



First Reformed Church of Portage

January 13, 2019



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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Peter & Peggy Cook
Next Week: Phyllis Smith, Cherie Horning

Prayer

Today: Peter Cook, Karen Brown
Next Week: John Medema, Kathy Hoeksema (L)

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Pam Nash, Brooke Roller
Next Week: Kelli, Peyton, Caleb Schuring

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Tim Kirby, Rick Reeves
Next Week: Diane Terpstra, Jim Thompson

Coffee Servers

Today: Jamie Schuring Family
Next Week: Tim & Robin Pool

Children In Worship

Today: (L) Peggy Cook (H) Cherie Horning, Julie Pasma
Next Week: (L) Pam Everts (H) Diane Byholt, Joan Eshuis

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Marica Byholt
Next Week: Nancy Simonds

Children's Sunday School

Starts at 11:00

(3-5 YEAR OLDS)

Lesson: "Jesus Loves Everyone": (T) Kelli Hoeksema (H) Jami Howard

6 YEAR OLDS-5TH GRADE

Opening: Peggy Cook
K-5th Workshop: Science ~ Julie Pasma
Lesson: "Christmas Around the World"

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

"Holy, Holy, Holy" #262
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"
"All Who Are Thirsty"

Greeting

Children's Message
(Children ages 3-3rd grade dismissed for
Children in Worship)

Prayer

Offering

Matthew 7:24-29, 5:1-12, 5:13-16

"Seek Ye First" #42

"Built to Weather the Storm" Part 1

Prayer

"Be Thou My Vision" #382

Blessing

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/13

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~ Following Service in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM ~ Sunday School for All Ages
3:00-6:30 PM ~ New Members Class

Monday 1/14

12:00-6:00 PM ~ Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30 PM ~ Men's and Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 1/15

9:30 AM ~ Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday 1/16

9:30 AM ~ After School Packs

Thursday 1/17

8:30-3:30 PM ~ Classical Conversations
6:00 PM ~ Christian Education Meeting

Friday 1/18

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 1/19

Sunday 1/20

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~ following service in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM ~ Sunday School for all Ages



Hearing device available in the Sound Booth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

Clayton Smith

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Pastor of Visitation

Kathy Hoeksema

269-370-3677

Care Teams

Elder & Deacon

A-D

(E) Jeff Everts &

(D) T.J. Pool Jr.

E-J

(E) Deb Polderman &

(D) Sue Bos

K-M

(E) Peter Cook &

(D) John Mein

N-R

(E) Chris VandenOever &

(D) Brad Dayton

S-U

(E) Amos Newhouse &

(D) Steve Newhouse

V-Z

(E) John Byholt &

(D) Mike Lewis

Team Ministry

(Team Leaders)

Church Life

Joan Eshuis

Education

Deb Polderman

Finance

Tim Kirby

Mission & Outreach

Pam Reeves

Prayer

Jeff Everts

Property

Don Terpstra

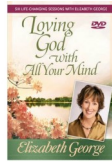
Technology

Dan Kalleward

Worship

Ryan Hoeksema

TODAY we will be holding our **NEW MEMBERS CLASS!** This is a one afternoon class, from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM (includes dinner), for anyone interested in joining our church, or anyone interested in exploring who we are, our history, our theology, and our vision for the future. It is always a great time of discussion and discovery for everyone who comes out!



MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be **"Loving God With All Your Mind"** by Elizabeth George. In Scripture God has given us specific promises for our every need. This resource highlights

six particularly powerful passages that can help us successfully endure every season and situation in life. Please join us.



We have, once again, been chosen to host the live stream of the **"Work as Worship 2019 Conference"** on **Friday, February**

22nd, from 8:30 – 3:30. This is a wonderful inspiring day of outstanding speakers that talk about how faith intersects with our vocations and our every day living. Speakers this year include Francis Chan, Steve Green from Hobby Lobby, and Megan Alexander from "Inside Edition", to name just a few. The cost is just \$30, and we are providing scholarships for our church family to be reimbursed. So **SAVE THE DATE!** Look for more registration information in future bulletins.

REMINDER If you plan to use any of the church facilities, please call the church office at 327-3694 for availability. Thank you.

UPDATES We are in the process of updating our church records, there are family information sheets in your mailbox, please fill them out and return to the church office by January 27th. Thank you.



BUNDLE UP FOR THIS BLESSING BLITZ!! Imagine leaving work after a long day to find your car cleared of snow and ready to go! What a blessing! We

hope to bless people on snowy days by going as a group, with scrapers and brushes in hand, and clearing as many windshields as we can in 30 minutes. If you're willing and available sign up in the lobby. On a day of snow showers, you'll receive an email or phone call, and we'll bless away!

Blood Drive



BLOOD DRIVE We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow, January 14th, from noon - 6:00 PM. If you are able to help with the

set-up, please come to the church that morning at 10:00 AM also if you are able to help with taking down tables and chairs after coffee fellowship, that would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Sermon Notes

1. _____ aren't _____ in the _____ places.
2. As _____, we are to _____ and _____ what is _____ and _____.
3. What shines _____ in the _____ are our _____.

