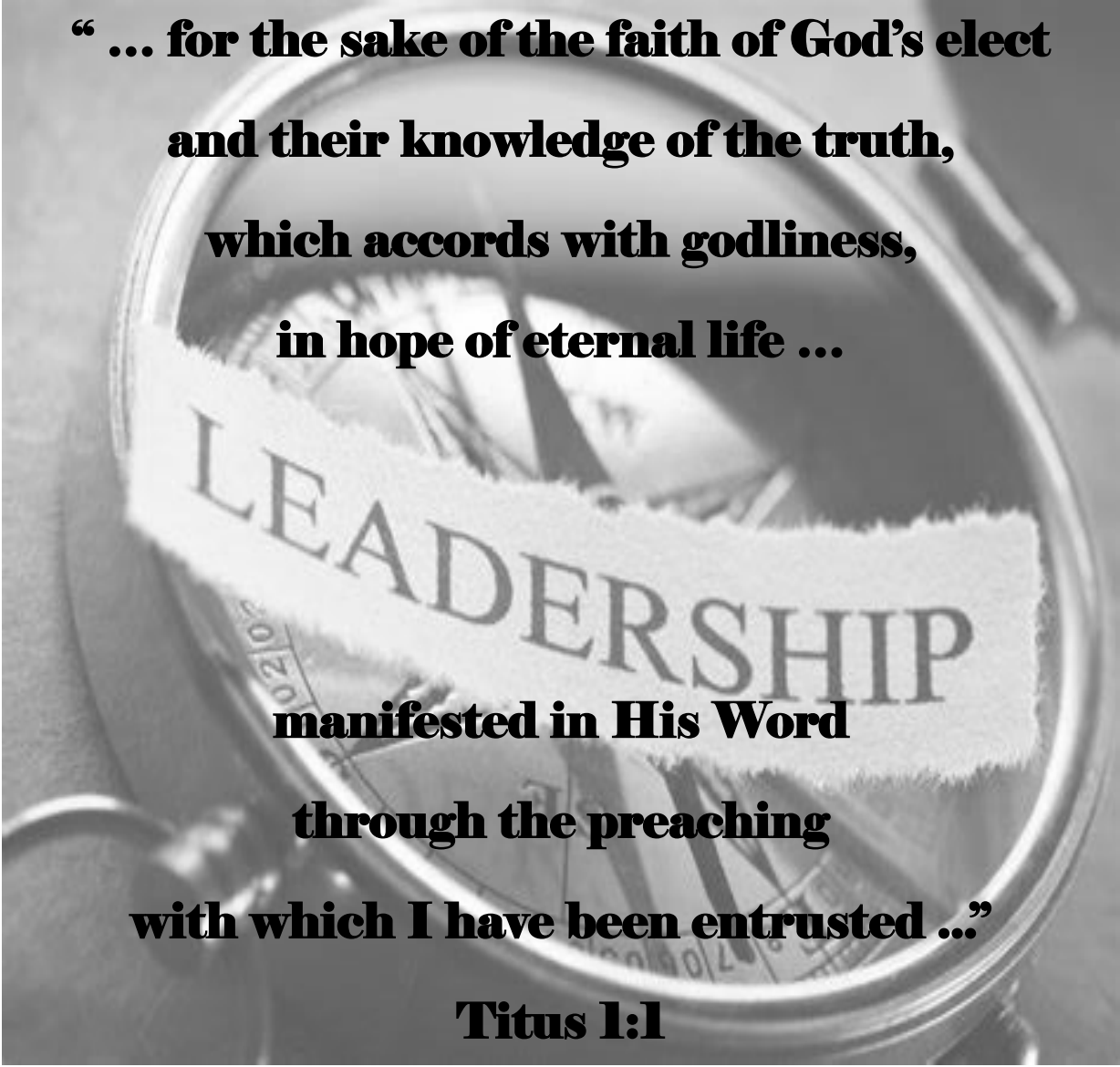


**CENTRAL AVENUE
Christian Reformed Church**

**259 Central Avenue
Holland, MI
August 18, 2019**



**“ ... for the sake of the faith of God’s elect
and their knowledge of the truth,
which accords with godliness,
in hope of eternal life ...**

**manifested in His Word
through the preaching
with which I have been entrusted ...”**

Titus 1:1

A warm and loving welcome to everyone as we gather on this God's holy day to worship Him. A special welcome to our guests and visitors — we are glad you have joined us! Pastor Marc Van Berkum will bring the message from Paul's letter to Titus this morning and several instrumentalists will share special music arranged by Ivan Brand. We thank them for sharing their gifts and talents with us. This evening Pastor Chad will preach the word and we will continue our study in the Heidelberg Catechism.

