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Sunday, January 27, 2019



A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD

TRANSFORMING AND

BEING TRANSFORMED

“A warm welcome to guests”

Jacob London
Interim Pastor

The Entire Congregation
Ministers

Worship Celebrations:
Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday, January 27, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Clossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 95:6*)

**P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel
before the Lord, our Maker!**

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#344 - Grace Greater than Our Sin

#327 - The Old Rugged Cross (Verses 1,2,4)

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION - 1 John 5:12-13

L: "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life."

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26

Q26. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

A26. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

#343 - Amazing Grace

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Luke 23:26-43

Reader: Pat Pluister

SERMON - "Our Saviour Nailed to the Tree" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

*Psalm 134 (O Bless Our God with One Accord) Verses 1, 3
To the tune of Old Hundredth

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#365 - Alleluia! Alleluia

* *Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 27th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Book Club 4:30 pm

Mon 28th
Tues 29th
Wed 30th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 31st
Fri 1st
Sat 2nd
Sun 3rd Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open After Service



PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler	Janet VanderMeulen
Nelly VandenBrink	Margaret Duivesteyn
John & Hennie Ryken	Carly Hippern
Allan Blake	Joanne Reinsma

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.

**Teunis & Alie Verhoog
Garry & Cathy Warren
Bill & Kathy Wielinga**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONSISTORY NOTES:

- The spring Classis session will be held at ERC on Saturday, March 23 (change of date). We will be hosting about 60-70 people, including serving lunch and coffee breaks.
- Our next Communion service will be February 10.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: When you have served coffee, please take the tea towels home to wash and bring them back promptly. There have been a lot of used towels left in the kitchen lately. Thank you!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The combined regional church directories were in your mailbox last week. Now we're working on our local one. The directory pages are posted in the narthex. Please double check to make sure the information we have for you is correct, especially if you have moved in the last year. Also, please add or remove anything you wanted added or removed. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUEST

Please join us in prayer for the Vision 2020 team in regards to their upcoming decision at the 2020 Synod. Consider the words, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). Join us in praying fervently for oneness in Christ. For more information on Vision 2020, please visit <https://www.rca.org/news/delegates-approve-formation-vision-group-discern-rcas-future>

The RCA is asking its members to complete a survey regarding this issue. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/y9vqtoll> to complete it. Deadline is Thursday, January 31st.

Vision 2020 team:

Charles Contreras	Brian Keepers	Rudy Rubio
Diane Faubion	Kristen Livingston	Marijika Strong
Barbara Felker	John Messer	Scott Treadway
Tom Goodheart	Christa Mooi	Imos Wu

Consultants:

Jim Herrington & Trisha Taylor

Welcome Greeters

Jan 27 Leo Cnossen & Marinus Rensink

Feb 3 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

Feb 10 Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

Feb 17 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

Scripture Readers

Jan 27 Pat Pluister

Feb 3 Zach Bonura

Feb 10 Susan Duivesteyn

Feb 17 Jacob London

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

Jan 27 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady

Feb 3 Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren

Feb 10 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

Feb 17 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

Nursery Helpers

Jan 27 Cathy Warren

Feb 3 Barb DeJong

Feb 10 Pat Pluister

Feb 17 Kathy Wielinga

Service Projection

Jan 27 Tricia Groeneveld

Feb 3, 10 Paul Hippern

We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.