

# *Cascade Christian Reformed Church*

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*Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor*

*August 30, 2009*

*Morning Worship — 10:30 AM*

**Welcome** to all who worship today. May our singing, our fellowship with Christ and with one another, our prayers, our hearing and our studying of God’s Word all be blessed by him. Please join us for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following this morning’s service.

Prelude.....Jean Hofkamp, Piano  
Laurie Munneke, Piano

Welcome  
\*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: Psalter Hymnal # 237 “We Praise You, O God”

\*Call to Worship

**Pastor:** Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done,  
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

**People: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;  
let this be known to all the world.**



Pastor: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

**People: for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.**  
*(Isaiah 12:4-6)*

\*Greet One Another

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

- “Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises”
- “Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise”
- “I Sing Praises”
- “Jesus, You Are My Life”
- “Lord, Be Glorified”

Time of Reconciliation

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.....Bé Grimberg

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 586 “In Our Households, Heavenly Father”

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

Scripture: **Matthew 19:1-12** *(page 975)*

Message: **BREAKING COVENANT**

Prayer

\*Song of Response: Psalter Hymnal # 121  
“To the Hills I Lift My Eyes”

\*God’s Blessing

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

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 Service  
6:00 PM Church Potluck/Outdoor Service

Next Sunday: AM Offering: General Fund  
PM Offering: Building Fund  
11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal

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 # 586, "In Our Households, Heavenly Father." **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. In the Psalms King David tells us to wait on the Lord; there is hope in his Word. If we are not ready to give to the work of the Lord, how shall the lost find him? The loving-kindness that we receive from our Savior is for us to share. Pray that God will use this offering to bring people into the kingdom and the family of believers.

TONIGHT, weather permitting, we are having a combined church potluck and outdoor service. All families are asked to bring your own table service and a salad (Jell-O, pasta, taco, green, fruit, etc.). Drinks, rolls, and dessert will be provided. Come for food and fellowship with the church family. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on and dress for the weather.

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 give a donation for the Marysville Food Bank.

THE OFFERING SCHEDULE for September is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
September 6:	General Fund	Building Fund
September 13:	General Fund	Christian Schools
September 20:	General Fund and New Building Fund	The Hoflands
September 27:	General Fund	Marysville Food Bank (potluck)

VOICES TOGETHER CONCERT at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center in Arlington on Sunday, October 4, 2:00 PM: **Our church will be one of ten churches participating** in this fundraising event to provide meals, food, emergency assistance, and shelter during severe cold weather to the homeless and others in our community. We will participate in several ways: our choir will sing two numbers and join the mass choir in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," we will be selling tickets, and we are encouraging everyone to attend. Think of people you can invite and start selling tickets now! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and may be purchased from Carol Haveman or Linda Poortinga.

**Choir practice will begin next Sunday** after the morning service (11:45). We will sing songs we have sung before ("In Christ Alone" and "Days of Elijah") so join in, even if you can't make all the practices. There will be a mass rehearsal on Sunday, September 27, at 2:00 PM.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP: In these times there are more homeless and needy among us than ever. For information on how you can encourage those in hard times, see the bulletin board in the foyer or call Patti Van Dyke (360-653-8355).

**CLOTHES FOR KIDS** is a local non-profit organization located in Lynnwood that provides free clothing, school supplies, backpacks, and interview-appropriate clothing to low-income families living in Snohomish County. Specific needs include back-to-school supplies, backpacks, new clothes, gently used clothes, and monetary donations. Check the bulletin board for fliers with additional information.

**YOU ARE INVITED:** The Mission Society of the First Christian Reformed Church of Everett is sponsoring a benefit dinner for Harvest Hands Ministries on Friday, September 18, at 6:00 PM. Garry Mathewson, the founder of Harvest Hands, will share with us the work that is being done in Juarez, Mexico, such as the ongoing construction of Resplendor de Vida, the food distribution in the colonia, and much more. Plan now to attend. Please RSVP to [everett1stcrc@verizon.net](mailto:everett1stcrc@verizon.net) or [tlconst3!@verizon.net](mailto:tlconst3!@verizon.net) by September 16.

**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.

**NEW FROM FAITH ALIVE:** Unlock the mysteries of Revelation and the end times with "God Wins," a new DVD-based study for adults and intergenerational groups. View the video trailer online at [www.GodWinsStudy.com](http://www.GodWinsStudy.com) or call 1-800-333-8300 for more information.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*Following Jesus into the Storms:* Do you like to play it safe? Perhaps God is challenging you to step beyond your comfort zone and enter into a new situation or relationship. Where can you find reassurance in these risky situations? Find out on the September 6 *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**—*Crossroad Broadcast News:* This week Dr. David Schuringa files reports on the rising of crime rates in rural America while African-American drug busts are going down, how a prisoner met his death in an overheated van, and a Superbowl coach who is now encouraging inmates to get on the winning team. For these and much more, go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**KIDS CORNER**—*A Cry for Help:* If Liz and his friends can raise enough money, they will travel to Ireland to help start a Christian Internet radio station. Can they do it? Find out on this week's *Kids Corner*. *Kids Corner* is a member of the [HisKids.net](http://HisKids.net) alliance—working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit [HisKids.net](http://HisKids.net) to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

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>	Jill Boersema Henny Bartholomeus Paige Boersema	Marge Faber Cora Star Ashley Sytsma
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Dena Wichers Myrna Boersema	Jill Boersema Jacie DeGroot
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Don & Elaine Van	Dirk & Eleanor Van Dyke
<b>USHERS</b>	Marvin Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Marvin Boersema
<b>VIDEO</b>	Jim Van Dyke	Jim DeGroot
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Phil Zylstra Bernie Sytsma	Ron Haveman David Poortinga

## ***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 Marv Boersema who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Pray that the doctors may determine the best treatment.
- ✚ Pray that God will provide a job for Marge Johnson.
- ✚ Pray for schools as they prepare for a new school year: for public schools that are dealing with contract issues and for private schools that are trying to balance their budgets with lower enrollment.
- ✚ Pray that God will give guidance to the Council as they begin to prepare elder/deacon nominations.

### ***CONTINUING CONCERNS:***

- ✚ Pray for the Faber family as they mourn the death of Marge's sister Shirley.
- ✚ 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 a rapid recovery for Kim Hayward, the kindergarten teacher at Highland Christian School, who has mononucleosis.
- ✚ Pray for T.B.B., a medical student in Algeria, who has been witnessing to his family. Pray that they will accept Jesus as their Savior.
- ✚ 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 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 minister in Uganda.
- ✚ Pray for missionaries, especially Matt and Kristy Faber, Cal and Jamie Hofland, and Joe and Nellie Strong.
- ✚ Pray for the Broers family as they mourn the death of Jeanne Broers.
- ✚ 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.