

# *Cascade Christian Reformed Church*

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*Rev. Timothy Toeset—Pastor*



*The Cause of the Weak*

**January 17, 2010**  
**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.....Bé Grimberg, Organ  
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.**

\*Greet One Another  
\*Opening Song: "Great Is the Lord" (*projected on front wall*)  
\*Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;

**People: with my mouth I will make your faithfulness  
known through all generations.**

Leader: I will declare that your love stands firm forever,  
that you established your faithfulness in heaven  
itself.

**People: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of  
your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.**

Leader: O Lord God Almighty, who is like you?

**People: You are mighty, O Lord,  
and your faithfulness surrounds you.**  
*(from Psalm 89)*

Time of Praise (*projected on front wall*)

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"  
"Jesus Loves Me"  
"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"  
"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"  
"Make Me a Servant"

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 # 82 "There Where the Judges Gather"

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

Scripture: **Psalm 82** (*page 583*)  
Message: **THE CAUSE OF THE WEAK**  
Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 545 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”  
\*God’s Blessing  
\*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 146:1, 4  
“Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!”

Postlude

*\*Please Stand If Able*

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

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, Piano

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 619  
“Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”

\*God’s Greeting

Praise Selection

Offering.....Imagine NW!

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

Time of Sharing

Evening Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 234 “Alleluia”

Scripture: **Revelation 4** *(page 1218)*

Message: **THE TASK OF WORSHIP**

Prayer

\*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 620 “By the Sea of Crystal”

\*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:	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	
Monday:	7:00 PM	Property Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday:	9:45 AM	Coffee Break Bible Study/Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Pastor's Class
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund
		PM Offering: CRWRC Disaster Relief
	4:30 PM	Deacons Meeting

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 are observing Sanctity of Life Sunday. Since the Supreme Court of our nation legalized abortion in 1973, millions of unborn children's lives have been ended and all human life has been devalued. Today we recall the fact that life is a gift from God and reaffirm our commitment to protect all human life.

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 # 82, "There Where the Judges Gather." **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. God knows our needs and gives us more than we ask for. Eternal life, salvation, and being in his presence are gifts from our Creator that man cannot earn. Jesus already paid the price. God asks us first to love him and secondly to love one another. We show our love to God by

obeying his Word and by sharing what he gave us. This week we have an opportunity to share in the growth and care of our church. Many are lost and do not know where to look for peace. Let the presence of our church be a place for those who seek the Lord. Seek him while he may be found.

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 Imagine NW! which serves as our classical resource for consulting, training, and coaching in community service efforts. Imagine NW! must support itself and its programs through donations. Please share as you have been blessed so others may experience the Lord's love through this work.

CONGRATULATIONS to Harriet Lampers who will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Friday, January 22. We thank God for the many blessings he has given her.

FOOD BANK: Don't forget to pick up an extra can of tuna, hamburger helper, pickles, canned fruit, or whatever you like, because someone coming to the Marysville Food Bank will also find those items tasty. Just put the items in the box marked "Food Bank Donations" by the coat hangers. Thank you.

THE PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Monday, January 18, at 7:00 PM.

YOUTH GROUP, grades 9-12, will not meet this week.

THE PASTOR'S CLASS will start Thursday, January 21, at 7:00 PM. If you are curious about Cascade Church and its beliefs or if you are interested in becoming a member of Cascade Church, you are invited to attend the Pastor's Class. If you are unable to make this date and time or if you have other questions, please talk to Pastor Tim today.

**YOUTH GROUP:** The Junior High and High School youth groups will go roller skating at the Marysville Skate Inn on January 27 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Come for a fun evening!

**MEMORIAL SERVICES** for Sharon Hanson's sister Gloria will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 23, at Cedarhome Baptist Church, 29000 68th Ave NW, Stanwood. You may get directions by calling the church (360-629-9771) or Sharon or Terry (360-629-3768). Everyone is invited.

**RETRouvaille:** Is your marriage tearing you apart? *Retrouvaille*, a Christian program, can help! The next program begins with a weekend on January 29 - 31. For more details go to [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) or call 1-206-706-2608.

**FESTIVAL OF FAITH AND WRITING:** The next Festival of Faith and Writing will take place on April 15 - 17. Speakers include Eugene Peterson, Parker Palmer, Kate DiCamillo, Mary Karr, Stephen Carter, Avi, Wally Lamb, and many, many others. Group discounts are available for book clubs and church-affiliated groups. Reserve your spot today by registering online at [www.calvin.edu/festival](http://www.calvin.edu/festival). For more information contact the Festival office by phone at 1-616-526-6770 or by e-mail at [ffw@calvin.edu](mailto:ffw@calvin.edu).

