

Worship Celebration

January 22, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prep for Praise ♪ *Awesome is the Lord Most High*

Words of Welcome ~ Pastor Marc de Waard

Family Life and Announcements

God's greeting to us

Children, ages 3-5, are dismissed for *Children & Worship*

Tithes, Gifts to the Lord ~ General Fund

[Please sign and pass the *Friendship pads* down the pew]

* Offertory: *God My Rock*

* Our greeting one another

* Song Set: ♪ *Holy Spirit / Your Great Name*

Prayer of Praise and Request

God's Word: Is. 54:1-3 (O.T., p. 644) +

Matt. 13:31ff (N.T., p. 12) + Acts 2:42-47 (N.T., p. 104)

Sermon: **"We, the Called-out Ones"**

Congregational Prayer

* Song of Declaration ♪ *Your Grace is Enough*

* God's Blessing / Benediction

{Elders move to the back doors to greet you}

* Dismissal / Postlude ♪ CD

[* = please stand as you are able]



Feel free to **take a Bible** and/or any literature from off our back table that you could use yourself, or to hand out to others.

Questions? Please chat with an elder, any member, or the pastor after the service.

Want **prayer**? Please come up after the service and some of us would love to pray with, for, and over you.

Submit your heart and life to Christ today!

Haven's Prayer Page

We pray for our shut-ins...

- ✠ Irma Babinski, Mildred Ederly – Resthaven Maple Woods, Holland
- ✠ Rodney Overbeek – Appledorn Assisted Living, Holland
- ✠ Marcia Rienstra – Grace of Douglas, Douglas
- ✠ Ruth Rigterink – American House of Holland
- ✠ Winna Sal – Royal Park, Zeeland
- ✠ Homebound: Janet Dykstra, Lois Lugten, Kim Schaap, Minnie Sloothaak, Doug Sprik

We unite our hearts in prayer on behalf of our church family and friends...

- ✠ Ruth Arney, continued recovery, pneumonia; monitoring blood sugar level
- ✠ Irma Babinski, adjusting to her new surroundings at Resthaven Maple Woods
- ✠ Diane Boeve [sister of Lynn E.] previous colon cancer; undergoing chemo treatments
- ✠ Christel de Waard, safe travels from N.C. to WA. (Monday); celebrating album release
- ✠ Jodi Elhart, recently fractured right hand, wearing cast; damaged MCL of right knee
- ✠ Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] radiation, chemo to resume; uterine cancer
- ✠ Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] oral chemo treatment; cancer on spine
- ✠ Judy Lynema, underwent a lithotripsy procedure for multiple kidney stones; recovery
- ✠ Peggy Meeuwsen, pancreatic cancer; impending chemo and surgery
- ✠ Marcia Rienstra, under Hospice care, remains a resident at Grace of Douglas
- ✠ Lorelei Stehle, recuperating following right-knee replacement surgery; therapy
- ✠ Art Vander Kolk, under Hospice care at home; fluid on lungs
- ✠ Pastor Ron & Ruth, time of relaxation and refreshment with family, in Florida
- ✠ James Williams [father of Jim] diagnosed with Stage IV colon cancer; treatment options
- ✠ Seeking God's wisdom and guidance for His mission/ministry at Haven
- ✠ Safe travels for our 'snow-birds' heading to warmer climates for the winter months
- ✠ Revival, renewal, recommitment in our hearts, communities, churches and world
- ✠ Our President, the leaders of this nation, and those serving to protect our country
- ✠ Missionaries serving the Lord around the world; those persecuted for their faith in Christ
- ✠ World events and personal items to pray into...

We consider it our privilege to pray with and for you...

Submit prayer requests to: Lynn@havenchurch.com, or 751.7321, ext. 106

"The Lord is near to all who call on Him." Psalm 145:18

Haven Reformed Church



January 22, 2017

~ 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. ~

"We, the Called-out Ones"

Pastor Marc de Waard

"Clear lots of ground for your tents! Make your tents large. Spread out! Think big! Use plenty of rope, drive the tent pegs deep. You're going to need lots of elbow room for your growing family."

