

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Songs**

*Holy Forever*

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

**Song of Praise**

*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Scripture Reading – Psalm 2**

**Message**

**Communion**

**Prayer of Blessing**

**Song of Response**

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

**Benediction**

**Closing Song**

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

**Postlude**

## WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad you are here! Please plan to join us for fellowship after the service. Please fill out a blue Welcome card in the back of the pew and place it in the box at the Info/Check-In Desk in the Narthex. Thank you for worshipping with us!

## JRC EVENTS & ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Monday, 12/01:** Women's Volleyball

**Tuesday, 12/02:** Walking Hours, Women's Bible Study, Men's Basketball

**Wednesday, 12/03:** Mid-Week Adult Study, Wild Life, BLOOM & ROCK

**Thursday, 12/04:** Walking Hours

**Saturday, 12/06:** JRC Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, 12/07:** Sunday School, All-Church Christmas Dinner, Youth Groups, Young Adult Bible Study

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thanks for your contributions of items, shipping money and packed boxes to the OCC shoebox packing project - we delivered 86 total shoeboxes this year! Special thanks to our youth groups for packing, and to our Sew Sew Mission Sisters and Alice Teunis for all of the project and coordination work!

### SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sew Sew Mission Sisters** – In addition to making various items for OCC shoeboxes, the Sew Sew Mission Sisters have been making dresses, shorts sets, quilts and women's hygiene kits to send to Guatemala through our partnership with Hearts & Hands for Hope. Stop by the special display in the Narthex to see these items and contribute towards covering the luggage cost to send all of their beautiful handmade items to Guatemala!
- **Hope Unexpected** - We have the opportunity to sponsor 3 families for Christmas through this ministry for single moms and their kids based in Byron Center/GR West. Stop by the giving table outside the Sanctuary doors to contribute towards their gift wishlists or sign-up at the Info Desk to help with gift-wrapping or making a meal to accompany our gifts!
- **Lakota Christmas** - We have a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus this Christmas with the Lakota people in South Dakota. Our High School Youth Group served at the Rosebud Reservation with the Lakota people a few years ago in what was, for many, a life-changing experience. Pastor Dennis, our ministry contact there, will once again be collecting Christmas gifts via an Amazon Wishlist. Stop by the giving table just outside the Sanctuary doors for more info.
- **Sock Drop** - We are partnering with Concern International, collecting new socks for children and adults in poor areas in Mexico, and for a backpack ministry for people in Muskegon who are homeless. Please bring new socks of all sizes and styles to the Sock Drop box in the Narthex, now through Sunday, 12/28!

### SAVE THE DATES – JRC FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as we enjoy great food and fellowship together in December! Stop by the Info Desk to sign-up/get more info. We hope you can join us!

- JRC MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, December 6 at 9:00 AM
- ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sunday, December 7 at 11:45 AM

- JRC WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP PARTY - Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 PM

### THANK YOU FROM RANDY & LORI LAMERS

2nd Thessalonians 1:3

*We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is only fitting, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of each one of you toward one another increases all the more.*

This verse sums up all the words, gestures and acts of kindness we received throughout my recovery from surgery.

A sincere thank you to our Christ-centered family, Lori and Coach Randy

### LOVE OFFERING

We will take a love offering for Pastor Scott and our JRC staff now through December 21. You will find a display in the Narthex where you can give towards this. Please indicate "Love Offering" in the memo line or on the envelope for physical offerings and in the notes for online giving.

### THANK YOU FROM IRENE BROUWER

To My Church Family,  
Thank you for the prayers and support during my recent surgery.  
Blessings,  
Irene Brouwer

### CAMP REGISTRATION

The Education Team has budgeted money to help with a portion of the cost of 2026 summer camp at Camp Geneva, CranHill Ranch and Grace Adventures for kids who actively participate in the life of JRC. If you would like the code or further info, please contact the office.

### JRC MEN'S BASKETBALL IS BACK!

Join us on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM for pick-up basketball games with other men (ages 16+) from JRC. For more info, or to be added to the weekly coordinating text, please talk with Keith Wolters or Kaden Ykema.

### HOT CHOCOLATE DONATIONS

Please consider picking up a tub or packets of hot chocolate to donate for non-coffee drinkers to enjoy at church this winter. Donations can be left in the kitchen or the office. Thanks!

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in the Gathering Room. We are currently studying the book of Ezra. To get a study book or for more info, please contact the office. Hope you can join us!

### JRC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Our next game is Monday, December 1 at 7:00 PM at Jamestown Baptist Church. Go, JRC!

### HAND2HAND

Please feel free to pick-up any of the items below when you're shopping and place them in the H2H shopping cart in the Narthex. Looking for other ways to support H2H? Please stop by the Info Desk to sign up to pack weekend food bags for kids or make a donation to our contribution box, which allows us to shop for extra food to fill any holes in our shelves!

**Weekly H2H List:** Cans of Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Soup, Cans of SpaghettiOs or Ravioli, Mac & Cheese

### PRAYER CONCERNS & UPDATES

Please join us in praying for:

- Barb Brinks, who is unable to join us for worship on Sundays.
- Al Kruithoff, who is undergoing treatment for throat cancer.
- Cal Miller, who is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor.
- Cheryl Warners, who is recovering from foot surgery.
- Judy Van Rhee, for her upcoming cataract surgery.

### GIVING OPTIONS

Thank you for your continued generosity to Jamestown Reformed Church. You can contribute in the following ways:

- Place contribution in Tithes & Offerings boxes at sanctuary doors.
- Online giving through our website
- Mail your contribution directly to JRC at P.O. Box 168, Jamestown, MI 49427

### 2025 - 2026 Consistory Members

#### Elders

(A – B) Mark Lamers  
(C – Hi) Scott Johanson  
(Ho – L) Keith Wolters  
(M – U) Mike Gerrits  
(V – Z) Andy Hubach

#### Deacons

Ralph Boyea  
Michael Tamminga  
Terry Warners  
Jeremy Warsen  
Kaden Ykema

\* ( ) Note the Care Elder groups, by last name

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