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MINISTRIES IN OUR CHURCH

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Pastor's Class Rev. Daryl Meijer
Praise Team Rebecca Sol
Sunday School Heather DeBoer/Melanie Huinink/Pat Schepers
Ushers Justin Mulder
Youth Group Brenda Sol

RADIO/TV MINISTRY

Back to God Ministries International
Every Sunday Dial CHAM 820AM – 8:00AM
www.groundworkonline.com

Kids Corner

Saturdays CJFH 94.3FM – 8:00am
www.kidscorner.net

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Maranatha CRC's purpose is:

Helping people to grow in Jesus Christ by celebrating God's grace



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If you would like a copy of the service please contact the office.

Please have bulletin announcements in by Thursday noon.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ALARM

Please leave the building by the closest exits.

Parents: Your children will be taken by their teachers out of their classrooms via their closest exits. Please meet your children outside the building.

We have come into His House to worship Him.

Welcome to all those who are worshipping with us today. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting. We pray that our worship and fellowship will encourage you and all of us in our daily walk with the Lord. Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the gymnasium after the morning service. May God bless Rev. Daryl Meijer in the preaching of the Word this day. Our weekly church newsletter is available at the Welcome Centre. Songbooks and the Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal, regular & large print, are available from the ushers. If you would like more information about our programs, please take a purple folder from the Welcome Centre

WELCOME to Alicia & Maynor Navarrete and family, missionaries we support through Christian Reformed World Missions. They are currently on home leave in Canada and are visiting their supporting churches. Alicia & Maynor will be sharing with us about their work in Nicaragua where they work with the Nehemiah Center.

NEXT WEEK Rev. Daryl Meijer

We look forward to celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. May God guide and help each of us as we prepare for this celebration and reminder of His grace.

OFFERINGS Today – World Missions, Navarrete's /Budget **Next Week** – Voice of the Martyrs/Budget

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." Matt 13:24, 37-38 As children of God, we are all "good seeds", blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION – Voice of the Martyrs

Voice of the Martyrs ministry is based on Hebrews 13:3. **Help** - We help Christians who are or have been, persecuted for their involvement in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We provide medical assistance, food, clothing, and other forms of aid. **Support** – We support Christians who are willing to invite their fellow men, even their persecutors, to Jesus Christ through faithful deeds of love in a hostile environment. We supply Bibles, literature, radio, and other evangelistic tools. **Encourage:** We encourage persecuted Christians by giving their testimony a voice, informing Christians in Canada to know how to help. We believe that the lives and the testimonies of persecuted Christians are a vital part of the fellowship of all believers and will challenge and strengthen the faith of Christians everywhere.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL is for those in the 3-5-year-old classes (2011-2013). The children will be dismissed as written in the order of worship. All visiting children ages 3 – 5 please pre-register at the Welcome Centre in the front foyer before the start of church.

CHURCH FAMILY – Prayer Notes

**Stacey Horinga underwent a lengthy and delicate surgery on Tuesday in London to remove a recently discovered, fast-growing tumour near her spine. Give thanks that 99% of the tumour was removed. Recovery is expected to be slow, and Stacey is expected to be sore for a while. Pray for patience and hope through the difficult season ahead for Stacey and her family.

**Liz Slik was transferred last Saturday from palliative care at Woodstock Hospital to Sakura House, our local hospice. Pray for strength and peace for Liz as she suffers with congestive heart failure and pneumonia, and as she daily places her future in God's hands. Pray also for husband Klaas and the whole family in their visits with her.

**We rejoice with a Koert and Rianne Vanittersum as they welcomed a healthy baby girl, Zipporah Maria Anne Hendrika Vanittersum, to their family last week. Pray for bonding and love in these early days together.

**We rejoice with the Ysselstein family as they celebrated the marriage of Daniel Ysselstein and Tiffany Young last Saturday. May God bless their marriage and life together.

**Dini Vandermeer fell twice this past winter and as a result has torn ligaments in her shoulder which are causing considerable pain. Dini has a consultation with a specialist that is not until mid-November. Please pray for an earlier appointment, healing and that the pain will subside.

**Kathy Cook was scheduled for surgery on her ankle last week,. Pray for patience, strength and a speedy recovery.

**Pray for Sylvia Markvoort and Debbie Kuiken in their journeys with cancer. Pray for stamina, healing and peace.

**Linda Haverkamp and Andrea Mulder will be leaving this week for the GEMS Annual Leadership Conference, which will be held at Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa from July 27-30. Please pray that counsellors will be equipped in their leadership and mentoring roles and will grow in their faith as they are challenged through speakers, workshops, and worship opportunities.

**Due to their health, Jacoba Batterink, Andy Berghuis, Ann Burgers, Anna DeJager, Janet Enzlin, Andy Luth, Lucille Schepers, Tina Schut, Klaas & Liz Slik, Helen Vander Ploeg, Baukina Vanmeekeren and Albert Wesselink are unable to join us for worship services. Please support them with prayer, encouragement, phone calls and visits.

