

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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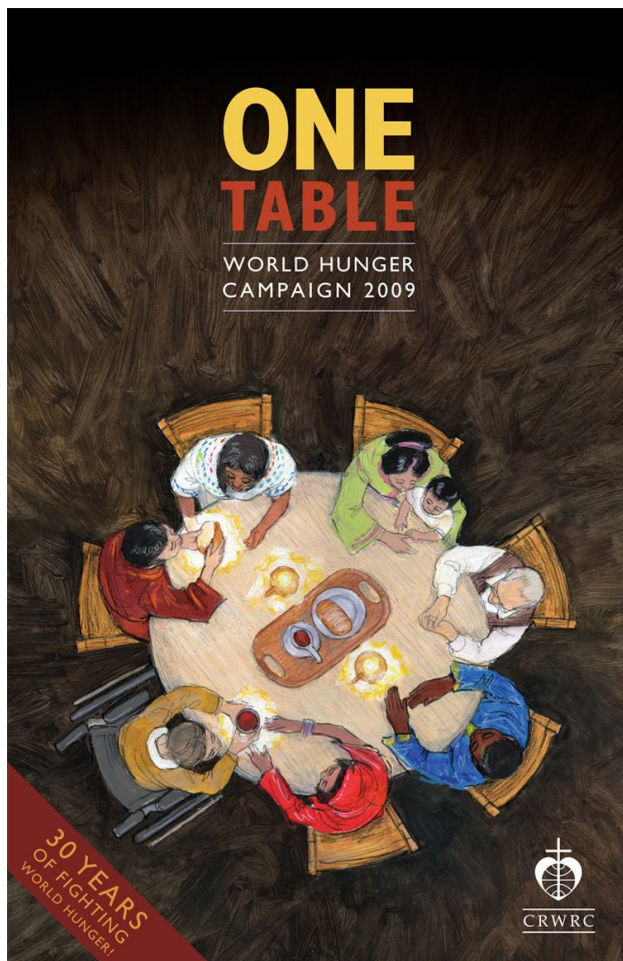
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Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor

November 15, 2009

Morning Worship — 10:30 AM

Welcome to all who share this Lord's Day. We especially welcome any visitors who have come to worship with us today. May you be blessed in this time we spend together. Please stay for refreshments and conversation in the lobby following the service.



Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Welcome

*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: Psalter Hymnal # 8:1, 2, 4
"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all you who hunger and thirst for justice,
all you who are weighted down by life.

People: We come together as the family of our Lord.

Leader: Come, all you who are oppressed
and all you who cry for the oppressed.

People: We come together as the family of our Lord.

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“As We Gather”
“Come Into His Presence”
“The Bond of Love”
“We Are the Body of the Lord”
“One Song of Praise”
“The Servant Song”

Confession and Assurance

Leader: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us, therefore, confess our sins to the Lord:

All: Oh God, you are always true to us in love and we are left wanting to say we are sorry. For our faithlessness to you and to one another; for our forgetting of the poor and broken who hunger for food and for justice; for our greed in accumulating possessions and the selfish way we use our resources; for our failure to work for justice or speak up for change. Give us life, O God, to change and enable us to change, that we may live.

Leader: Hear the Good News of the Gospel: The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. Your sins are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

All: This is the Good News in Jesus Christ: God loves us more than we love ourselves. God sets us free to love others. We are free to live new lives, be new people, to try again to be who God intends us to be. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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.)

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 473 “To God Be the Glory”

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

Scripture: **Luke 14:7-14** *(page 1034)*

Message: **A PLACE AT THE TABLE**

Prayer

Song: Psalter Hymnal # 210 “Whatsoever You Do to the Least”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: “He Is Lord”

He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

He’s my Lord, He’s my Lord,
He has purchased me from sin, and He’s my Lord.
So to Him I’ll bow, and for Him I’ll live
For Jesus is my Lord!

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Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 242

“Come, All You People, Praise Our God”

*God’s Greeting

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

Offering.....Sam and Anne DeJong

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

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 555 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

Scripture: **Esther 7** (page 492)

Message: **BIBLE STORIES WE LOVED: ESTHER**

Prayer

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

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 638

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

CALENDAR

Today:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
	11:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
Monday:	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal in Everett
	7:00 PM	Property Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Group Meets at Church
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
		PM Offering: Everett Gospel Mission

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 # 473, “To God Be the Glory.” **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. Each week God gives us an opportunity to share with him our gifts of praise and thanksgiving. Jesus told us to love one another as he loves us. Love comes from the Father. We give from our earnings to glorify God because he blesses us with grace and mercy. This week dedicate yourself unto the Lord and become a working disciple.

