

Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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***The Joy of the Cross:
Something Bigger than Ourselves***

***March 14, 2010
Morning Worship — 10:30 AM***

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. May God, who gives life and love, nourish you with his Word. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship in the lobby following this morning's service.

Prelude.....Carol Haveman, 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: Praise Him! Praise Him! *(projected on front wall)*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: We will praise God with all our heart
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.

Time of Praise *(projected on front wall)*

“Jesus Messiah”

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

“Beneath the Cross”

Time of Reconciliation

Pastor: You shall have no other gods before me.

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!

Pastor: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

People: In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Pastor: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

People: Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Pastor: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

People: Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Pastor: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

People: Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Pastor: You shall not murder.

People: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Pastor: You shall not commit adultery.

People: You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Pastor: You shall not steal.

People: Those who have been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their hands, so that they may have something to share with those in need.

Pastor: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

People: Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Pastor: You shall not covet your neighbor’s house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People: I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

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 # 502 “The Church’s One Foundation”

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

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:11-22** (page 1157)

Message: **THE JOY OF THE CROSS:
SOMETHING BIGGER THAN OURSELVES**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 533 “Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 638

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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.

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Prelude.....Elaine Zonnefeld, Piano

Call to Worship

*Opening Song: Psalter Hymnal # 280 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

*God’s Greeting

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 # 521 “God of the Prophets”

Scripture: **Amos 7:1-8:3** (page 910)

Message: **AMOS’ VISIONS**

Prayer

*Song: Psalter Hymnal # 434 “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: Psalter Hymnal # 171:1

“It Is Good to Sing Your Praises”

Postlude

**Please Stand If Able*

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	Worship Ministry Team Meeting
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Outreach Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday:		AM Offering: General Fund and New Building 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 # 502, "The Church's One Foundation." **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. The continued support of each member is the backbone of our working ministries. Without your faithful support we would not be able to carry out the mission our Lord gave us: "Make disciples of all nations."

THIS EVENING'S OFFERING is for Christian Schools. Before the Israelites crossed over the river Jordan, Moses charged them with teaching God's statutes and commandments to their children. Let us give generously so that this work may continue in today's Christian schools.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gerard Oosterwyk who will celebrate his 89th birthday tomorrow. We thank God for the many blessings he has given him.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Council is calling a special congregational meeting for March 23 at 7:00 PM. The congregation will be asked to approve the expenditures necessary to obtain an occupancy permit for the gymnasium and to discuss means of obtaining the needed funds (more information in your mailbox). Please plan to be part of this meeting.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT envelopes for March have been placed in your mailboxes. Our mission offerings this month will support the work of Matt and Kristy Faber at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya, Africa, where they teach and work with children of missionaries. Please consider how you can support them with your offerings and with prayer throughout this month. Envelopes can be placed in the offering at any time during March. Extra envelopes will be available on the table in the lobby.

EASTER EGG HUNT: For the last several years Cascade CRC has been blessed to minister to an average of 170 children at the annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year we will follow that tradition and have the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3. Over the past several years we have stuffed over 3,000 eggs for the event. It takes many bags of candy to stuff this many eggs, so candy is the greatest need. This year we are also asking the congregation to bring prizes for the event (Play Doh, Hot Wheels or Match Box cars, pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, coloring books, stuffed animals, sand buckets, bubbles, puzzle books, and any other prizes that you think will work). Please prayerfully consider how you might be involved. There are many ways you can help:

- Bring candy (small, individually wrapped)
- Bring new plastic eggs (we need to add and replace some)
- Bring prizes for the event (Target, Michaels, and Dollar Tree are great places to get \$1 prizes)
- Help stuff eggs on March 27
- Help on the day of the event
- Invite neighbors and friends
- Pray for the neighborhood children and their parents who will be attending

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to staff the nursery on Sunday mornings. Insurance regulations require that two adults be present. Men and women, we need your help. Please contact Kandice Long (360-653-3147) to volunteer.

CHOIR PRACTICE for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter will continue today following this morning's worship service. Please join us so that we will be able to have a choir for those services.

THE PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Monday, March 15, at 7:00 PM.

GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED is planning a Scrapbooking/Crafting Night at church on Friday, March 26, at 7:00 PM. You may sign up to learn to scrapbook (\$10 fee) or bring any craft you are currently working on. Invite a friend and RSVP to Patti Van Dyke (360-653-8335) or Lavonne Bansberg (360-658-7903) by March 24.

YOUTH GROUP: Make plans now to attend *Acquire the Fire*. This youth event is coming to the Everett Events Center on April 9 and 10. Invite your friends to join you! Tickets are \$25. If you plan to attend, let Joel Faber know and give him your ticket money by March 21 .

WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Cascade Women's Retreat will be held April 30 - May 1 at Sambica Retreat Center in Bellevue on Lake Sammamish. The cost will be \$100. \$50 is due at registration and the remainder is due by Sunday, March 28. Please make checks payable to Cascade Women's Ministries. If you have any questions, please talk with Cheryl DeJong or Marge Toeset. Grants are available for those who may need financial assistance.

