

LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK

Today 4:30 - Sunday Night Bible Study @ Cecile's; I Samuel 11-13

M 9:30a Women's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Celebrate Recovery
T 9:30a Coffee Break: Fellowship Hall; Childcare
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
6:30p Divorce Care: Howard's Office
6:30p Divorce Care for Kids: Gems Room
6:30p GriefShare: Room 6
6:30p Free Tech Support: Foundation
7:00p Council Meeting: Council Room
W 6:30p Celebrate Recovery Step Study: Howard's Office
Th 6:30a Men's Bible Study: Fellowship Hall
2:00p Open Door: Foundation
5:15p HS Youth Group: Foundation

MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Care Ministries: Rev. Howard DeVries; *Youth:* Annika Bangma;
Children: Kate Martinka; *Worship:* Becky VandenAkker; *Office/Finance:* Sadie Perkins / firstname@psrc.org

SHEPHERDING PASTORATES — Alphabetical by last name:

A-B — Elder Harry & Deacon Leona van der Meer
C-G — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Lillian Hackathorn
H-L — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Les Bangma
M-R — Elder Steve Haringa & Deacon John Hendrikse
S-Z — Elder Weberton Figueiredo & Deacon Sue Cooper

WE WARMLY WELCOME — This morning Pastor Justin Ruddy who will preach the Word.

CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

LET'S PRAY! — For college students returning to college for the upcoming semester. Blessings to Richard & Gloria MacMahon who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary today!

DIVORCE CARE & GRIEF-SHARE — New groups will start this Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30pm. See Pastor Howard for more information.

GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Abundant thanks to all of you who helped out with our Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany worship! Your participation with decorations, food, crafts, art, music, reading, technology, clean-up, and more was so greatly appreciated! I would list you all in the bulletin, but there wouldn't be room! With deep gratitude—Becky VandenAkker

SWEETHEART SUPPER — Save the date! This year's Sweetheart Supper will be held on Saturday, February 9. Reservation information coming soon!

SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

NEXT SUNDAY — our special offering will be for World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) and the work being done to assist those who were impacted by the California wildfires. Specializing in long-term recovery, World Renew DRS focuses on supporting local recovery efforts by offering knowledge and expertise, as well as hands-on services such as home construction and needs assessments.

COFFEE SETUP — If you are willing to help make coffee before worship (instructions provided) please see our office admin, Sadie. We have empty slots and would love to fill them! Thanks!

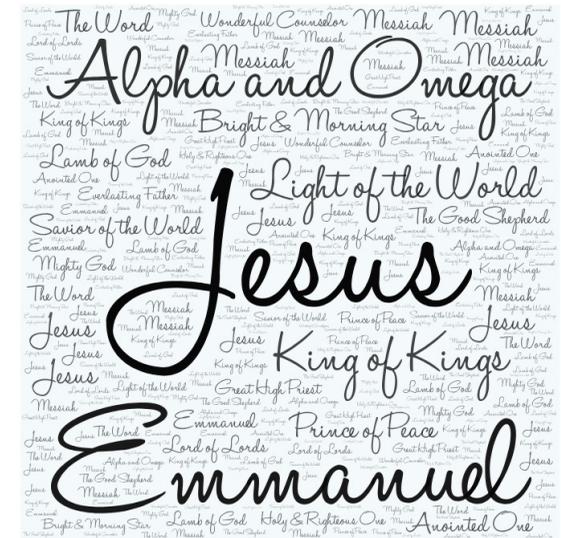
REACH OUT — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

THE FAIRWOODS ANNUAL MEETING — is January 15 at 7:00pm held right here at church. The Executive Board hopes that all available Fairwoods members can attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

2109 JANUARY SERIES LECTURES — You are invited to the Calvin College January Series which began last week and will continue weekdays through January 23 at Fairlawn Church. Each lecture will be shown via live feed from Calvin College, 12:30-1:30pm. Visit calvin.edu/january for more details on the presenters, topics, the remote site locations, times, online listening, and past presentation archives.

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JANUARY 6, 2019 + 9:30 am



Welcome! We're so glad that you're here. If you've been worshipping with us for a long time or you're entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you'll experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community, and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries. If you're asking questions about faith and spirituality, join us in our formation opportunities and ministry events to learn more and meet others. Help us get to know you or let us know how we can pray for you by filling in the Communication Card in the pew and putting it in the offering basket—we'll be in touch. The Lord be with you!

WORSHIP — Celebrate What God Is Doing

We would love to assist in helping your kids become devoted followers of Christ! Visit the KidStreet check-in station in the foyer to get a security tag so your kids can join us downstairs. If you arrive after the worship service has started and need help checking in, assistance is available at the nursery. The nursery is open to infants-3 year olds. We are downstairs ready to serve you! Our KidStreet Class for PreK-2nd grade is dismissed to go with teachers right before the sermon. Please bring your security tag to pick up your children after the service. We are excited to serve you!

The Names of Christ- King of Kings

In Revelation 19:16 Jesus is given the full title “KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS”. When Jesus is called “King of kings and Lord of lords,” it means that, in the end, all other rulers will be conquered or abolished, and He alone will reign supreme as King and Lord of all the earth. There is no power, no king, and no lord who can oppose Him and win.¹ On that day, we will see our Savior face to face, sacrificed Lamb and triumphant King. God will be all in all, righteousness will flourish, and every eye will see at last that our world belongs to God.

*Hallelujah! Come Lord Jesus!*² [¹: GotQuestions.org website, Got Questions Ministries, © 2002-2018] [²: based on *Our World Belongs to God, Contemporary Testimony, #57-58*].

GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

God of Advent, of waiting and hoping,

keep our hearts expectant, ready for your coming among us.

God of Christmas, of celebration and rejoicing,

make our hearts glad with the joy nothing can take from us.

God of Epiphany, of hiding and making known,

fill our hearts with wonder at the revelation of your glory that we have seen in Christ, our Lord.

Come, let us worship God!

SONGS: *Angels from the Realms of Glory w/ Emmanuel*

Call to Confession

Jesus, our Lord, came to earth as a human, just like us but without sin. He came so that we who sin may be freed from sin.

With the peace that comes from knowing Jesus came, let us confess our sins and be forgiven.

Prayer of Confession

O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way. We fail to follow the signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God. Lead us to the Christ so that we may follow his way to you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement — John 1:9, 12

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

This is the good news.

Thanks be to God!

SONGS: *What Child is This?* + *We Three Kings*

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

KIDSTREET Dismissal — Children Pre-K to 2nd Grade

WORD

Morning Prayers

Psalm 72:1-20 + “King of Kings”

COMMIT

ECHO Dismissal — Children 3rd through 5th grade

Offering — Ministries of Pleasant Street

SONG: *One King*

SEND

Benediction — based on 1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in our hearts, transform our lives, and brighten the world. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you always.

Amen.

SONG: *Sing to the King*

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of the King of Kings to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON NOTES