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 Sam and Anne DeJong who were recently commissioned in our church to serve with Christian Reformed World Missions in Mbale, Uganda. Sam will be a dairy manager at a seminary, teaching basic dairy knowledge as an asset for the seminarians and the communities to which they will be sent. Anne hopes to start a Coffee Break Bible Study at the seminary and possibly in the community. Please partner with CRWM and the DeJongs through your offerings and prayer support as they seek to bring the Gospel message in Uganda.

THANK YOU: Thank you for keeping us in your prayers while we were in Texas. What a blessing it was for us. We also thank you for your prayers on behalf of our fellow worker's son. It was so helpful; their son said he could feel the prayers. —Katie, Linda, and Gertie

DIRECTORY CHANGE: Please note Andy and Grace Andringa's new address and phone number:

152603 W North River Rd
Prosser WA 99350
509-786-2597

COUNCIL CLIPPINGS from the November 2 meeting:

- It was reported that the flat roof is leaking again. A quote was received and accepted to remove the old roof and replace it with a rubberized material for \$3,850 plus tax. The roof will be warranted for ten years. The repair will be paid from the Repair and Maintenance budget.
- The deacons presented a preliminary 2010 General Fund budget. After a few remaining items are finalized, the budget will be presented to the Council for final approval before being presented to the congregation at the annual congregational meeting on December 7.
- General Fund receipts continue to lag. The October receipts were 67% of budget and the year-to-date receipts are 81% of budget.

PASTOR'S CLASS: If you are *curious* about Cascade Church and its beliefs, the Pastor's Class is for you. If you are *interested* in becoming a member of Cascade Church, the Pastor's Class is also for you. Young people who wish to become full members of the church are also encouraged to attend this class. We consider church membership to be important, but informed membership is necessary. If you want to be part of this class or if you have questions about it, talk to Pastor Tim today.

LADIES CHORUS: Please meet after this morning's worship service (before choir) to rehearse a song that we practiced last year but did not sing because of weather cancellations. We hope to sing this song at the Christmas musical concert on December 6. All ladies are encouraged to join us.

ATTENTION, MUSICIANS: We are planning a Christmas musical concert for the second Sunday of Advent, December 6, at 6:00 PM. Those of any age are encouraged to participate. If you wish to present a musical number in this event, please contact a member of the Worship Ministry Team. We're looking for solos or ensembles, either instrumental or vocal. Start planning and practicing now. We are looking forward to praising God with our musical talents!

ATTENTION, CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8: If you are willing to sing "Christmastime" with the choir on December 13 at the evening service, please let Carol Haveman know by next Sunday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes are due **today**. Thanks to all who participated in this project.

WORLD HUNGER CAMPAIGN: You have one more week to feed your Peter Fish. Hunger and malnutrition are the number one risk to health worldwide. Through your Peter Fish bank contributions you help fight global hunger and give families the training and support they need to overcome poverty in a lasting way. **Remember to bring your Peter Fish banks to church next Sunday, November 22.** If you did not receive a Peter Fish but would like to donate to the Christian

Reformed World Relief Committee and their work to fight hunger, you may give your donation to one of the deacons or place it in the offering marked for CRWRC.

HELP NEEDED: The Outreach Ministry Team will be offering a service to our neighbors called Cascade Kids Care. On December 5, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM, we are offering to watch our neighbor's children while the parents choose to do other activities (shop, put up Christmas decorations, movie date). In order for this to work we will need volunteers from the congregation to help oversee the children. A sign-up sheet is available on the table near the picture board. You may sign up for two hours or for all four hours. We will need people in the nursery and some to take care of older children. If you have questions, please speak to one of the Outreach Ministry Team members.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: The Youth Group is selling restaurant cards for \$20 each. The value of the card is worth \$50 at selected restaurants. Talk to a youth group member to make your purchase.

THE PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Monday, November 16, at 7:00 PM.

