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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: John Everts, Phyllis Smith
Next Week: Doug Bos, Peter Cook

Prayer

Today: Terri Veldman, Chris VandenOever
Next Week: Allan & Gloria Terpstra

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Rick Reeves, Dan Kalleward
Next Week: Heather Reeves, Jim Thompson

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Tim Kirby
Next Week: Peter & Peggy Cook

Nursery

Today: Betsy Brown, Laura VanSweden
Next Week: Vicki Thompson, Chelsea Guy

Coffee Bar

Today: Pam Reeves
Next Week: Deb Polderman

Children's Sunday School

(Age:3-5) - "Jesus Cares"
Today: (T) Kelli Hoeksema (H) Laura V.
Next Week: Pam Nash, Brooke Roller

6 yr-5th grade-"Noah's Ark"

Today:
Opening: Pam Reeves
Storytelling: Troy Roller
Next Week: Music: Pam Reeves

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and
Announcements

Preparation for Worship

"Everlasting God"
"Change My Heart, O God"

Greeting

Children's Message

Psalm 103: 8-12
Jeremiah Barnes

Prayer

"Ancient Words"
Colossians 1:15-20

Sermon
"Act, Don't React"
Pastor Greg Carlson

Prayer

"Only a God Like You"

Blessing



Hearing device
available in the
Sound Booth.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/11

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 ~ Property Team Meeting in Cry Room
11:00 AM ~ Sunday School for Children

Monday 9/12

Tuesday 9/13

6:30 PM ~ GAB
6:30 PM ~ Elders Meeting
7:00 PM ~ Deacons Meeting
7:30 PM ~ Consistory Meeting

Wednesday 9/14

6:30 PM ~ Mission and Outreach Meeting

Thursday 9/15

Friday 9/16

9:00-3:00 PM ~ Classical Conversations

Saturday 9/17

Sunday 9/18

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



Care Teams

Elder & Deacon

A-D

(E) Dave Newhouse &
(D) Steve Pasma

E-J

(E) Allan Terpstra &
(D) Chad Blank

K-M

(E) Don Terpstra &
(D) Jeremiah Barnes

N-R

(E) Larry Hoeksema &
(D) Ryan Hoeksema

S-U

(E) Rick Reeves &
(D) David Guy

V-Z

(E) John Medema &
(D) Troy Roller

Team Ministry

(Team Leaders)

Church Life

Joan Eshuis

Education

Chris VandenOever

Finance

Tim Kirby

Mission & Outreach

Pam Reeves

Prayer

John Medema

Maintenance

Evelyn Puckett

Technology

Dan Kalleward

Worship

Tim Kirby

Property/Vision

Troy Roller

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ATTENTION PARENTS The bags in the back of church available to children during church is going back to 3yr-3rd grade. That is the original Children in Worship ages. The children that are older and have bags in the back are welcome to take their bag home Sept. 4th, the new age will take effect Sept. 11th. Bulletins will still be available in back for older children.



THE EDUCATION TEAM would like to start a new thing for elementary age "Kool Kids" and re-start "Children in Worship". Would you consider helping? Please see Chris VandenOever or any member of the Education Team if you have any questions.



COME JOIN THE FUN AT SUNDAY SCHOOL!! Classes begin **TODAY**. Children who are **three years old through 5th grade** will meet in the Sunday School area downstairs immediately after the worship service for refreshments, opening, and classes. High School/Middle School will meet in the Cry Room. Classes end at 11:45 AM.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin on September 18th at 11:00 in the Chapel.



NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS – Stop by the church library to see the 15 new books that have been added to the "New Books" section of the library (on the second shelf). Some of the additions are: A 4-book series by Leslie Gould, a 4-book Amish Heirloom series by Amy Clipston, Lauraine Snelling's Song of Blessing book 4 to complete the series already on the regular bookshelf, and "An Amish Harvest" - 4 books in one. Many thanks for the donations.



BIBLE STUDY Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will start Tuesday, October 4th at 9:30 AM. We will be studying Louie Giglio's "**Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table.**" Please contact Stacey Dayton if you plan to attend or have any questions, 269-823-2267.

Sermon Notes

Principle #1 – Be Honest (:24)

Principle #2 – Keep Current (:26-27)

Principle #3 – Attack Problems, Not People (:29-30)

Principle #4 – Act! Don't React! (:31-32)

Natural Reactions

- Hold it over their head
- Volcanic action
- Slow burn
- Fussin' in public
- Cut downs
- Throw the book at them

Disciplined Responses

- Be
- Cuddle
- Be