

## **Welcome to Graafschap Church • January 21, 2018**

*"Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and not we ourselves" (Psalm 100:3). Come into full worship, not just in music and tithes and prayers, but also in daily decisions (or choices). God is the author of life.*

### **MORNING WORSHIP**

#### **GATHERING   PRELUDE**

WELCOME

GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRAISE**        *Come, People of the Risen King  
God of Wonders*

**CONFESSION**   **GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES**  
*I Surrender All*

#### **COMMUNITY LIFE   MORNING PRAYER**

**Offering | Lakeshore Pregnancy Center**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Take, O Take Me As I Am*

YOUNG CHILDREN IN WORSHIP  
(Ages 3-Kindergarten)

**WORD**        **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Scripture: Matthew 11:25-30**

**Sermon: "Sharing the Love of the Son"**

**RESPONSE**    *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**GOING**        **BENEDICTION**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

POSTLUDE

## EVENING WORSHIP

GATHERING    PRELUDE

WELCOME

GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE            *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*  
*Better Is One Day*

COMMUNITY LIFE    EVENING PRAYER

**Offering | Bethany Christian Services**

WORD            *Speak O Lord*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture: 2 Kings 6**

**Sermon: "Elisha on the Job Site"**

RESPONSE        *Blessed Be Your Name*

GOING            BENEDICTION

*Doxology*

POSTLUDE

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*Our AM services are televised on Thursdays at 3 pm, Saturdays at 3 am, and Sundays at 12:30 pm. Our PM services are televised on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm, Wednesdays at 3:30 am & 8:00 am, and Sundays at 7:00 pm. Comcast channels are 24 or 916, AT&T U-Verse channel is 99.*

Contact Ron Breuker (396.8143) for **CD's & DVD's** of the services.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for the Lord's comfort for Lottie Scholten in the death of her sister, Mary, last Friday in Texas. Mary was the youngest of Lottie's sisters. She had been dealing with MS and some other issues, but her death was not expected. So may the Lord comfort the family in yet another time of grief.

Thank you for your prayers for Shelby Genzink. She had quite a long surgery on Monday. She is still awaiting word on follow up treatment and care, if any. Please keep Shelby and Jesse in your prayers.

Marlene Lubbers had knee replacement surgery last week. She came through it well and is recovering (with some pain). Pray for healing.

Alice Genzink had surgery last week for a heart cath procedure, during which they inserted two stents. She was able to return home, and is doing well. Thank you for your prayers.

Ken Timmerman had surgery at the Cleveland Clinic last week. They did as planned, but it was a pretty extensive operation. Pray for no infection and pain management. He was hoping to be released from the hospital yesterday.

Gayle Demaray has been in a coma these last several days. They are awaiting God's timing to call her home. She was transferred to a facility in Allegan for hospice care in her last days. Remember her husband, Royce, and family in your prayers. The Bravo Sunshine Thrift Store has had to close for the time being.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday morning is Cadet Sunday at Graafschap. Plan to come and celebrate this ministry to boys in our church.

Are you interested in possibly becoming a member of Graafschap? Pastor Stan will be offering a short series of classes about belonging to Christ and belonging to this church starting January 28. It will be after the morning worship time, during the Sunday School hour. Please tell Pastor of your interest or questions.

**Hilltop News** items are due today.

**Gather & Grow** will not meet again until a bit later in the year due to the church renovations. Look for an announcement later for when we will start up again.

**Sunday School Collection:** Parents, please encourage your child to bring an offering each week. The Sunday School offering supports Christian Reformed World Missions; each class has chosen a special item or animal to give to a family in need from different countries. The children's offering helps them develop good habits of stewardship, as we support missions around the world.

**Wednesday Soup and Sandwich Supper:** Wednesday, January 24, 5:30-7:00. The Graafschap Cadet Corps would like to invite you to attend a dinner to support our program. Proceeds will go to support our Cadet program and a portion will be donated to People Helping People Community Center in Pullman, MI. Come out and support growing programs, enjoy great food and fellowship.

The nomination process is starting for 2018 new Council members. There are nomination forms on the kiosk. Please prayerfully consider who you feel would best fill these positions, and place your form in the nomination box on the kiosk by January 28.

**Correction:** An error was inadvertently made on the Nomination Form for Elders & Deacons that was in mailboxes a few weeks ago. George Bulthuis, Junior Langejans, John Vander Veen, Jeff Oosting, Dennis Garvelink, and Kevin Frieling will have been off council for three years in June of 2018, so they are eligible candidates for the 2018 nomination process. We apologize for any confusion or concern this may have caused.

**Kid Time** will be taking place on January 26. We will be heading to Forever Curious Children's Museum in Fennville. The address is: 202 E. Main Street Fennville, MI 49408. The Museum opens at 10 am, we will plan to meet there then. Snack will be provided. If you would like to bring a sack lunch for your kiddos, feel free to do so. Admission for the museum is \$5 for children and adults. We hope you can join us!!

**Graafschap Seniors:** Please mark your calendars! On Tuesday, April 24 we will enjoy a program, "The Old Rugged Cross" at Cornwell's Dinner Theater. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Looking for a place to volunteer at church? The valet parkers are looking for a couple more helpers. It involves helping one Sunday a month, before and after the service. Please contact John Vander Veen – 396-1549.

Voucher envelopes are available on the kiosk. Completed envelopes may be returned in the collection plate or in the deacon's drop box located by the elevator. The vouchers can then be picked up one or two weeks later from the deacons. You can see Darrel Holm for more questions or information. His phone number is 616-377-9548.

### **LAST WEEK'S OFFERING REPORT:**

AM Graafschap Operating Fund \$414.05

PM GCEOOF \$319.00

### **LAST DEACON'S COUNT (1/8/18) REPORT:**

Budgeted: \$23,781.33      Amount Received: \$14,537 – 61.13%

### **OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY:**

AM Graafschap Cadets

PM The Bible League

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS THIS SUNDAY:**

AM **Heidi Geurink**, Jeremy Van Beek,

Lisa Windemuller, Addison Maslanka

PM **Sheryl Brink**, Deb Gunnink

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEXT SUNDAY:**

AM **Bethany Reimink**, Jan Busscher,

Karie Klaasen, Sara Algera

PM **Sarah Timmerman**, Pam Genzink

### **CALENDAR • January 21-27**

**SUN.** 9:00 am, Prayer Time, Prayer Room

9:45-11:00 am, YCW, Sonshine Room

10:50-11:30 am, Sunday School

11:00-11:40, Catechism

**MON.** 7:15 pm, Knitting Group, Sonshine Room

7:30 pm, Men's Bible Fellowship, East Fellowship Room

**WED.** 5:30-7:00 pm, WNF Dinner

6:30-7:45 pm, Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary

6:30-8:00 pm, MSM, Cadets, GEMS, God's Kids

6:30-8:00 pm, Redeemed, Loft

6:30-8:00 pm, REAL, East Fellowship Room

**THU.** 7:00 pm, Council Meeting

**FRI.** 10:00 am, Kid Time, Fennville Children's Museum