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January 23, 2022

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*Grace
Reformed Church*

You are the light of the world
Matthew 5:14

10:00 Worship

January 23, 2022 - AM

Circumstances, experiences, will always try to rob us of the joy of the Lord. Each and every day, God reminds us of His presence, His goodness, His blessing is upon us.

PRE-SERVICE SONGS

- **S 151** *Behold Our God*
- **S 137** *Wonderful Merciful Saviour*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 92

Silent Prayer and Response: **PH 489** *Hear Our Prayer*

*God's Greeting: Galatians 1:3-5

* **S 75** *Like a River Glorious*

THE CALL TO SELF-EXAMINATION

The Law of God

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

PH 127:1,2,3 *In Full Assurance Of Thy Grace*

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Pro-Life

* **S 166** *Psalm 23*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:1-6a

Sermon: *The Blessing*

1. Reaction
2. Seen by God
3. Pray
4. Blessed by God

Applicatory Prayer

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

* **S 1** *10,000 Reasons*

*Benediction

* **S 94** *Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

*Invites the Congregation to stand- if you are able

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4:00 Worship

January 23, 2022 - PM

Living for Jesus means dying to our old sinful nature, and living out our new natures in Jesus Christ, allowing Him, by the Holy Spirit, to live His life in and through us.

PRE-SERVICE SONGS

- **S 119** *There Is a Higher Throne*
- **S 126** *Thy Word*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 98

Silent Prayer and Response: **PH 489** *Hear Our Prayer*

*God's Greeting: 2 Peter 1:2

* **PH 286** *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

WE BRING OUR CONFESSION BEFORE GOD

Apostles Creed

PH 45:1,2,3,4 *Grace and Truth Shall Mark the Way*

WE OFFER HIM OUR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Passage of Praise: Psalm 100

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Pro-Life

* **S 53** *Holy Spirit Living Breath of God*

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Lord's Day 33

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 11:14-25

Sermon: *Dying and Living*

1. A Lesson from Israel
2. Dying
3. Living
4. One Simple Test

Applicatory Prayer

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

* **S 78** *Living for Jesus*

*Benediction

* *Three-fold Amen*

<u>ACCOMPANIST</u>	<u>SOUND</u>
Today: Elaine Van Hill Next Sunday: Carrie Visser	Today: Kevin Holtrop/ Kaden Holtrop Next Sunday: Ken Van Hill/ Mattais Van Stralen
<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
Today: Pro Life Next Sunday: RYS Youth	Today: Sid Holtrop Next Sunday: Doug Heins
<u>COFFEE SERVERS</u>	<u>DURING CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE</u>
Coffee service is postponed until the covid restrictions are lifted.	<u>JANUARY</u> Teachers: Alissa Nagtegaal & Kaylee Kikkert Helpers: Ashlyn Kikkert & Kianna Heins

NURSERY SCHEDULE

TODAY: A.M: Carrie Visser, Trish Murray, Addison Holtrop
 P.M: Emily Van Dasselaar, Kaylee Kikkert

Next Sunday: A.M: Lauren Kikkert, Marianne Hanna, Carter Visser
 P.M: Erin Zandberg, Maria Van Stralen

Please note, if you are going to be away, please make arrangements with someone else on the list Also please contact Erin or Shari if you would like to be added or taken off the list and if there are any questions or concerns.

Please also note, we are taking names off the nursery list and trying to coordinate nursery attendants with the elders lists. If you are not at the 10:00 or the 4:00 services please arrange for someone else to cover. If we all help out than the nursery can stay open.

Thank you to all the nursery volunteers and their efforts to keep the nursery open during the restrictions of Covid

Soup Kitchen Collection for January: Quick Cooking Oats

For the month of January we will be collecting quick cooking oats. Please have at the church by January 23.

<u>Children's Word Tally - AM</u>	<u>Children's Word Tally - PM</u>
Cry	Moral
See	Thinking
Slave	Wholehearted
Honest	New

Welcome to Grace Reformed Church!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES:

Levi Brandsma.....Jan 25
Dinie Oldenburger.....Jan 26
Natalie Brandsma.....Jan 26

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

- Soup Kitchen collection, quick cooking oats.....Jan 23
- Seniors get together.....Jan 27
- Council Meeting.....Feb 22

Council would like to clarify any confusion and questions regarding worship times. The schedule is for the morning service only. Due to a lower attendance in the afternoon service, everyone who wishes to attend the afternoon is welcome. If you have any questions, please talk to your district elder. MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upon further review of the mandate by Premier Kenny, council has revised the restrictions and services can go back to morning and afternoon again. Masks are still required. The districts and church times for services are listed below.