COVENANT FAMILY: Bob Dieleman continues to make his way across Canada along with the other Sea to Sea bike riders. They are scheduled to finish the third leg in Winnipeg, Manitoba this weekend, after biking nearly 2,300 km to date! We pray God grace and provision may shower Bob and all of the riders, granting them strength and perseverance.

This week, Betty Dyk and Elaine Wesselson will be participating in the 48th annual GEMS Conference at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. May our Lord bless Betty and Elaine with traveling mercies for the journey, and as they learn more about this year's theme, "In His Steps", may they experience a rich measure of God's grace through the teaching and fellowship they will experience.



July 25 – Mr. Albert Wesselink

July 25 – Mr. Andy Luth

July 29 – Mrs. Sonya Reitsma

Aug 1 – Mrs. Liz Slik

Aug 5 – Mr. Mike Veenstra

Aug 5 – Mrs. Tina VanderKooi

Check out the GEMS Calendar to see who is celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week!

July 23, 2017 – Morning Worship Service – 10:00AM
Rev. Daryl Meijer

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymns: *“Praises Rising (Hosanna)”*
“Lift High the Name of Jesus”

*God’s Greeting

*Invitation to Stillness and Listening followed by *“Jesus, I Come”*

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

Confession and Preparation for Communion

Song of Assurance: *“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* LUYH#330 (GPH#591)

CHILDREN’S TIME

Children’s Song: *“God Is So Good”* LUYH#777

Blessing for Children’s Worship:

Children: The Lord be with you as you worship Cong: And Lord be with you also, as you worship

Sunday School ages 3 – 5 (2011-2013) leave for Sunday School

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Song of Illumination: *“Speak, O Lord, As We Come to You”* LUYH#755:1,2

Scripture: Revelation 2:8-11 (p.1216)

Message: **“HIDDEN RICHES”**

*Hymn: *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”* #S138

WE RESPOND WITH OUR WORD AND ACTIONS

Congregational Prayer

Missions Presentation: Alicia & Maynor Navarrete

Offering: World Missions – Navarrete’s/Budget (video)

Offertory Prayer

WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: *“Our God Reigns”* GPH#195

Praise Team 2

* *indicates please stand if you are able*

TODAY’S COLLECTION – World Missions, Navarrete’s

In Nicaragua at the Nehemiah Center, Alicia’s role is in the area of communications, which focuses on finding creative and authentic avenues to share the stories of transformation of the lives of Nicaraguans involved with the ministries of the Nehemiah Center. Alicia has been working at the Nehemiah Center since 2007. She and Maynor have 2 children: Myles and Arianna. Please keep this family and their work at the Nehemiah Center in your prayers.

TODAY:

Elder in Charge: Mr. Dave Lendvay

Usher in Charge: Mr. Steve Markvoort

Audio:

Library: Gabriel, Nettie

Welcome Centre: Clara

Ushers: S. Markvoort, Jeff Horinga, P. Vandersar, J. Mulder Sr.

Computer: J. Klingenberg Video: T. Sol

Children’s Blessing: Marcia H.

Coffee Servers: Fam. H. Klingenberg, Fam. J. Klingenberg

Main Door Greeters: Fam. A. DeVor

Nursery: Floater: Amanda Pasma

Infants: Sylvia VanSchepen, Patti Reyneveld

Toddlers: Lisa Schaafsma, Nathan Huinink, Naomi Beimers

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sun	July 23	10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Wed	July 26	9:30AM PRAYER MEETING in the Fireside Room: Everyone Welcome

MARANATHA CRC NEWSLETTER

July 23, 2017

VESEY BULB ORDERS

Last chance to get your orders in, a big thank you to those who have already submitted their orders. Please have your Vesey bulb orders in to Kristin by next Sunday, July 30. Thank you again for your support in our card-making ministry.

The Fellowship Team

PICTURE DIRECTORY TIME!!

There is time to sign up yet if you have not!

Our next picture days will be Monday – Wednesday, July 31, August 1 & 2.

You can book your appointment online at booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y19kgbcy/ or go to www.maranathacrcwoodstock.com and click on the portrait sign up picture to book your session. If you would like Sharon to book your session, please call the office. If the above dates do not work for your family Covenant has picture days July 26 – 29. Please contact Sharon.

THANK YOU MARANATHA

To the congregation of Maranatha CRC, Woodstock: We are grateful for your donations of \$7,668.26 for World Renew programs received from April to June 2017. Your gifts are making a difference through our Canadian Foodgrains Bank projects, community development work in Uganda, and program fund (where needed most). Every day, World Renew witnesses God's power at work among people who live in adversity, as their stories are rewritten with the hope and courage that only He can give. Thank you for joining us in this journey, as we strive to seek justice and defend the oppressed (Isaiah 1:17) while looking to Jesus, the greatest Story Changer of all. To learn more about how you can continue to partner with World Renew to change the story, visit worldrenew.net.

