie Fertello, Program Director, at 425-350-1303.

DISABILITY CONCERNS: The summer issue of Breaking Barriers, a quarterly resource with stories and information for inclusion of people with disabilities in churches and ministries, is now available online at http://www.crcna.org/pages/disability_Issue82.cfm.

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT NEEDED: Serve with Christian Reformed World Missions in the Dominican Republic in the area of capacity building and leadership development with our partners there. For a list of requirements and a detailed job description for this and other CRWM openings, visit www.crwmm.org.

POSITION OPENING: The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is seeking to fill a full-time position for a Program Consultant in Tanzania with the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. For more information or to apply, visit www.crcna.org. The deadline is July 20.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS: Have you ever wanted to relate social justice issues to the subjects you're teaching? Through grant funding provided by the Kuyers Institute of Christian Teaching and Learning, the Office of Social Justice has assessed materials and resources from the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church for their K-12 classroom potential. We're seeking K-12 teachers who are interested in reviewing the resource summaries applicable to your teaching levels and subjects. We'll provide a small stipend in exchange for your time. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Jane Hilbrands at jhilbran@grcs.org.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*The Church Without Passion:* Are you a passionate person? Would other people call you zealous? What gets you excited? Work? Sports? Church? God? Maybe you're fond of God, but would you call it passion? Or maybe you were excited once, but where's your heart now? What does God require of us? Find out on the July 5 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*Closer Than a Brother:* Have you ever had kids act mean to you for no real reason? Help Lucille decide how to handle this situation on this week's *Kids Corner*. *Kids Corner* is a member of the HisKids.net alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*CBI Broadcast News:* How should you punish kids who kick soccer balls through windows? Why are HIV positive ex-offenders not taking their medications? Should prisons be building nurseries for infants and toddlers? On these and more, listen to Dr. David Schuringa's reports on *Crossroad Connection*. 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	Michele Poortinga Grady Poortinga	Michele Poortinga Kyle Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Jennifer Faber Linda Stuhr Jacob Bansberg	Chelsea Klein Patti Van Dyke Austin Van Dyke
HOSTESSES	Bé Grimberg Gertie Kwant	Laurie Munneke Karen Ruff
GREETERS (West Door)	Don & Elaine Van	Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke
USHERS	Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Marvin Boersema
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	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 with your prayer items. Items received by Thursday evening will be included in Sunday's guide.

NEW CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for healing for Esther Daniels who has an infected tooth.
- ✚ Pray that we will have a passion for spirituality.
- ✚ Pray that we will love and support one another.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for healing for Jean Hofkamp following cataract surgery.
- ✚ Pray for Terry Kersaan and Sharon Hanson as they travel.
- ✚ Pray for Vacation Bible School, which will be held July 27 - 31.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Toni Heaphy who broke both of her kneecaps in a car accident.
- ✚ Pray for patience and healing for Kirstin, Patti Nobach's daughter-in-law, who had surgery to repair a torn ACL.
- ✚ Pray that Pastor Tim's sabbatical will be a time of refreshment, encouragement, and learning for him.
- ✚ Pray for Henry Jager, Marge Toeset's father, who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray that God will bless the decisions that were made at Synod.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend, following a double mastectomy and the removal of some cancerous lymph nodes.
- ✚ Pray for the family of Diana, the woman Gertie Kwant was caring for, as they mourn her death.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Roberta Swanson, Esther Daniel's friend, and also for growth in her Christian faith.
- ✚ Pray for Nolan, Blake Van Dyke's classmate, who is receiving treatment for leukemia. Pray also for his family.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Irmgard Hiskar, Esther Daniels' friend, who has medical problems.
- ✚ Pray for healing for Katie Hilker's niece Patty who was diagnosed with cancer of the spine.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks for the progress on the new building.
- ☺ Give thanks for the freedom to worship.
- ☺ Give thanks that the Word is preached here clearly and truthfully.
- ☺ Give thanks for Pastor Tim and his work.