***This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

TODAY AT CENTRAL AVENUE

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

**Hosting: Fellowship Group #7
(Phil De Vries/Casey Rozema)**

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

NURSERY

A.M. Kristen Schierbeek/Avery Peters

P.M. Mallory Jackson/Margo Hoekstra

AUGUST USHERS

A.M. Don Klaasen

Vern Prins

Harwyn Berens

Benjamin Biswas

P.M. Stacy Jackson

Jonah Jackson

Eric Ter Beek

TODAY'S GREETERS

John and Karen Van Den Berge

Lloyd and Marjorie Wolters

TODAY'S VISITOR ASSISTANTS

Irv and Marianne Bos

**MISSED A SERVICE? CHECK OUT
PAST SERVICES ON OUR WEBSITE
AT www.centralavecrc.org
UNDER "WORSHIP."**

*CDs for each of our worship services
are also available.*

Contact the church office.

**MORNING & EVENING WORSHIP
SERVICES ARE BROADCAST LIVE ON
96.5 FM AND ALSO ONLINE AT
WWW.CENTRALAVECRC.ORG**

**Please note that broadcast on
1260AM is also available.**

***Please be reminded of our
cancellation policy: If there
is a tornado watch or
warning at the same time
as a church activity or
worship service, it is
automatically cancelled.
Other cancellations will be
announced via email, the
prayer line and WOOD-TV 8.***

MORNING WORSHIP

August 18, 2019

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP from Ephesians 2:19-21

***HYMN:**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" - Psalter Hymnal #591 (all stanzas)
Sung to tune: *BRADBURY*

***GOD'S GREETING**

CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, GRATITUDE—God's Law

HYMN: "Rejoice in the Lord" - Psalter Hymnal #228 (sing twice)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Ivan R. Brand

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY: "Worship Medley" arr. Ivan R. Brand

OFFERING: General Fund

(Our General Fund offerings help to cover the operational expenses of Central Ave CRC. These expenses include, but are not limited to, Christian education, staffing church programs, utilities, building maintenance, etc.)

(Please sign and pass the Fellowship Register at this time.)

***HYMN:**

"Your Hand, O God, Has Guided" - Psalter Hymnal #509 (all stanzas)
Sung to TUNE: *LANCASHIRE*

SCRIPTURE READING: Titus 1:5-16 (p. 1184)

MESSAGE: "TYING UP LOOSE ENDS" -

"We Are His Church: the Pastoral Epistles" sermon series

PRAYER

***HYMN:**

"I Love Your Church, O Lord" - Psalter Hymnal #510 (all stanzas)

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY: "You Servants of the Lord Our God" - Psalter Hymnal #134**
(both stanzas)

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

Participants:

Minister of the Word, Pastor Marc Van Berkum

Organist, Bea Meier

Instrumentalists: Tim Dyk and Ben Pohlman, Trumpets

Jack Roseberry, Tenor Sax

Ivan Brand, Bass

Brian Knot, Tambourine

Projectionist, Barb Knoll

**“Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful singing.”**

Psalm 100:2

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP from Daniel 4:3 (p. 879)

***OPENING HYMNS OF PRAISE:**

"Jesus Shall Reign" - Psalter Hymnal #412 (stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" - Psalter Hymnal #542

(stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

***GOD'S GREETING**

MATTHEW 6:5-15 (p. 964)

SONG OF PRAYER: "Seek Ye First" - Psalter Hymnal #209 (all stanzas)

EVENING PRAYER

OFFERTORY and OFFERING:

Cambodian Fellowship Christian Reformed Church

(Funds that will assist the ongoing ministries at the CFCRC.)

(Please sign and pass the Fellowship Registers at this time.)

***HYMN: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - Psalter Hymnal #486**

(all stanzas)

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Lord's Day 48—Psalter Hymnal p. 918

PASTOR: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God!

Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground! (Psalm 143:10)

**PEOPLE: RULE US BY YOUR WORD AND SPIRIT IN SUCH A WAY
THAT MORE AND MORE WE SUBMIT TO YOU.**

PASTOR: And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build

My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

(Matthew 16:18)

PEOPLE: KEEP YOUR CHURCH STRONG AND ADD TO IT.

