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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Romans 6:19-23

Message: "Let's Talk About Sin."

Evening Worship Service at Hamilton CRC

Congregational & Community News

Ordination/Installation: This morning we have the privilege of ordaining and installing our newly elected Elders and Deacons. Being ordained/installed to the office of Elder are Sally Elenbaas and Arlynn Immink. Being installed to the office of Deacon is Arie Doolaard. Being ordained/installed to the office of Deacon is Jeff Hulst.

Sabbath Keeping Book Study:

Starting next Sunday, January 13, we will spend three weeks studying what the Bible has to say about the ancient and holy practice of the Sabbath. As a means of trying to make the most of this message series, Pastor Adam is promoting a church wide book study on "Sabbath Keeping: Finding Freedom in the Rhythms of Rest" by Lynne M. Baab. For those of you who will be engaging our book study, please read Chapters 1-3 for this coming Sunday!

Summer Camp Registration Forms:

Registration forms for Camp Geneva and Cran-Hill Ranch can be picked up outside the Library. The church will reimburse half of the cost for church member's children who are actively participating in the HRC education program for each Christian camp a child attends (not to exceed \$300 per child per calendar year).

2020 Question and Answer

Sessions: If you have concerns or are curious about what 2020 Vision is all about please come to a Q&A session. Pastor Adam will have a presentation followed by a time for question asking. These sessions will be offered:

- Sunday, January 6, following **worship in the Sanctuary.** (will be recorded – stop by the office to request a copy)
- Sunday, January 13, at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. (will cover the same material as January 6)

If you are unable to attend either session and have questions, please talk to Pastor Adam or a member of the 2020 Steering Team.

"Church is..." worksheet: This worksheet can be found in your church mailbox Sunday morning or will be sent out early next week. In it you will find some key passages of Scripture that speak to the purpose of the church. Please read those and complete the worksheet by answering a few simple questions at the end. When you are finished with these worksheets hang on to them **until the next 2020 opportunity in February.**

2020 Steering Team: Moving forward, these members of HRC will be serving on the 2020 Steering Team: Gord Poll, Lynn Bosch, Sandy Mulder, Tyler Taratuta, Caleb Sharda, Grace Lindholm and Tristin Eustice. If you have any questions or concerns about the process or content, feel free to reach out to them!

A Note of Thanks

Thank you Pastor Adam and Pastor Ron for your prayers and visits. Thank you to our HRC family for the wonderful meal from Helping Hands, all the delicious goodies, the warm blanket, all the cards and the beautiful poinsettia. They were very much appreciated. Ken & Gloria Haverdink

Thank you for the cards and poinsettia. It was all much appreciated. I hope everyone had a good holiday. Harv Bultman

Thank you to the congregation for the beautiful poinsettia and the multitude of wonderful cards! A belated thanks to Women's Ministry for the mum, I really loved it! Thank you to Pastor Adam and Pastor Ron for their visits and for brining communion. HRC is a great church! Alvina Klein

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Mary Lezman is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on January 7
- Veta Lohman is scheduled for back surgery on January 9
- Gravitare will be on their Winter Retreat at Grace Adventure January 11-13

Recovery & Rehab:

- Orv Deters
- Frank Workman

Those Living with Cancer:

- Buster Stafford
- Stu Woldring

Our Sympathies to:

- Bob & Shirley Berens on the passing of their sister-in-law, Lorraine Nyhoff on Sunday, December 30, 2018
- Andy & Erin Rozendaal on the passing of Andy's father, Norman Rozendaal, on Thursday, January 3, 2019

This Week's Friend at Home

Barb Bleeker

Missionary of the Week:

Ron & Ruth VerWys
Leadership Resources
International

Ministry Prayer Request:

- Please pray for Bethany Flynn at Camp Li-Wa as she works in the barn with the Helping Hooves riding program this winter for special needs children. Pray for health for the horses and encouragement for Bethany as she juggles many activities in the barn. Pray that these activities may be a avenue of showing those participating God's love for them.

January Missions of the Month

Young Life
Camp Beechpoint

Tithes & Offerings

December 23 - \$8,002
Regular Offering - \$6,877
E-file Offering - \$1,125

December 25 - \$866

December 30 - \$7,331
Regular Offering - \$6,356
E-file Offering - \$975

Happening this Week

Sunday, January 6

9:30am Pastor Adam
10:45am Sunday School
10:45am 2020 Q&A Session
6:00pm at Hamilton CRC
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, January 7

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
6:30pm Zumba
7:00pm Elders Meeting

Tuesday, January 8

8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, January 9

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
6:30pm Gravitare

Thursday, January 10

8:00am Moms in Prayer (Adult)
8:45am Staff Meeting
8:45am Preschool
9:00am Moms in Prayer (HMS/HHS)
6:30pm Zumba

Friday, January 11

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, January 12

8:00am Consistory Retreat at
Western Seminary
8:30am Zumba

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, January 13

9:30am Pastor Adam
4:45pm 2020 Q&A Session
6:00pm at HCRC

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Yvonne Wentzel and
Marianne Yonker

Nursery Helpers: Jackie Taratuta
Carol VanderPoppen

Next Week (January 13)

Greeters: Tom & Kathy Weerstra
Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane
Madison Fales

Praise Team: Paul, Gracie,
Kendra & Kayla

Youth Group News

Gravitare – 5th-8th Grade
Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm

The Gathering – 9th-12th Grade
Sundays 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday Family Night

Wednesday Family Night activities begin on Wednesday, January 16.