District Division for Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:00 AM

Trevor Visser
Jim Vanden Heuvel
Frank Anderson
Steve Zandberg

4:00 PM

Open to all members

District Division for Sunday, January 30, 2022

10:00 AM

George Lammertsen
Peter Brandsma
Dave Nieuwenhuis

4:00 PM

Open to all members

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*****Please Note: Any questions or concerns should be directed to your district Elder *******

Pastor Paul will be out of town this week (January 24-27) attending a conference. Please contact your elder if you have any cares or concerns.

On Sunday, **January 30, Rev. David Swinney** will preach in the afternoon service. His sermon will follow-up the teaching he gave on January 2nd. If you missed that sermon, give it a listen in preparation for this one!

Catechism this week Thursday, Jan 27: Grades 7-8 will be studying "The Proclaimed Kingdom" and Grades 9-12 will be considering "The Image of God".

Note from the Bulletin Editor:

Hello everyone, happy Sunday to you all.

I have come across a lot of errors and omissions in the calendar I received for birthdays and anniversaries. I am requesting that all the members of Grace Reformed Church send me your families information so I can update my records. This also includes any address changes, etc. so I can update the directory as well. Please use the church email address at gracercbulletin@gmail.com.

I would like to receive all the information by February 12, 2022. This should give you all plenty of time to send it in.

If you do not have a computer or have access to one, please ask someone for help.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

Carol Prummel
Bulletin Editor
Grace Reformed Church

Note from the Treasurer: Your 2021 Tax Receipt was emailed out this week. Heading on the email said 2020 Tax Receipt. If you didn't receive it in your regular email, please make sure that you check your spam or junk folder. If you find an issue with your receipt please do not hesitate to contact me via this email and I will look into it.

Seniors: On Thursday January 27 we are planning on having another social starting at 1:13 pm. Hope to see you all there.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

RMS NEWS:

The Team from the Dominican Republic has returned safely. Please visit our website or Facebook page to see some pictures from their trip!

Young people; Youth Leaders you should have received the package that was mailed out to your church address! It contains details for the new method of group registration. Group registration opens on February 1, 2022! If you have not seen yours yet please contact the TASC Advisory Committee at tac@rms.org

Just over a week left before group registration opens! On February 1 you can pick from the following locations and dates to sign up for! Visit rms.org/tasc for more information!

June 11-18, 2022 Cornerstone URC Sanborn, IA

June 11-18, 2022 Trinity URC Visalia, CA

June 18-25, 2022 Covenant URC Pantego, NC

July 30 - Aug. 6, 2022 Ejido-Uruapan, Mexico - Mt of Olives Children's Village

July 30 - Aug. 6, 2022 Oak Glen URC Lansing, IL



Early Education Program (EEP) registration (for ages 3 & 4) opens on January 24, 2022, for continuing EEP students. For new EEP students, registration opens on February 7, 2022 Kindergarten Registration opens January 17, 2022.

Expression of Intent for our Early Education Program starts January 24 for returning families and February 7 for new families.

As an alternative program of the Lethbridge School Division, Immanuel Christian Elementary School provides a unique program as the faith-based foundation paired with the Alberta Program of Studies supports opportunity for students to grow and learn through the lens of the Christian worldview.

Immanuel Christian Elementary School offers full day Kindergarten in two different classes: Tuesday and Thursday, or Monday and Wednesday (and some Fridays). On the registration form, please indicate your preference. Preference for days will be given on a first applied - first served basis. There is busing available for Kindergarten students.

To apply and find out more information regarding our Kindergarten and EEP programs please visit the Society

Website: <https://www.societyforchristianeducation.org>

If you have any other questions about Kindergarten or Early Education registration, please contact the office at Immanuel Christian Elementary School at (403) 317-7860.



It is pizza time again! Immanuel Christian Elementary School (ICES) is running our second annual school fundraiser with Little Caesars Pizza. We are selling pizza kits, bread stick kits, and cookie dough.

This is a great fundraiser for our school as \$6.00 from each kit sold comes back to fund school related activities.

HOW TO ORDER:

<http://www.pizzakit.ca/fundraising-products?shop=1...>

OR Go to www.pizzakit.ca

Click on Products then Shop

Select "Purchase & Support a Local Fundraiser"

Fundraiser ID: 39018