

Welcome to Graafschap Church • January 20, 2019

Welcome to worship today. Jesus said, "I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." Our mission is to point people to Jesus as the Life, but also to promote justice for all, especially on this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.

MORNING WORSHIP

GATHERING PRELUDE

"Come Thou Almighty King"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*
For the Beauty of the Earth

CONFESSION **GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES**
This I Believe

COMMUNITY LIFE MORNING PRAYER

Offering | Lakeshore Pregnancy Center

Offertory: *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

WORD **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture: Luke 3:1-14

**Sermon: "Preparing the Way of
the Lord " - Rev. Noah McLaren**

RESPONSE *Mighty to Save*

GOING **BENEDICTION**

All the People Said Amen

POSTLUDE

"O Worship the King"

EVENING WORSHIP

GATHERING PRELUDE

"Grace Medley"

"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE

Come Thou Fount

Not to Us

O God You Are My God

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENING PRAYER

Offering | Bethany Christian Services

Offertory: *"Whiter Than Snow"*

WORD

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Luke 3:15-22

Sermon: "Baptizing Jesus"

- Rev. Mark Douglas

RESPONSE

Marvelous Grace

GOING

BENEDICTION

Jesus, All For Jesus

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Paid It All"

Our AM services are televised on Thursdays at 3 pm, Saturdays at 3 am, and Sundays at 12:30 pm. Our PM services are televised on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm, Wednesdays at 3:30 am & 8:00 am, and Sundays at 7:00 pm. Comcast channels are 24 or 916, AT&T U-Verse channel is 99.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An Update from Pastor: "Thanks for your faithful prayers for me and Ann. We aren't out of the woods, but a bit of light is shining through. Last week a CT scan of my brain showed a bit of shrinking in the size of the bruise (0.7 cm). Pray for more as we get another scan on Monday and for a good report from the surgeon on Wednesday. Pray also that the mini-seizures go away. Pray for some good readings for Ann's kidney function also."

Jun Langejans was able to return home last week after a long stay in the hospital. Although we are grateful for this good news, your prayers are still needed for him and Sharon while he continues to recover at home.

Pray for comfort for Don & Nancy Gritter. Their brother in law, Scott Lynema (Don's sister Beane's husband) passed away last week Monday morning after being diagnosed with cancer three months ago. There will be no visitation or service. Please pray for comfort and peace for the family and how best to stand alongside of Beane.

Garth Bonselaar is still dealing with pneumonia along with other health conditions. Pray for healing and strength for him and also for Myra as she cares for him.

Ruth Koeman & Sarah Vanden Berg both need your prayers as they deal with cancer and treatment.

The membership of Justin Sterenberg has been released to affiliate with Engedi Church. We pray that Justin & Jodi will be blessed through their new church home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we plan to observe Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Pastor Noah McLaren will lead us in worship during the morning service. Rev. Mark Douglas from Bravo Church will be bringing the message at night.

Next week Sunday is Cadet Sunday. Rev. Marv Hofman will lead our morning and evening services.

High School Ministry will be meeting tonight in the Youth Room from 7:00-9:00 pm. We will be talking about The Trinity. Brad Windemuller has the meal arrangements.

Hilltop News items are due today.

The nomination process is starting for 2019 new council members. Forms were placed in your mailboxes; however, there are extra nomination forms on the kiosk. Please prayerfully consider who you feel would best fill these positions, and place your form in the nomination box on the kiosk by February 3.

WNF Dinner: Homemade Soups

Moms! Looking for a night out? Come enjoy dinner, listen to a speaker, and maybe even win a giveaway! This event will take place March 8 at 6:00 pm at Graafschap CRC. Cost is \$5. Check your mailboxes for a flyer. Sign up at the kiosk if you are planning to attend! Questions? Contact Sarah Timmerman, Meredith Geurink or Jodi Genzink.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING REPORT:

AM Graafschap Operating Fund \$588.50

PM GCEOF \$391.02

OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY:

AM Graafschap Cadets

PM The Bible League

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

THIS SUNDAY:

AM **Meredith Geurink**, Pat Meiste,
Karie Klaasen, Gibson Geurink

PM **Pam Scholten**, Kathy Scholten

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

NEXT SUNDAY:

AM **Emily Alger**, Corinne Meiste,
Mary Geurink, Alyson Vikstrom

PM **Whitney Petroelje**, Nancy Gritter

VALET SCHEDULE THIS SUNDAY:

Randy Michielsen, Ken Derks, Kathryn Mokma

VALET SCHEDULE NEXT SUNDAY:

Rog Becksvoort, Randy Michielsen, Kathryn Mokma

CALENDAR • January 20-26

- SUN.** 9:00 am, Prayer Time, Prayer Room
9:45-11:00 am, YCW
10:50-11:30 am, Sunday School/Catechism
7:00-9:00 pm, HSM, Youth Room
- MON.** 7:15 pm, Knitting Group, Sonshine Room
7:30 pm, Men's Bible Fellowship, E. Fellowship Room
- WED.** 5:30-6:30 pm, WNF Dinner, Fellowship Room
6:30-7:45 pm, Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary
6:30-8:00 pm, MSM, Cadets, GEMS
6:30-8:00 pm, Ladies Bible Study, Library
6:30-8:00 pm, Redeemed/REAL
- THU.** 7:00 pm, Council Meeting, Council Room

Household Elders:

- Household 1:** Carl Langejans - 594-4149
Household 2: Cal Sterenberg - 392-2957
Household 3: Vern Geurink - 392-2103
Household 4: Steve Scholten - 335-8727
Household 5: Elwyn Schierbeek - 269-857-4620
Household 6: Paul Plaggemars - 836-4783
Household 7: Harlan Lubbers - 335-9044
Household 8: Steve Busscher - 335-8204

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