PASTOR: Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil,
for the devil has been sinning from the beginning.
The reason the Son of God appeared
was to destroy the works of the devil. (I John 3:8)

PEOPLE: **DESTROY THE DEVIL'S WORK;
DESTROY EVERY FORCE WHICH REVOLTS AGAINST YOU
AND EVERY CONSPIRACY AGAINST YOUR WORD.**

PASTOR: Do this until Your kingdom is so complete and perfect
that in it You are all in all.

PEOPLE: **HE WHO TESTIFIES TO THESE THINGS SAYS,
"SURELY I AM COMING SOON."
AMEN. COME, LORD JESUS!** (Revelation 22:20)

***PSALM 96: "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" - Psalter Hymnal #96**
(stanzas 1, 2, 5 and 6)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 983)

MESSAGE: "THY KINGDOM COME"

PRAYER

***HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal" - Psalter Hymnal #555** (all stanzas)

***BENEDICTION from I Thessalonians 5:23 and Revelation**

PASTOR: We part to serve God in His Kingdom.

PEOPLE: **WE LIVE UNDER HIS REIGN,
LONGING FOR THE DAY IT IS COMPLETE.**

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: **AMEN. COME, LORD JESUS!**

***DOXOLOGY: Refrain of "Our God Reigns" - Psalter Hymnal #195**

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The image shows a musical score for the refrain of the hymn "Our God Reigns". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns." The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady accompaniment.

***MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

Participants:

Minister of the Word, Pastor Chad Steenwyk

Organist, Judy Koeman

**“ ... and Jesus answered,
‘My kingdom is not of this world.’”**

John 18:36

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL AVENUE

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Family Hope Meal

Friday

9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

Saturday

5:30 P.M. Annual Church Picnic

SHUT-INS OF THE WEEK

HERMINA NYHOF

Appledorn Living Center South
727 Apple Avenue B-11
Holland, MI 49423

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

PABLO AND SHERYL CANCHE

Resonate Global Missions in Mexico

NEXT SUNDAY AT CENTRAL AVENUE

A.M.

Scripture: Titus 2:1-15

Offering: General Fund

Nursery: Melanie Beckman/
Audrey Mast

Coffee Fellowship—FG#1

(Steve Zwiép/Jon Peterson)

P.M.

Heidelberg Catechism: LD#49

Offering: Cornerstone Ministries

Nursery: Sue Zwiép/Ashley Koeman

AUGUST 25 GREETERS

Steve and Sue Zwiép
Beth Vandebroek/Judy Windemuller

AUGUST 25 VISITOR ASSISTANTS

Paul and Ruth Bult

Collections for August 11, 2019

General Fund	\$9,604.00
Special Mission Commitment	\$1,160.00
Moving Forward in Faith and Ministry	\$5.00
Capital Improvement	\$315.00
Area Christian Schools	\$392.30

Collections vs. Budget

	<u>Y-T-D Budget</u>	<u>Y-T-D Receipts</u>
<u>General</u>	\$118,988.94	\$80,677.00
		(\$19,831.49 X Week #)

Special Mission Commitment

Y-T-D Budget \$5,711.52

Y-T-D Receipts \$6,725.50

Moving Forward in Faith and Ministry

Y-T-D Receipts \$3,032.00

Capital Improvement

Y-T-D Receipts \$1,385.00

Please note that if you are sensitive to the temperature in the sanctuary, it is always cooler at the back of church and warmer at the front. Please sit where you will be the most comfortable!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to remember the following in prayer: **Dirk Hollebeek, Bob Sluiter, Gail Zylstra** and **Carlene Kaashoek**. Pray that God will minister to them in each of their situations with His mercy and grace for each day.

Gloria De La Garza underwent testing and follow-up in Columbus, OH and this week at De Vos Children's Hospital as well as in Detroit. Pray for answers and treatment available to correct Gloria's heel/ankle issues. **Harley Berens** had follow-up surgery to correct issues related to her last procedure at Mayo Clinic. Anticipated healing takes a number of months. Pray for a full recovery. Harwyn and Harley were to return home again this past Thursday.

Remember **Millie Geurink** in prayer as well as she looks to the Lord for comfort and peace. Lift Harold up as well as this is a difficult time for him too. **Happy Baroi** will be having surgery on September 20 to remove the mass from her lungs and also retrieve some lymph nodes. Pray for Happy as she prepares for this surgery. **Nate Schierbeek** continues to work with his doctors to determine cause and treatment for the difficulties he has been experiencing. **Henry Voetberg** was able to be released from the hospital and will have a time of therapy at Resthaven on 40th Street.

