

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

For Unto Us a Child is Born

Your Name

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Song of Praise

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Congregational Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting

Scripture Reading – Psalm 8

Message

Communion

Prayer of Blessing

Song of Response

All Glory Be to Christ

Benediction

Closing Song

All Glory Be to Christ

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

TODAY: Sunday School, All-Church Christmas Dinner, Youth Groups, Young Adult Bible Study

Monday, 12/08: Elders'/Consistory Meetings, Women's Volleyball

Tuesday, 12/09: Walking Hours, Women's Bible Study, Men's Basketball

Wednesday, 12/10: Mid-Week Adult Study, Wild Life, BLOOM & ROCK

Thursday, 12/11: Walking Hours

Sunday, 12/14: Women's Ministry Christmas Party

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!

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please plan to join us as we enjoy great food and fellowship **today** at 11:45 AM after Sunday School. Even if you didn't have a chance to sign up, please plan to come – we'll have plenty of food!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR BARB BRINKS

We are collecting Christmas cards for Barb Brinks, who is unable to join us at church. Please leave cards for Barb in the basket on the Info Desk and we will deliver them to her before Christmas.

JRC WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ladies – Please plan to join us next Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2:00 PM for our Women's Christmas Party! Stop by the Info Desk to sign-up/get more info.

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS

We're building the 2026 schedule of volunteers to make cookies for Sunday morning fellowship time. If you enjoy baking cookies and are interested in being added to the 2026 schedule, please let the office know. If you were on the schedule in 2025, we'll plan to include you again unless we hear from you that it isn't a good fit for this year. Thank You!

SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Sew Sew Mission Sisters** – 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 learn more & 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 the gifts we'll purchase for them, 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 Narthex display 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!

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

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.

JRC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Our next game is Monday, December 8 at 7:00 PM here in our gym. 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.
- Milt Teunis, for his upcoming knee surgery.
- 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

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Ralph Boyea
Michael Tamminga
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