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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Sue Nicol, Joan Eshuis
Next Week: John Everts, Phyllis Smith

Prayer

Today: Cindi Kirby, Jeff Everts
Next Week: Terri Veldman, Chris VandenOever

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Dan Kalleward, Rick Reeves
Next Week: Rick Reeves, Dan Kalleward

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Allan Terpstra
Next Week: Tim Kirby

Nursery

Today: Gloria St. Peter, Barb Medema
Next Week: Betsy Brown, Laura VanSweden

Coffee Bar

Today: Marcia VandenOever
Next Week: Pam Reeves

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and
Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*“I Will Enter His Gates”
“Take My Life”
“Glorify Thy Name”*

Greeting

Children’s Message

Psalm 103: 1-5
Madelyn Roller

Prayer

Romans 15:1-7

Sermon

*“Grace-Filled Communication
Principles”*

Pastor Greg Carlson

Prayer

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians”
#284*

Blessing

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/4

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In
the Sanctuary ~ Coffee
Fellowship ~ Following Service in
the Fellowship Hall

Monday 9/5

Tuesday 9/6

Wednesday 9/7

9:15-11:15 AM ~ MOPS

Thursday 9/8

Friday 9/9

9:00-3:00 PM ~ Classical
Conversations

Saturday 9/10

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 ~ Sunday School for
Children



Hearing device
available in the
Sound Booth.



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.



MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAM will be meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 PM. New members are always welcome to join!



COME JOIN THE FUN AT SUNDAY SCHOOL!! Classes for all ages will begin Sunday, September 11th. 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.

PROPERTY TEAM MEETING will be Sunday, September 11th at 11:00 AM in the Cry Room.



MOPS We are so excited to kick off our fourth year of MOPS on Wednesday, September 7 and 9:15! If you are looking to try a meeting, you may arrive as early as 9AM to drop off your children and come grab a hot cup of coffee. We would love to see you there! If you are a volunteer, thank you! We would love for you to be here at 9. Grab some coffee if you'd like a cup! See you all soon! Questions: Ask Brooke!



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

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) pt. 1

Natural Reactions

- Hold
- Volcanic
- Slow
- Fussin'
- Cut
- Throw