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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

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Morning Worship Service – Pastor Adam

Scripture: James 3:1-18

Message: “Perspective on What We Say and What We Think”

No Evening Worship Service

Congregational & Community News

Church Usage: The COVID

Transition Team and Consistory have approved the use of the church for gatherings, not related to church ministries. Please contact the office to schedule your gathering. ALL meetings, activities and gatherings must be scheduled through the office. The office has a new usage form that will need to be filled out which indicates your responsibilities for room set-up and cleaning. There will be a refundable \$50 deposit required for all non-church related gatherings. Thanks!

Attention Secret Pals:

Things sure are different this year, but the fun of having a secret pal is not! Would you like to participate in the secret pal program next year? Forms are available outside the library – please return it to the box on the ledge by Dec. 6. On Dec. 13 we will draw names for next year. We will not be holding our annual secret pal reveal this year and as December approaches, we ask that you reach out to your secret pal with a small gift and let them know who you are.

Nursery:

The nursery will be open and available for usage but will not be staffed by volunteers. Guests who would like a place to care for their little ones during the service are welcome to head to the nursery where they will be able to watch the service via a TV screen. There will be a select number of easily cleanable toys that will be disinfected between uses.

James Challenge:

You are encouraged to set aside time on four separate days of the week and encounter the book of James in a life-giving way. Study guides are included with the order of worship. Our sermon series will coincide with the James Challenge – come and hear a message on the passages you have been connecting with all week!

I am Thankful for:

Throughout the month of November, you are encouraged to write down what you are thankful for on a leaf and place it in the basket outside the library (extra leaves are available next to the basket). We will display them on the windows in the lobby as a reminder of all God has blessed us with. 1 Thess. 5:18 reminds us to “give thanks in all circumstances”. That means even when life isn’t going the way you want... even during COVID-19.



Mozambique Mission Project:

Audio Scripture Ministries is in the beginning stages of assembling another container to be sent to Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch in Mozambique next spring. More information on what we can contribute and gather for the project will come when the list is complete. For now - washable hats (homemade or purchased) of all sizes (infant to adult), shapes and colors will definitely be needed, so get the needles out this winter and knit or crochet on those long winter evenings. Thank you for all your support!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Service: You are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00pm. The undesignated offering collected will be divided as follows:

- 50% Love INC
- 50% Hungry for Christ

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you so much for your kind words, gifts and cards. We are humbled by your expressions of care.

Pastor Adam & Shaelee Van Der Stoep

I'd like to thank everyone who recently remembered me with expressions of appreciation. I'd also like to thank the church family as a whole for the thoughtful gift. It's a humbling privilege to serve the Lord among you.

Pastor Ron

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Our nation
- Our community and schools as we deal with the ongoing effects of COVID-19

Recovery & Rehab:

- Ken Haverdink
- Greg Kalmink

Undergoing Treatments:

- Brandon Boerigter

Our Sympathies to:

- Russ Dubbink on the passing of his brother, Theodore ("Ted") Dubbink, on Thursday, October 29

Friend at Home of the Week:

Marlene Joostberns

Missionary of the Week:

Mark & JoAnn Hibma
Camp Li-Wa
590 Wigwam Way
Fairbanks, AK 99712
Email: mjhibma67@hotmail.com

Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Dave McCleery and the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship as they bring supplies to remote areas of the world and bring hope and God's love through this work. Pray for safety and success in their travels.

Missionary Update:

- A new update is available at the Missionary Board from Dave & Linda McCleery

November Mission of the Month

Zeeland Classis Planning
& Development - Asking

Tithes & Offerings

November 1 Total - \$6,317
Dropped Off - \$5,437 E-file - \$880
\$7,560 needed weekly to maintain budget

Happening this Week

Sunday, November 8

9:30am Pastor Adam
Children In Worship
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, November 9

8:30am Prayer Group
8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Tuesday, November 10

8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, November 11

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Wednesday Night Classes
Kid Connection, Grow,
Gravitate, Adult Class

Thursday, November 12

8:00am Moms In Prayer
(Moms of Adult Children)
8:45am Staff Meeting
8:45am Preschool

Friday, November 13

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, November 14

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, November 15

9:30am Pastor Adam

November 19 – Discipleship

Committee Meeting

December 8 – Congregational Mtg.

Wednesday Family Night

- Family Meals are paused for November
- Youth Praise Team meets at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for students 2nd-12th grade
- Kid Connection (3 years old – 3rd grade) begins at 6:30pm in Room 101 downstairs
- Grow (4th – 5th grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm downstairs in the Youth Room
- Gravitate (6th – 8th grade) meets 6:30-7:45pm outside or in the Fellowship Hall
- The Adult Class meets in the Conference Room