YOUTH GROUP, grades 9–12, will meet at church on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:00 PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING: The Board of Mount Vernon Christian School has decided to establish a new leadership position at our school: *Superintendent/Director of Mission Advancement*, to start July 1, 2010. Duties of the Superintendent will include supervision of other administrative personnel and overall management of school operations, while the Director of Mission Advancement position will involve focused marketing to target groups in and beyond our school community, with emphasis on promotion of the school's biblical, culturally engaging mission. For more information, contact Ray Klapwyk, Administrator Search Coordinator, at 1-866-667-4266 or at rayklapwyk@msn.com.

FAITH ALIVE: Looking for a great gift idea? Order before December 4 and get 25% off four Faith Alive titles! Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org/Gift or call 1-800-333-8300.

CRWRC: Spend spring break making a difference! Youth and family groups, volunteer a week through CRWRC Disaster Response Services, helping those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and fires. Give 'Em a Break! Your spring break! For information call 1-800-848-5818, visit www.crwrc.org/springbreak, or e-mail drs@crwrc.org.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: Praise God for the new partnership in India between Back to God Ministries and Good Books Ministries. We are now able to reach people like Romesh K. who wrote, "I heard the name of Jesus for the first time on your program. It touched my life and completely changed it." Pray that many more people in India will hear of Jesus through this media ministry.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*God's Final Answer:* "Is that your final answer?" That was a question made popular by a TV game show. But if we are believers, we know that when it comes to life and justice in this world, God will have the final say. What will HIS final answer be? Find out on the November 22 *Back to God Hour*. Go to BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*Do Not Covet:* Have you ever wished you had someone else's parents? When Liz stays with Spike's family, he discovers something amazing. Check it out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles, and more.

CROSSROAD CONNECTION—*Is Add or ADHD an Excuse for Criminal Behavior?* Dr. David Schuringa continues a riveting interview with Dr. Oren Mason who helps us put into perspective the role of these diseases in the lives of some who end up in prison. 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	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong	Joanie Smith Grady Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Jill Boersema Marge Toeset Parker Boersema	Cora Star Katie Hilker Madison Long
HOSTESSES	Dena Wichers Myrna Boersema	Jill Boersema Jacie DeGroot
GREETERS (West Door)	Jim & Patti Van Dyke	Eldon & Dena Wichers
USHERS	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers	Jim Boersema Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers
VIDEO	Joel Faber	Jim Van Dyke
SOUND AM PM	Anson Statema David Poortinga	Anson Statema 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 that God will use Michael Chadwick in any way that God wills.
- ✠ Pray for successful surgery on November 16 to remove a cancerous kidney tumor from Christy, Marge Johnson's cousin.
- ✠ Pray that the Lord will restore the joy of his salvation for Paul, Natalie, and Beth and grant them willing spirits.
- ✠ Pray for Minnie Puhlman's mother, Hilda DeKubber, who recently fell fracturing vertebrae in her back.
- ✠ Pray that Esther Daniels will find peace in her new apartment.
- ✠ Pray for those affected by the shooting at Fort Hood in Texas.
- ✠ Pray that the government will make the right decisions regarding redeployment to the Middle East.
- ✠ Pray that Tamara Haveman's friend Phil will discern God's will in regard to a mission trip to Africa.
- ✠ Pray for Anna Boersema's sister-in-law Nancy who recently had a cancerous growth removed and is waiting for results.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Gerard Oosterywyk's family as they mourn the death of his daughter Rietta's husband.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they minister in Uganda.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for David, the son of one of Gertie's Texas coworkers, who is dealing with family issues.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Jody Bru who recently injured her back and is in great pain.
- ✠ Pray for recovery for Patti Nobach's granddaughter, Holland Nobach, who has the swine flu.
- ✠ Pray for peace and comfort for the family and fellow officers of the Seattle police officer who was killed.
- ✠ Pray for Leslie Oosterwyk who has breast cancer.
- ✠ Pray for the family of Sharon Hanson's grandniece as they mourn her mother's death.
- ✠ Pray for Brad Haveman who is looking for a new job.
- ✠ Pray for Barb Overcash's sister Catherine who is recovering from the H1N1 virus (swine flu).

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Don Tillman's surgery to implant a hearing device was successful.
- ☺ Give thanks that Diane Tillman has recovered from the swine flu.
- ☺ Give thanks that Marlene Vos' brother Al is doing well following surgery.
- ☺ Give thanks that Rachel Robinson, Shirley Perry's grandniece, is improving. Continue to pray for complete healing.
- ☺ Give thanks for the outpouring of care and concern shown at the memorial service for the slain Seattle police officer.