

Welcome to Graafschap Church • March 17, 2019

"Welcome to worship today. As we come to the cross in this Lenten season of the church, how our hearts should sing the praise of Jesus who died to be our Savior and our matchless King through all eternity."

MORNING WORSHIP

GATHERING PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Upon a Life

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

PRAISE

Living Hope

The Church's One Foundation

CONFESSION GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

The Lamb Has Overcome

COMMUNITY LIFE MORNING PRAYER

Offering | Vox United

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

WORD

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Acts 13:1-4, 14:26-28

Sermon: "God Used Antioch Church for His Glory"

RESPONSE

Crown Him

GOING

BENEDICTION

The Lamb Has Overcome

POSTLUDE

EVENING WORSHIP

GATHERING PRELUDE

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE

Beautiful Savior

This Is My Father's World

Cares Chorus

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENING PRAYER

Offering | World Renew

WORD

Dwell In Me O Blessed Spirit

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Luke 12:22-34

Sermon: "Do Not Be Afraid"

- Kurt Ritsema

RESPONSE

Like a River Glorious

GOING

BENEDICTION

God Will Take Care of You

POSTLUDE

*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

Phyllis Schrottenboer has returned to Vista Springs, after a second interlude at Holland Hospital. Thank the Lord for His care for Phyllis in these days.

Annabelle Lubbers asks for continued prayers for her son-in-law, Al Englesman. He had brain surgery last week Sunday. Annabelle reports that the surgeon was not able to remove all of the suspect tissue, but that they will be testing what they did take. This is following a stroke last week Saturday. Please pray for Al, that the tissue taken as well as the tumors remaining will not prove to be cancerous and that he will recover from the stroke.

Ravina Kruizenga's son Chad will be starting radiation and chemo treatment at the end of March for a brain tumor. He has been experiencing some seizure activity that is related to the tumor and so we ask that the Lord will grant healing to him.

We ask the Lord to bring comfort and peace to all those of our congregation who have recently lost loved ones.

Pray for all those in our church family who are dealing with cancer and treatment.

Titus Baraka has been hospitalized in Uganda. Please pray for his healing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening you are all invited back to church for a hymn sing. This service has been planned by our organists. Kurt Ritsema will bring us the message.

HSM will be meeting tonight from 7-9 pm in the Loft. Chris Klaver has meal arrangements.

GCEOF would like to report that the Soup and Spud Supper was able to raise \$3400. Thank you for all the great participation and continued support of this program!

Parents, have you asked your kids what their Sunday School collection is going for this year? Ask them about the Buzzy Bee Bundles! Through World Renew, for every \$118.00 collected we are able to provide a bee keepers' protective clothing, a bee hive and a bee smoker.

WNF Dinner: Pork Loin

Next week Sunday will continue our Gather & Grow meetings on Spiritual Gifts. The focus will be on the gifts of Discernment and Faith. We hope you plan to join us after the morning service on March 24.

Hilltop News items are due next week Sunday.

Spring Break for all Catechism, Sunday School and Young Children in Worship - There will be no classes on March 31 and April 7 and again on April 21 for Easter Sunday.

Seniors: Mark the date of Tuesday, April 9. We will have a last breakfast here at church before pastor's retirement.

Save the Date: There will be a retirement party for Pastor Stan on Tuesday, April 30. More details will be coming soon!!

Graafschap Seniors: The sign-up sheet is out for the Blue Gate trip. This fun day includes a stop at Rise'n Roll bakery, lunch and program at Blue Gate, and a stop at E & S bulk food store. The date is Thursday, May 23. There is more information at the kiosk.

For the month of March the deacons are collecting supplies and food for My Brother's House III. You may place your items in the Can-In-Hand shopping cart near the elevator.

If you are interested in walking and raising money for the CROP Walk this year, please let Cindy know this week!!

Wendell Kimbrough will be playing a free concert in Dimnent Chapel (277 College Ave) - 7:00pm, Wednesday, March 27 - and all are invited. Wendell Kimbrough is a songwriter reimagining the Psalms for emotionally honest, modern worship. His songs are marked by strong singable melodies, steeped in the sounds of folk, gospel, and soul music. Wendell serves as artist-in-residence and worship leader at Church of the Apostles in Fairhope, Alabama.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING REPORT:

AM Graafschap Operating Fund \$1,054.00
PM Holland/Zeland Christian Schools \$272.00

OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY:

AM Graafschap Youth Ministries
PM Holland Deacons Conference

NURSERY ATTENDANTS THIS SUNDAY:

AM **Meredith Geurink**, Linda Van Appledorn,
Kathy Scholten, Aidan Unema
PM **Sally Oosting**, Rachel Meiste

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEXT SUNDAY:

AM **Amber Prins**, Marcia Veltman,
Nick Petroelje, Addison Maslanka
PM **Whitney Petroelje**, Judy Plaggemars

VALET SCHEDULE THIS SUNDAY:

Ken Derks, Randy Michielsen, Kathryn Mokma

VALET SCHEDULE NEXT SUNDAY:

Rog Becksvoort, John Vander Veen, Kathryn Mokma

CALENDAR • March 17-23

- SUN.** 9:00 am, Prayer Time, Prayer Room
9:45-11:00 am, YCW
10:50-11:30 am, Sunday School/Catechism
11:00 am, Adult Ed, East Gathering Room
7:00-9:00 pm, HSM, Loft
- MON.** 7:15 pm, Knitting Group, Sonshine Room
7:30 pm, Men's Bible Fellowship, E. Fellowship Room
- WED.** 9:45-11:00 am, Ladies Bible Study, Sonshine Room
5:30-6:30 pm, WNF Dinner
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
- THU.** 1:30 pm, Ladies Aid, Fellowship Room
7:00 pm, Executive Meeting