

***Cascade Christian Reformed Church***

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*Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor*



***August 16, 2009***  
***Morning Worship — 10:30 AM***

**Welcome** to this service of worship. We gather to give praise and thanks to the one who has given us Christ Jesus, and through him all things. Let us rejoice before the Lord as we begin a new week, support one another in prayer, and challenge one another to live as children of God in our daily lives. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Bé Grimberg, Organ  
Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Welcome

\*God's Greeting and Call to Worship

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.**

Pastor: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Pastor: We desire to live in God's house  
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,  
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths  
in this hour of worship and always.**  
*(based on Psalm 27; John 4:23)*

\*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

"Shout to the Lord"  
"Great and Mighty"  
"Honor the Lord"  
"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"  
"Our God Is Lifted Up"  
"You're Worthy of My Praise"

Time of Reconciliation

Morning Prayer

Offering: First.....General Fund  
Second.....New Building 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.....Sharon Hanson

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 287 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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

Scripture: **Romans 13:1-7** *(page 1123)*

Message: **GIVING HONOR**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 547 “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God”  
\*God’s Blessing  
\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 188:1  
“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

## ***Evening Worship - 6:00 PM***

Prelude.....Michele Poortinga, Piano

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: Praise Hymnal # 14 “When All Thy Mercies”  
\*God’s Greeting

Reading of a Psalm of Praise

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Everett Gospel Mission

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

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 297:1-3  
“O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God”

Scripture: **Psalm 103** *(page 595)*

Message: **A GRACIOUS GOD**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 475 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 628  
“Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

### ***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.*

## CALENDAR

|              |              |                                |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Today:       | 10:30 AM     | Worship Services               |
|              | 6:00 PM      |                                |
| Monday:      | 7:00 PM      | Property Ministry Team Meeting |
| Tuesday:     | 7:00 PM      | Worship Ministry Team Meeting  |
| Next Sunday: | AM Offering: | General Fund                   |
|              | PM Offering: | Northwest Hispanic<br>Ministry |

**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 # 287, "Have Thine Own Way, 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. Paul was extremely grateful to the Philippians for their generous gifts. They were very dedicated during the time Paul spent as a missionary to the people of Asia. We must be as dedicated to the work our church is doing today. Where a church is located, there lies a mission.

**A SECOND OFFERING** will be taken this morning designated for the New Building Fund. This is an additional offering intended to be over and above General Fund giving.

**THIS EVENING'S OFFERING** is for the Everett Gospel Mission which provides life-changing opportunities to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the homeless and hurting—giving them hope and love through Jesus Christ. Help make a difference in their lives by giving generously today.

**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Jeanne Broers will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 22, at the Quincy Christian Reformed Church. Cards may be sent to Cy Broers at P O Box 384, Ephrata WA 98823.

**INTERESTED?** If anyone is interested in a sturdy bunk bed set, please call Mary Wolff at 360-435-5922.

**THE PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM** will meet on Monday, August 17, at 7:00 PM.

**IMAGINE! NW INVITES YOU** to take a look at its new Internet web site. The address is [imagineNW.org](http://imagineNW.org). This is a good place to find out about their visions, their current work, and those with whom they partner. Please continue to support Imagine! NW with your prayers and gifts.

**THE MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**, located at 4150 88th Street, needs help in various ways:

- Volunteers are needed to help distribute food on Tuesday's from 2:30 - 6:30 PM and on Friday's from 8:30 - 11:30 AM.
- At this time of the year calls are received from those who are willing to donate produce from fields or trees. Volunteers are needed to glean the produce for the Food Bank.
- The Food Bank is open daily, except Sundays and Wednesdays, from 8:00 - 11:00 AM preparing the food that will be distributed. Help on those days will also be appreciated.

If you can help, please call the Food Bank at 360-658-1054 or stop by and begin to volunteer! This is a great chance to make new friends and have fun while serving those less fortunate in our community.

**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).

**RETROUVAILLE**: Is your marriage tearing you apart? *Retrouvaille*, a Christian program, can help! The next program begins with a weekend on September 18 - 20. For more details go to [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) or call 1-206-706-2608.

**LEAVING HOME FOR UNIVERSITY?** If you or someone you know is attending a public university this fall, the Christian Reformed Campus Ministry would like to know! Send us your name, address, and which university will be attended, and we will forward this information to the CRC campus ministry at that university; or contact them directly yourself! See our directory of ministries at [www.crcma.com](http://www.crcma.com). Let's keep the covenant alive! Our campus ministries nurture discipleship that includes mentoring, fellowship, social justice work, and spiritual growth. For details or to send contact information, please e-mail Rev. Brian Bork at [waterloocampusministry@gmail.com](mailto:waterloocampusministry@gmail.com).