Remember **Tom Persenaire** and his family in prayer as they look to the Lord for encouragement and patience for healing from Guillain-Barre Syndrome—Tom is the son of Phil and Lois Persenaire. He remains hospitalized in the ICU at Spectrum Butterworth. Continue to remember **Jett Ellerbroek** in prayer in his last weeks at Youth Reach until he is able to join his family in South Carolina.

*We offer our sincere Christian sympathy to **Audrey and Paul Schierbeek and family** in the passing of Audrey's brother-in-law last week. May God bring comfort and peace in this time of loss and sorrow.*

PASTOR CHAD will be preaching and conducting a baptism at Drenthe CRC this morning.

The Council approved Vern Prins as elder for Fellowship Group #5 to fill the vacancy. We thank God for His provision and pray for God to equip Vern for this work. His installation will take place on Sunday evening, September 1.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will follow morning worship in the narthex. **Hosting: FG#7 (Phil De Vries/ Casey Rozema)** Cookies are appreciated for coffee fellowship and can be placed in the freezer downstairs at the end of the hallway. Thank you to those who faithfully donate from week to week!

Please note that there are a couple of copies of **GIANT PRINT BIBLES** available to those who might need them for worship. ***If you are interested, they are on the shelf at the Welcome Desk in the narthex.***

All information for the September issue of **THE CHANNEL** is due **today**. ***Please be reminded that this issue typically includes start-up dates and plans for the new church season of activities and ministries.***

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS—cont.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP
in the Ministry Center at 9:00 a.m.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: Saturday, August 24, at Drenthe Grove Park, 615 68th Street in Zeeland with dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. ***Come for great food catered by Beechwood. Enjoy fun for all ages.***

We could use a few more teachers for **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** for the upcoming year. The lessons and craft materials will be prepared for you, making this a fun and meaningful way for you to connect with our youngest members with very low time investment required. You will also have a helper and will only be asked to teach 2 or 3 times for the year. ***Please talk to Melanie Beckman if you are interested.***

The **MEN'S EARLY MORNING** and **WEDNESDAY MEN'S/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS** are gearing up to continue studying *Isaiah*. The Men's group will start on Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 a.m. in The Ministry Center with Lesson 10. The Men's/Women's Group will start at 6:30 pm. on Wednesday, September 18, in The Gathering Room with lesson 11. ***Copies of the lessons are in the mailroom.*** Contact Pastors Chad or Sophat with any questions. New members are always welcome to join!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Visitation Week is set for **September 9-15.** ***Check your mailboxes for the schedule and please communicate any changes to your elder.***

The next **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** is scheduled for Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

JOINT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE will meet again on Monday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center. ***If you cannot attend, please notify Pastor Sophat.***

SENIORS: No meeting in September is being scheduled because of Visitation Week. You are asked to take note of early sign-up needed for the ***December Christmas Celebration Dinner/Concert*** at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. 20 tickets have been purchased—they are \$18.00 per person. If more tickets are needed, we may be able to get more if everyone who is interested signs up right away! ***Sign up on the sheet in the narthex.***

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Ottawa County Sheriff's Office's "*Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events*" class at Ottawa County Fillmore Street Administration Building will be on **September 23**, from 7—10 p.m. ***For questions or more information, contact Lynn Brouwer.***

"ROOM FOR ALL" is a \$250,000 fundraising effort of the Holland Deacons' Conference (HDC) for ***Brothers and Sisters Homes***. Funds raised will support the addition of two bedrooms at Sisters Home 1 and replace an aging fleet of passenger vans for the homes. You can support this effort by going to the new B&S website at brothersandsistershomes.org/give. You may also send a check indicating "Room for All" in the memo section to HDC, 224 West 30th Street, Holland, MI 49423. ***Informational brochures are at the back of church.***

Have you registered yet for the **"His Plan ... Our Purpose"** conference hosted by Bible League Volunteers on Friday, September 6, at Friendship CRC in Byron Center? Registration brochures are available online at bibleleague.org/retreat19. For more information, contact Sheri Van Elderen at 1-269-509-2224.

YOUTH CORNER

August 18, 2019

HIGH SCHOOLERS AND MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!

Please join for a **Beach Night** at Holland State Park after the evening worship service on Sunday, August 25. Transportation from church will be available if needed.

RSVP to Lilli Bruxvoort at 708-522-4784 or Elleh Steenwyk at 616-335-0227.

**Advance Notice!
Children's Worship,
Sunday School and
Catechism classes
will begin again on
Sunday, September 8.
Mark your calendars!**