Isaiah 54:2 [The Message]

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed ... when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree

Matthew 13:31-32 [NRSV]



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Worship Celebration

January 22, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Prelude: *The Church's One Foundation* (Hughes)..... Kathy de Waard

Words of welcome..... Pastor Marc

Call to worship: Choir *Come as You Are*

God's greeting; opening prayer

* Hymn #403 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Sheryl Veldhoff, piano; Kathy, organ

Children, ages 3-5, are dismissed for *Children & Worship*

* Greeting one another

Choir *I Stand Upon the Rock* (medley)

Unison Prayer of Desire St. Benedict of Nursia

Gracious and Holy Father, please give me the intellect to understand You, reason to discern You, diligence to seek You, wisdom to find You, a spirit to know You, a heart to meditate upon You, ears to hear You, eyes to see You, a tongue to proclaim You, a way of life pleasing to You, patience to wait for You, and perseverance to look for You. Grant me a perfect end, Your holy presence, a blessed resurrection and life everlasting. Amen.

Choir *By our Love*

* Hymns #422+423 *Love of the Lord / Bond of Love*

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, we lift up our church finances. May we sow generously into the mission of Your kingdom without reluctance or compulsion. Make all grace abound so we have all we need for every good work that You've assigned us. The world doesn't care about lifting up Jesus' name, but we do! The world wants us to keep quiet about Jesus but we won't! So, we offer ourselves again and these gifts asking that both will be used mightily to help tell Your story of love and redemption and newness of life. May more people come to saving faith in You and faithful wit-

ness in the world through us. We pray this in the name of Your Son, our Savior, amen.

Offering: General Fund

[please sign then pass the Friendship Pads down the pews]

Offertory: *They'll Know we are Christians* (Smith)..... Kathy

Prayer of Illumination

Scriptures: Is. 54:1-3 (O.T., p. 644); Matt. 13:31ff (N.T., p. 12); Acts 2:42-47 (N.T., p. 104)

Sermon: ***We, the Called-out Ones***..... Pastor Marc

Prayers for Christ's Church, our country and the world

* Hymn #415..... *We are Called to Be God's People*

[Elders move to the doors to greet you]

* Benediction

* Dismissal (enjoy coffee, fellowship; attend a SS class☺)

* Postlude: *The Great Commission* (Livingstone)...Kathy de Waard

[* = please stand if you are able]

Welcome! We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Movement: Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words in the hymnal or on the screen!

Prayer: We pray a couple of times throughout the service. Also, there is an opportunity at 8:15 am and 10:30 am (before each service) to meet to pray for these services. (We also have prayer during the week on Wed. nights, 7:00 p.m.)



Information



Please – if you want to know more about our Consistory (church leadership team) or our staff – you can look at the back page of our newsletter – *Haven Highlights* – or just go on line to our website. And just a reminder– for Haven members – our church directory and photos are on the website too. You need an email address and for first time users, register through our office.

www.havenchurch.com

Fall office hours: Mon - Thur: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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This Week at Haven (Jan. 22–Jan. 29, 2017)

Sunday (today): January 22

8:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

9:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Haven

9:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

4:00 pm KSP Rehearsal ~ Primary Department

6:00 pm Congregational Town Forum ~ Sanctuary

Monday:..... January 23

7:00 pm Committees meet ~ Haven Campus

Tuesday: January 24

9:00 am Mom's in Prayer ~ Heritage Room

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study (Flavia) ~ Fireside Room

Wednesday: January 25

6:15 pm GEMS/Cadets ~ Haven Campus

6:15 pm Bozos (men's Bible study) Group ~ Portable

6:15 pm MidZONE ~ Youth Room

6:45 pm Women's Bible Study (Nancy) ~ Fireside Room

7:00 pm Haven Choir ~ Sanctuary

7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

Thursday: January 26

9:45 am Staff ~ Heritage Room

6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven's Campus

7:00 pm Praise & Worship ~ Sanctuary

Friday: January 27

Saturday:..... January 28

Next Lord's Day..... January 29

8:30 am Worship Celebration/Cadet Sunday ~ Sanctuary

9:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Haven

9:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Worship Celebration/Cadet Sunday ~ Sanctuary

4:00 pm KSP Rehearsal ~ Primary Department

Here to assist you . . .

- ◆ **CD/DVD** reproductions of the services are available (contact the office, [269] 751.7321).
- ◆ **Hearing** assistance devices are available for you to borrow during the course of any of our services.
- ◆ **Large** print bulletins are available for our worship services.
- ◆ **Literature** about Haven, as well as ministry and devotional materials, are on the lobby tables.
- ◆ **Morning services** are simulcast in the Fellowship Hall.