Blessings,

Maria

Thank you to Maranatha for your generous donation to the Foodgrains Bank - Famine Appeal. Your support will help many, many people and is so appreciated. Thank you again.

David Epp
Foodgrains Bank

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Attention all previous Sunday school teachers from Gr. 1-3, PLEASE check at home and in your computers for lesson CDs. I am missing many. Please put in my mailbox.

Thank you,
Pat S.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our second annual BBQ and Fun Day will be happening on Saturday, September 9, 2017 starting at 11am until 3. There will be fun and activities for people of all ages. Once again we will be inviting our neighborhood to join us. We look forward to seeing everyone there for fun, food and fellowship.

Keep your eyes open for how you can help with this amazing day!

FROM THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

building please make a note and put it into the mailbox by the office door. This way the Business Committee will be aware of these items and take care of them.

SCHOOL RELATED

WOODSTOCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM SUMMER UPDATE

Summer BBQ's, wedding gifts, family trips, building projects & regular life... Gift cards from participating stores are available for any occasion. Should you need to make a purchase in July or August the office will be open Tuesdays from 10:00am – 2pm.

SCHOOL TOURS

WCS invites interested families to tour the school through the summer. Over the summer, we are experiencing some building maintenance to the front lobby so please connect with Dawn Streutker to book a tour at admissions@woodstockchristian.ca

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

GROUNDWORK: "Obeying God's Call" How do we faithfully obey God's call in the face of divine silence, obstacles, or other frustrations? Join Groundwork as we discuss passages like Acts 26 and Hebrews 5 to find strength and confidence to obey and remain faithful to God's call in our lives. Tune in and join us each week at www.groundworkonline.com or your local radio station Sundays Dial 820AM - 8:00am.

KIDS CORNER

"Pick and Roll" Michael James, basketball's living legend, is coming to town. At a skills contest, will Liz and Spike's friendship be destroyed when the competition gets fierce? Who's better at shooting, at dribbling, and at setting up a Pick and Roll? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. At www.kidscorner.net, download two of our best free resources: the KC Sketch book and the KC Summer Fun Book.

FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

PRAY FOR INSPIRE 2017

Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for accessibility, and for people of all levels of ability to be included, involved, comfortable, and blessed. Pray that Inspire 2017 will be a true family reunion, reflecting the church in all its diversity and beauty.

SPORTS CAMP

Would a child you know enjoy a Sports Camp? During the week of July 31 to August 4, Bethany Lutheran Church along with Scripture Union Canada is providing one. Campers rotate between soccer, basketball, ball hockey and Bible time. There are lots of games, awards, and fun activities packed into each day. For more information check out bethanywoodstock.ca or contact Linda Holm at linda.holm0514@gmail.com or 519-320-0507.

BIBLES FOR MISSIONS THRIFT STORES WOODSTOCK

Want to give back in your community? Bibles for Missions, a non-denominational Christian organization, needs YOU! We are in need of cashiers, as well as a truck driver for once a week. Give 4 hours a week of your time spreading the gospel - just by helping sell items and talking with members of our Woodstock community. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Wendy DeBoer at 519-842-2879

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

USHERS: Usher in Charge: Mr. Richard Reinders
Next Week: R. Reinders, A. DeBoer, A. DeVor, G. Markvoort
AUDIO/COMPUTER/VIDEO

Next Week: S. Booy / J. Klingenberg / A. Hiemstra
CHILDREN'S BLESSING **WELCOME CENTRE**
Next Week: Heather Next Week: Henrietta W.

LIBRARY

Next Week: Rebecca, Nicole

DOOR GREETERS – Next Week

Main Door: Fam. A. Geerlinks

Side Door: Fam. A. DeVor

COFFEE SERVERS

Next Week: Fam. R. Kraak, Fam. D. Lendvay

LETTERS TO OUR MISSIONAIRES

This Week: Fam. A. Dreise – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi

Mr. M. Dyk – Maynor & Alicia Navarrete

Next Week: Mrs. J. Enzlin – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi

Mr. F. Eringa – Alicia & Maynor Navarrete

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Kampala, Uganda or email: jmutebi@worldrenew.net

Navarrete – Nehemiah Center, Apartado 1076, Managua,

Nicaragua or email: maynor.alicia.navarrete@gmail.com

NURSERY

Next Week:

Floater: Jolene Wilson

Infants: Alanda Murray, Jodie Booy

Toddlers: Megan Booy, Annette Voogd, Alexis Pasma

August 6

Floater: Janelle Markvoort

Infants: Helen Ysselstein, Ina Sanders

Toddlers: Justin Mulder, Marcia Horinga, Brandon Kiers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 5 – Deacons Meeting

Aug 8 – Administrative Council Meeting

Aug 16 – Worship Coordinating Team Meeting