**NEW FROM FAITH ALIVE**: "Bethesda: Come to the Water" is a new Bible study that invites women struggling with emotional pain to experience healing and restoration through the love of Jesus and the support of a small group. Read a sample chapter at [www.FaithAliveResources.org/Bethesda](http://www.FaithAliveResources.org/Bethesda) or call 1-800-333-8300.

**SERVE WITH CRWM IN WEST AFRICA!** Christian Reformed World Missions is seeking a volunteer business or agricultural developer to serve in Guinea, West Africa. Help empower, enable, and train Guineans in creating and running a food-processing and marketing business and/or a small dairy and vegetable farm. For more information about this and other opportunities with CRWM, visit [www.crwm.org](http://www.crwm.org).

### **PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES**

**INTERNATIONAL**: Pray for T.B.B., a medical student in Algeria, who became a follower of Christ two years ago through Back to God Ministries International Arabic outreach. T. has been witnessing to his family and reports that his father has become very open to the Gospel, but not yet his mother and brother. He asks us to pray that all of his family would accept the truth of Jesus as Savior.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*I'm Amazed*: In our busy lives, we seldom really communicate even with people who are important to us. Even though there are many ways to communicate, feelings of loneliness and isolation often intensify. Where did people in the Bible find comfort in their feelings of loneliness? Find out on the August 23 *Back to God Hour*. Visit [BacktoGodradio.net](http://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 to be sent to you.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION**—*Prison Ministry in Africa*: This summer Crossroad Bible Institute opened its first distribution center in Africa. Dr. David Schuringa interviews the director of this new center, Ghana-born-and-raised Rev. David Ofosuhene. They talk about their hopes that CBI will help relieve wretched prison conditions in his country. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**KIDS CORNER**—*Radio Daze, Part One*: Liz decides to start his very own Internet radio station, but he can't do it all by himself. Who can he trust to help? Find out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

| AREA OF MINISTRY  | TODAY  | NEXT SUNDAY                                     |
|---|--|---|
| <b>JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS<br/>3-Year-Olds through<br/>Kindergarten</b> | Michele Poortinga<br>Kyle Poortinga          | Marge Faber<br>Jacie DeGroot<br>Grady Poortinga |
| <b>NURSERY AM<br/>10:15</b>   | Joel Faber<br>Donna Dodgen<br>Kayla Sytsma   | Jennifer Faber<br>Evie Bates<br>Josh Bansberg   |
| <b>HOSTESSES</b>  | Henny Bartholomeus<br>Ginny Boersema         | Patti Van Dyke<br>Marge Faber                   |
| <b>GREETERS<br/>(West Door)</b>                                     | Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp                         | Marge Toeset<br>Betty Oosterwyk                 |
| <b>USHERS</b>   | Eldon Wichers<br>Jim Boersema<br>Andy Sytsma | Dean Lampers<br>Eldon Wichers<br>Jim Boersema   |
| <b>VIDEO</b>  | Zachary Smith                                | Joel Faber                                      |
| <b>SOUND AM<br/>PM</b>  | Phil Zylstra<br>Bernie Sytsma                | Ron Haveman<br>Ron Haveman                      |

## **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 Terry Kersaan who will be having a needle biopsy tomorrow.
- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry's sister Norma who is hospitalized with congestive heart failure.
- ✠ Pray for Ebby Davis who has heart and stomach problems.
- ✠ Pray for the Faber family as they mourn the death of Marge's sister Shirley.
- ✠ Pray for healing and peace for Katie Hilker's neighbor who has prostate cancer.
- ✠ Pray for peace of mind for Sara Sytsma and her family as they serve in Uganda.
- ✠ Pray for missionaries, especially Matt and Kristy Faber, Cal and Jamie Hofland, and Joe and Nellie Strong.

### **CONTINUING CONCERNS:**

- ✠ Pray for Brian Jacobson who left for the Marine Corps. Pray also for his family as they adjust to his absence.
- ✠ Pray for the Don Jacobs family as they look for a house in Virginia.

### **OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:**

- ✠ Pray for the Broers family as they mourn the death of Jeanne Broers.
- ✠ Pray for Jonathan and Katie Schramm and family as they visit.
- ✠ Pray for Albert DeJong who is on assignment in Iraq. Pray also for his family who did not go with him.
- ✠ Pray for Don and Elaine Van's neighbor Linda whose husband Chuck recently died. Pray also for the extended family.
- ✠ Pray for marriages that are struggling and for families where abuse is present.

### **PRAISE THE LORD:**

- ☺ Give thanks that Terry Kersaan's elevated blood pressure was treatable.
- ☺ Give thanks that Albert DeJong arrived safely in Iraq.