

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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The *fear*
Of the
LORD
is the
beginning of
Wisdom.

Proverbs 9:10a

July 12, 2009

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to God’s house of worship. Whether you are a guest or a member, we are thankful you are here and welcome you in the name of Christ. It is our hope that you will feel God’s presence as we worship together today. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, Piano

Welcome

*Opening Song: “This Is the Day”

(Psalter Hymnal # 241:1; projected on front wall)

*Call to Worship and God’s Greeting

*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

*“Ancient of Days”

“Come and Sing Praises”

“What Can I Do”

“Great and Mighty”

“How Great Is Our God”

“How Great Thou Art”

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 # 8:1, 3, 5
“Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name”
*(The children age three through kindergarten
may be dismissed for Jesus’ Little Lambs.)*

Scripture: **Exodus 3:13-14** *(page 57)*
Proverbs 9:10 *(page 633)*
Message: **GOD’S ATTRIBUTES**

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 460:1-4
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
*God’s Blessing
*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 596:1-4 “From Ocean unto Ocean”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....David Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship and Greeting
*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 164:1-4
“O Lord, You Are My Light”

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 # 495:1-4
“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”

Scripture: **John 6:37** *(page 1056)*
Message: **GOD KEEPS YOU FOREVER**

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 489:1-4 “When Peace Like a River”
*God’s Parting Word and Blessing
*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 490:1-3
“Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
Monday:	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund and New Building Fund
		PM Offering: Imagine NW!
	11:30 AM	VBS Crew Leaders Meeting
July 27-31:	6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School

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 Mr. Keith Houtsma 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 # 8, "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name." **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. We pledged to accept the proposed budget for this year, and giving to the General Fund provides us an opportunity to live up to our commitment. After Adam sinned, the Lord was still committed to saving mankind from eternal damnation. Thus, he offered his Son as a propitiation for our sins. Our Father in heaven showed us how committed he was and is to all of mankind. We show our commitment to him and his church by giving as we have pledged and by communing together.

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. The development of our children based on Christian principals is stated throughout the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. In the Old Testament the Jewish children were instructed by their parents in the ways of Yahweh. Jesus tells us in the New Testament to bring the little children to him. It is continually important to provide a setting where children can speak the name of our Lord without reservation. Please give generously to Christian schools.

CONGRATULATIONS to Pete Poortinga who will celebrate his 86th birthday on Saturday, July 18. May God continue to bless him in the coming years.

VBS 2009: Plans are well underway for this summer's adventures at Crocodile Dock, but we still need your help!

- Please pray for the staff as they prepare and that the children who will attend will have hearts open to Jesus' love.
- Invite neighbors, friends, and relatives who are preschool age through 5th grade to join the fun on July 27 - 31.
- Help promote our VBS program in the church neighborhood on Sunday morning, July 26, after the morning worship service. Please bring a sack lunch so we can eat together before distributing VBS fliers in our church neighborhood.

VBS CREW LEADER TRAINING: All those who volunteered to be Crew Leaders for Crocodile Dock, please come to the kitchen next Sunday morning immediately after the worship service for a brief, informative meeting.

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. *All chaperones are required by church policy to complete a Washington State Patrol background check form if you have not completed one in the past.* 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.

GARAGE SALE: Highland Christian School will be having a garage sale on Saturday, August 1. Funds raised will be used to update their curriculum. If you have some items you would like to donate, please contact Rick or Michele Poortinga at 360-652-9475.

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 now through August 8. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

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.

WORLD MISSIONS: Vacation? While many people enjoy a time of rest and relaxation, new missionaries are hard at work preparing for challenging overseas assignments. This week they will undergo intensive orientation. Add a piece of armor to their gear by remembering them in prayer.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*The Church Without Humility*: Many of us lead very busy lives. But what makes us busy? Are we seduced by wealth and having things in order to achieve a certain status or maintain our reputation, a high level of self-sufficiency? What danger does this bring to our spiritual life? Find out on the July 19 *Back to God Hour*. Visit BacktoGodradio.net to find a station in your area or to listen to a sermon. You can also download our podcast. No station in your area? Can't listen on-line? Call or e-mail us to request that a CD be sent to you.

KIDS CORNER—*Landslide (Stowaway Part 2)*: Scooter is missing out in the wilderness on a camping trip. Will his friends be able to find him before its too late? Check it 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—*Letters from Prison*: Learning contentment, experiencing miracles in prison, confessions of a former altar boy, and deliverance from addictions are among the topics that come up as Dr. David Schuringa shares from the letters of Crossroad students. 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	Marge Faber Jacie DeGroot Grady Poortinga	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong
NURSERY AM 10:15	Cora Star Joanie Smith Connor Smith	Marge Toeset Andy Sytsma Kelsie Sytsma
HOSTESSES	Barb Overcash Becky Van Dam	Sharon Hanson Terry Kersaan
GREETERS (West Door)	Jim & Patti Van Dyke	Andy & Grace Andringa
USHERS	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma	Dean Lampers Marvin Boersema Eldon Wichers
VIDEO	Jim DeGroot	Zachary Smith
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman Ron Haveman	Phil Zylstra 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 Mike and Connie Guy who are traveling to Michigan.
- ✝ Pray for the grandchildren of various families who are traveling.
- ✝ Pray that those who attended Cascade Family Bible Conference were blessed.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✝ Pray for Don Van who is scheduled for hernia repair on July 16.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ Pray for Vacation Bible School, which will be held July 27 - 31.
- ✝ Pray for Henry Jager, Marge Toeset's father, who is in a nursing home and is not doing well.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✝ Pray for Carol Haveman's sister Pat and the family as they mourn the death of Pat's husband Tony.
- ✝ Pray for Angela, Karen Jacobs' friend, and her family as they mourn the death of her father Danny.
- ✝ Pray that God will bless the decisions that were made at Synod.
- ✝ 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.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks for the excellent recovery Toni Heaphy has made.
- ☺ Give thanks for the listeners who "accidentally" tuned in to Back to God Ministries International special Arabic radio broadcast and for those who have become faithful followers of Jesus Christ through the program.
- ☺ Give thanks that Debbie, Dave and Ginny Boersema's friend, is doing well, will not require chemotherapy, and is returning to work.