THE DORDT COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR from Sioux Center, Iowa will present a concert at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 16, at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 1105 Liberty Street, in Lynden. The 51-voice Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, will perform works by Bach, Parker, and Gjeilo, as well as folk songs from the British Isles, American spirituals, and other traditional selections from around the world. Admission to the concert is free with a freewill donation received to help defray tour expenses.

TAPROOT THEATRE presents *Brooklyn Boy* by Donald Margulies on March 17 through April 17. Can we ever go home ... and do we want to? Eric Weiss has finally made it big with a best seller and a shot at a Hollywood film. An inconvenient phone call brings him back to the Brooklyn neighborhood he grew up in and happily left behind. Witty and deeply touching, this story of growing up, coming home, and making sense of it all is sure to warm your heart. For more details call 1-206-781-9707 or visit www.taproottheatre.org.

FAITH ALIVE: Save up to 90% on select titles from Faith Alive! Choose from worship resources, small group materials, church resources, inspirational reading, and more. Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org/Sale-Items or call 1-800-333-8300.

WORLD MISSIONS: Get out your paints, markers, and crayons ... it's poster time! Christian Reformed World Missions' 2010 Poster Contest has begun. Create a poster with a missions theme and send it in to Christian Reformed World Missions by April 16. Winning posters will be selected according to the following age categories: 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, and 13 and above. For more information click on the "Get Involved" tab on www.crwm.org.

HOPE EQUALS, a project of Christian Reformed World Missions, is about North Americans supporting the reconciliation efforts of Israelis and Palestinians. This summer HOPE EQUALS is sponsoring a five-week adventure to Israel and the West Bank for young adults. You will have opportunities to meet leaders spearheading the reconciliation movement, follow them on a tour of their work, and learn even more through volunteer opportunities. Tour the Holy Land and talk to the people living there—on both sides! Contact volunteer@crwna.org for application forms (deadline is March 31). For further information go to www.hopeequals.org.

BACK TO GOD HOUR—*How Will You Respond?* Each one of us experiences pain and suffering, but do you ever wonder if there's anything beyond your suffering? We often ask God, "Why?" But what does the Bible tell us about how else we should respond to our pain? Find out on the March 21 *Back to God Hour*. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

KIDS CORNER—*Identified Flying Object*: What do a broken window, \$300, and a mysterious note have in common? Find 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—*A Prodigal Daughter Comes Home*: Dr. David Schuringa interviews a CBI graduate who was raised in a Christian home but somehow lost her way. She's eager to share how Christ used prison to get her life back on track. 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	Kim Anderson Nic Anderson	Michele Poortinga Kyle Poortinga
NURSERY AM 10:15	Joanie Smith Marge Toeset Jasmine DeGroot	Chelsea Klein Henny Bartholomeus Grady Poortinga
HOSTESSES	Laurie Munneke Katie Hilker	Gertie Kwant Bé Grimberg
GREETERS (West Door)	Jim & Patti Van Dyke	Dean & Harriet Lampers
USHERS	Eldon Wichers Dean Lampers Jim Boersema	Marv Boersema Eldon Wichers Jim Boersema
VIDEO	Jim Van Dyke	Jim DeGroot
SOUND AM PM	Ron Haveman David Poortinga	Anson Statema Bernie Sytsma

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 Bill Vos who will be having heart surgery.
- ✠ Pray for Sam and Anne DeJong and the work in Uganda.

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

- ✠ Pray for Kayla Sytsma who is dealing with a muscle disorder.
- ✠ Pray for Cora Star and the family as they mourn the death of her brother-in-law.
- ✠ Pray for healing for Elaine Hammingh following lumpectomy surgery.
- ✠ Pray for Shirley Perry who has a blockage in her right kidney and for the doctors as they decide how best to treat her.

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY:

- ✠ Pray for Becky Van Dam's mother, Fern Cochran, who has been hospitalized.
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- ✠ Pray for the 11-year-old son of Patti Nobach's friend who is receiving chemo at Seattle Children's Hospital. Pray also for his family.
- ✠ Pray for Roland, Bill Vos' friend, who is being treated for bladder cancer.
- ✠ Pray for safety and a meaningful time for Nadia Andrienas, Joe and Henny Bartholomeus' granddaughter, and her teammates who are on a two-year mission in Vietnam with ELIC (English Language Institute/China).
- ✠ Pray for Dena Wichers' son Dale who is struggling to recover emotionally and physically from a recent heart attack.
- ✠ Pray for Elaine Van's sister, Hildred Einfeld, who is in a nursing home following a stroke.
- ✠ Pray for the weak and vulnerable in Haiti.
- ✠ Pray for Kathy Wishert's two children, Nathan and Christina, who are both currently unemployed.

PRAISE THE LORD:

- ☺ Give thanks that Kristy (Toeset) and Gary have returned home from Korea with their new daughter Claire. Pray that things go well during the time of adjustment.
- ☺ Give thanks that Donna Rae's (Sharon Hanson's relative) surgery went well and she has returned to work.
- ☺ Give thanks that Dirk Van Dyke is doing well following hip replacement surgery.
- ☺ Give thanks that giving to the Benevolent Fund has been good during these hard economic times.
- ☺ Give thanks for the Lord's blessings on Dave and Melinda Duty.