Sermon Notes

The Called-out Ones [Is. 54; Matt. 13; Acts 2]

1. Introduction: Cheer teams and cheerleading
2. Acts 2
 - a. History of the _____, the _____, the _____
 - b. One fish, two fish, one church, two churches, one Church
 - c. A story of passion for _____ and for _____.
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3. Acts 2:42-47
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
4. Applications:
 - a. Haven: “words” of _____ and _____
 - b. Am I placing myself in places where I will be _____?
 - c. What part am I playing (specifically) in this?

 - d. As I listen to God and His Word, Holy Spirit – You are laying this godly conviction and/or action plan before me:

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(by J. Wilbur Chapman, pastor in two RCA churches; 1859-1917)

If to be a Christian is worthwhile, then the most ordinary interest in those with whom we come in contact should prompt us to speak to them of Christ.

If the New Testament be true -- and we know that it is -- who has given us the right to place the responsibility for soul-winning on other shoulders than our own?

If they who reject Christ are in danger, is it not strange that we, who are so sympathetic when the difficulties are physical or temporal, should apparently be so devoid of interest as to allow our friends and neighbors and kindred to come into our lives and pass out again without a word of invitation to accept Christ, to say nothing of sounding a note of warning because of their peril?

If today is the day of salvation, if tomorrow may never come and if life is equally uncertain, how can we eat, drink and be merry when those who live with us, work with us, walk with us and love us are unprepared for eternity because they are unprepared for time?

If Jesus called his disciples to be fishers of men, who gave us the right to be satisfied with making fishing tackle or pointing the way to the fishing banks instead of going ourselves to cast out the net until it be filled?

If Jesus himself went seeking the lost, if Paul the Apostle was in agony because his kinsmen, according to the flesh, knew not Christ, why should we not consider it worthwhile to go out after the lost until they are found?

If I am to stand at the judgment seat of Christ to render an account for the deeds done in the body, what shall I say to Him if my children are missing, if my friends are not saved or if my employer or employee should miss the way because I have been faithless?

If I wish to be approved at the last, then let me remember that no intellectual superiority, no eloquence in preaching, no absorption in business, no shrinking temperament or no spirit of timidity can take the place of or be an excuse for my not making an honest, sincere, prayerful effort to win others to Christ by means of the personal touch.



Welcome to Haven Reformed Church!

We invite you to join us every Sunday at our morning worship celebrations at 8:30 & 10:45 am. Feel free to take a Bible and/or any literature from our lobby table that you could use yourself, or to hand out to others. Questions? Want prayer? Please chat with an elder, any member, or the pastor after the service.

Ministry Participants for Jan. 22 – Jan. 29

Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

January 25: Ardale Schrottenboer and Sharon Stoel

February 1: Judy Cotts and Diane Kempkers

Children & Worship:

January 22 - 8:30 am: Amber, Cameron and Madison Lugten; **10:45 am:** Jessica Carnes and Jack Rockhold

January 29 - 8:30 am: Marcy Burton, helper needed;

10:45 am: Kristi and Grant Washburn

Choir mom:

January 22: Robin Jennings

January 29: Jessica Carnes

Coffee Servers:

January 22: Tim & Ruth Arney

January 29: Brad & Jill Deters

Greeters:

January 22 – 8:30 am: Kevin & Kate Haverdink, Todd & Lori Haverdink; **10:45 am:** Daryl & Tracey Dowker, Dawn Prins

January 29 – 8:30 am: Joel & Robin Jennings, Jerry & Mary Nienhuis; **10:45 am:** Ken & Flavia Prins, Matt & Missy Prins

Haven Hospitality Crew:

January 26: Kirk Van Order

February 2: Dave Rockhold

Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

January 22 – 8:30 am: Becky Van Huis, Maddie Sisson;

10:45 am: Lucy Busscher and Jordyn Deters

January 29 – 8:30 am: Beth, Sydney and Will Ruiter;

10:45 am: Carie Sneller, Isaac Sterenberg, Chase Kleinheksel

Ushers:

January 22 – 8:30 am: Earl, Norma and Tricia Overbeek;

10:45 am: Wes & Laurie Sterenberg, Brian Sterenberg

January 29 – 8:30 am: Nick Reister, Don & Mary Sal;

10:45 am: Scott & Pat Ter Horst, Kirk Van Order

Haven Announcements

Haven Highlights: The January edition of the *Highlights* (our newsletter) is in your mailbox - extras are on the lobby table. You can also find it online at www.havenchurch.com under the “Resources” tab. The deadline for any February Highlights information is TODAY.