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE:** All North American staff serving with Christian Reformed World Missions, the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC), and Back to God Ministries International have been contacted and are safe at this time, for which we thank God. Most of them were in Haiti at the time of the quake and were spared from physical harm. Information is not yet available about the status of many of the Haitian personnel serving with us in partner organizations.

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE (CRWRC) RESPONSE TO HAITI EARTHQUAKE:** Financial donations are urgently needed to help CRWRC respond to the immediate and long-term needs of earthquake survivors in Haiti. Gifts marked "Haiti Earthquake 2010" can be given online at

[www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org), by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by sending a check to CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI 49560.

**PRAYER REQUEST FROM BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL:** Praise God for answered prayer. We asked you to pray for Japanese listeners who heard Back to God Ministries broadcasts and were referred to a local church for discipleship. Mr. Murakami began worshiping with the Reformed Church in Saki, accepted Jesus as his Savior, and was baptized in December! Pray for God's continued work in Mr. Murakami's life.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR**—*Guidelines for Givers:* Do you ever feel bombarded by appeals for giving? Or do you ever have a gnawing guilt that wonders if maybe you aren't giving enough money away? What's a Biblical approach to giving that allows us to feel confident about our level of stewardship? Find out on the January 24 *Back to God Hour*. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**KIDS CORNER**—*Black Cats and Sidewalk Cracks:* Has anyone ever said, "Good luck" to you? Liz wants to discover if there is such a thing as being lucky. Help him figure it 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.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION**—*Church Planting in Prison:* Dr. David Schuringa interviews Rev. Rich Rienstra who is heading a church plant inside the Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility in Ionia, Michigan, preparing inmates for church and life on the outside. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) to listen to *Crossroad Connection*, a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

AREA OF MINISTRY	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<b>JESUS' LITTLE LAMBS 3-Year-Olds through Kindergarten</b>	Leanne Sytsma Kayla Sytsma	Gertie Kwant Amanda DeJong
<b>NURSERY AM 10:15</b>	Evie Bates Kandice Long Emma Sytsma	Jennifer Faber Donna Dodge Jacob Bansberg
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	Karen Ruff Marge Toeset	Ann Sinnema Cora Star
<b>GREETERS (West Door)</b>	Lloyd & Jean Hofkamp	Pete & Ailene Poortinga
<b>USHERS</b>	Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema Marv Boersema	Andy Sytsma Dean Lampers Eldon Wichers
<b>VIDEO</b>	Jim Van Dyke	Jim DeGroot
<b>SOUND AM PM</b>	Phil Zylstra Ron Haveman	Ron Haveman Bernie Sytsma

## 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 the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar which is experiencing a time of great trouble and persecution.
- ✚ Pray for Colton, Jean Hofkamp's cousin's young grandson, who will be hospitalized for a month following surgery.
- ✚ Pray for those around the world who are dealing with unusual winter weather.
- ✚ Pray for Jack Crombie, Dave Duty's friend, who is dealing with significant health issues. Pray also for his wife Dorothy.
- ✚ Pray for Dave and Melinda Duty as they deal with the legal decision regarding Melinda.

### CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✚ Pray for John DeGroot who is receiving treatment for prostate cancer.
- ✚ Pray for the spiritual health of the congregation in this new year.
- ✚ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong as they minister in Uganda.

### OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✚ Pray for Cory Long's father who is hospitalized with lung cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Rodger Broers' brother Keith who has lung cancer.
- ✚ Pray for Ailene Poortinga's relative, Alvin Stauffer, who has bone cancer.
- ✚ Pray that the rest of the school year will go well for teachers and students.
- ✚ Pray that God will supply all of Dana's needs, especially for a permanent paying job which he has not had in 18 months. Pray also for his wife and five young children.
- ✚ Pray for the family and co-workers of the Pierce County Deputy who was fatally shot.
- ✚ Pray for comfort for Kim and her family in the recent death of her father.
- ✚ Pray for God's mercy on Stu Johnson's niece Darla who has precancerous lumps.
- ✚ Pray that God will provide jobs for Stu Johnson's nephews and niece, Mike, Zach, and Nateal.
- ✚ Pray for Irene Van Kooten's sister Pam who has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

### PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that the large polyp that was removed from Lloyd Hofkamp's father was benign.