

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Opening Songs

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*

### Opening Prayer & Welcome

### Song of Praise

*What Child is This?*

### Congregational Prayer

### Advent Candle Lighting

### Scripture Reading – Psalm 145

### Message

### Prayer of Blessing

### Song of Response

*Holy Forever*

### Benediction

### Closing Song

*Holy Forever*

### 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!

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you, JRC Family, for your generosity in supporting our special giving opportunities this Thanksgiving & Christmas season! From supporting a missionary family serving on the other side of the world to blessing families in Guatemala, South Dakota and right here in West Michigan, we know your gifts have made a tremendous impact! This is the final Sunday we're collecting contributions for Sew Sew Mission Sisters (luggage costs to send their handmade dresses & other items to Guatemala), Hope Unexpected (sponsorship of gifts/food for 3 local single moms & their families) and socks for the Sock Drop (new socks for children in Mexico and for the

backpack ministry for people who are homeless in Muskegon).

### SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

Church Office Hours - We won't be keeping the typical church office hours over the Christmas & New Year weeks. We would love to see you though – if you're hoping to stop by, please call ahead to be sure someone is here before coming!

JRC Women's Volleyball - Off, resuming Jan. 12 (other teams resume Jan. 5, but our team has a bye)

JRC Walking Hours - Off Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

Women's Bible Study - Off, resuming Jan. 13

JRC Men's Basketball - Off Dec. 30, resuming Jan. 6

Wednesday Night & Mid-Week Adult Programs - Off, resuming Jan. 7

Sunday School – Off, resuming Jan. 11

Youth Groups – Off, resuming Jan. 11

### 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. (*Off on Dec. 30*) For more info, or to be added to the weekly coordinating text, please talk with Keith Wolters or Kaden Ykema.

### JRC WALKING HOURS

Come on by church to get in your steps on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. (*Off on New Year's Day*) You can see the route on one of the high-top tables in the Narthex. No need to sign-up - just come make use of our space!

### COMMUNION

It's time to begin preparing our hearts and minds for Communion. We will be participating in Communion next Sunday, January 4.

### JRC LIVESTREAM

Have to miss a service in-person and want to stay connected? Our livestream can be accessed via our JRC YouTube page. Sermons are also posted to our website each week. See our weekly email for more info.

## 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

## Notes

## PRAYER CONCERNS & UPDATES

Please join us in praying for:

- Barb Brinks, who is unable to join us for worship on Sundays.
- Al Kruithoff, who has completed his treatments for throat cancer.
- Cal Miller, who is recovering from surgery for a brain tumor.
- Milt Teunis, who is recovering from knee 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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