Coffee Servers needed – Please sign up by the coffee window to serve coffee starting March of 2017. If you have never served coffee before, it’s very easy and someone in the office would be happy to show you! Thanks for helping in this fellowship ministry at Haven!

A 2nd offering will be collected next Sunday, January 29 (Cadets Sunday). This collection will be given to the Cadets National Office. Thank you for coming alongside this great ministry.

Summer Camp Assistance- Enrollment for Cran Hill and Camp Geneva will open in January. Haven offers scholarships to help with up to 50% of camp fees for some campers. Haven’s policy for the last couple years remains the same and is as follows: Haven Reformed Church strongly supports and encourages participation at RCA Camps. Camp Geneva and Cran-Hill Ranch in particular. We support camps that strongly promote a personal commitment to and relationship with Jesus Christ. These RCA camps are totally committed to producing changed lives. We as a church will pray for these children as they attend camps in the summer. We will provide financial assistance for up to one half of costs to attend these camps up to a maximum of \$200 per camper. This is available one time per year per camper. If cost is an issue for any camper, the Deacons would like the option of reviewing the need on an individual basis and may determine that Haven fully fund the camp fees. It should be noted that the family should fully exhaust the financial assistance possibilities within each camp first. Both RCA camps listed above have applications for financial assistance. **All members and adherents must consistently be regular attenders at Haven at the time of application (regular attenders need to attend worship services 50% or more of the time in the current year).** You may request an application from the church office if you meet these requirements. Please allow at least one week to process your request.

Souper Bowl 2017: On Sunday, February 5 at 12:00 noon, we will have our Annual Souper Bowl Lunch. Lunch includes a variety of soups along with crackers and ham sandwiches. This year we will also have a dessert competition in three categories: Best Cake or Pie, Best Cookie and Best Youth Dessert (16 & under). Please sign up on the lobby table if you are attending or entering any dessert(s).

Youth Announcements:

MidZone meets Wednesdays @ 6:15-7:45 in the youth basement.

High School: We are meeting every Sunday morning in the office-wing youth basement from **9:45-10:30**. We are **Reading/discussing** through the **Bible book of James**. Please join us! We know it’s early in the morning, but it is a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere with a little food and drink... as well as a perfect time to let God speak to us together through His Word.

Community Announcements

Sunday, February 26 at 7:30 PM in the Holland High School Performing Arts Center (600 Van Raalte Ave.)– In their first collaboration with Grand Valley State University, the **Holland Chorale** joins the University Arts Chorale, the GVSU Symphony Orchestra, and the Chancel Choir of Park Church, Grand Rapids for a concert of kingly proportions! Start with Haydn’s **LORD NELSON MASS**, paired with Borodin’s magnificent **PRINCE IGOR OVERTURE and POLOVETSIAN DANCES**. What a treat to hear each group featured, but mostly it’s a musical feast of noble collaboration. You’ll feel like royalty!

Preschool Open House on Thursday, FEBRUARY 2, 2017!

Come explore Preschool options at Lakeshore Little People’s Place for the 2017-2018 school year. The Hamilton Reformed Church location offers a Christian Preschool curriculum with 2 or 3 day sessions (3 hours each) for three and four year olds. The Hamilton South location offers the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), which is a FREE FULL DAY (M-TH) PRESCHOOL for those that meet income and age requirements. GSRP has no religious content. Christian childcare and tuition paid Preschool is also available at this location which serves Infants-5th grade. The Hamilton Reformed (3554 Lincoln Rd) open house is Feb. 2 from 5:00-6:30 and the Hamilton South location (3362 Lincoln Rd) open house is Feb. 2 from 6:00-7:30.

You are invited to a free six week class of *Parenting the Love and Logic Way* at Overisel Reformed Church (4706 142nd Ave). Classes begin on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 PM. Each parent/couple will want a workbook, so if possible, please register ahead of time. You can register by emailing or calling Overisel Reformed Church at office@orcministries.org or 269-751-8744. Please give your name and contact information along with the number and ages of your children.