

**Welcome to Graafschap Church • May 5, 2019**

Welcome to worship today. How thankful we are that Jesus is the Cornerstone. If your family life is shaky; if your health is uncertain; if your future seems to be clouded in mystery, turn to Jesus, the Cornerstone. In Him we will not fear though the earth give way.

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**GATHERING PRELUDE**

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRAISE**        *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
*10,000 Reasons*

**CONFESSION** GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES  
*Crown Him*

**COMMUNITY LIFE** MISSIONARY UPDATE

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

MORNING PRAYER

**Offering | Ag Community Relief**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Jesus Loves Me*

**WORD**        WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture: Revelation 22**

**Sermon: "The Bright Morning Star"**

*-Rev. Noah McLaren*

**RESPONSE**    *Great Are You Lord*

**GOING**        BENEDICTION

*Lift High the Cross*

POSTLUDE

## EVENING WORSHIP

### GATHERING PRELUDE

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRAISE**        *O Worship the King*  
                  *I Need Thee Every Hour*

### COMMUNITY LIFE DRAW LOTS FOR INCOMING COUNCIL

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

EVENING PRAYER

**Offering | Beautiful Gate**

**WORD**        *My Soul Finds Rest*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14**

**Sermon: "Dressing Too Casual for the Kingdom Banquet"**

*- Rev. Marv Hofman*

**RESPONSE**    *And Can It Be*

**GOING**        BENEDICTION

*O God You Are My God*

POSTLUDE

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*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

Thank you for your prayers for Chuck Breuker. He had surgery on his shoulder last week Wednesday to repair a torn rotator cuff. Surgery went well and he is now home to recover. Pray that the pain continues to be minimal and that in due time that arm will function normally once again and without pain.

Dr. Matt Viel is continuing on the road to recovery after hernia surgery. Healing is coming, but it is slow. Jen's father was supposed to be able to return home on Friday following a stay at Mary Free Bed Rehab to get therapy after the stroke he had. Keep the entire Viel family in your prayers.

The Klaasen family is asking for prayers for their daughter/sister, Diane Philips and her husband Steve. Diane's leukemia is back and appears to be quite aggressive. Keep them all in your prayers.

Thank you all, dear congregation at Graafschap for your loving and generous send off. May God bless you richly, my beloved. It was amazing. --(retired) Pastor Stan & Ann Scripps

Greetings, Family of God at Graafschap CRC!

We are so excited that the time has finally arrived to join you in ministry! We are very much looking forward to the installation service next Sunday and beginning the process of meeting everyone and acclimating to our new surroundings. We want to thank you for the notes and emails that we have received from so many of you over the past few months -- they have been especially encouraging! As we anticipate the next chapter of ministry, may we, together, look to God and know that He will faithfully lead us to where He wants us to go -- to the praise of His Son, our Savior, Jesus!

*Pastor Phil & Renae, Lauren, Maddy, and Hannah*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week Sunday morning, May 12, will be the installation service for Pastor Phil Kok. Please join us for this special service as we welcome him and Renae and their three daughters to Graafschap! Pastor Phil's father will be preaching during the evening service.

Today is the last day of Sunday School and Catechism for this school year. Young Children in Worship will meet through May 19. Thank you for a wonderful year!

Immediately following the morning service today, Council will ask the congregation to vote and approve the slate of nominees for incoming Council members. The nominees are: For Executive Elder: Mark Alferink & Mitch Timmerman; For Shepherding Elder: Roger Becksvoort, Kevin Frieling, Dave Scholten, Wayne Scholten; For Deacon: Jeremy Genzink & Steve Geurink. During the evening service we will draw lots from the list of nominees to fill the needed positions. Those retiring from office are: Tim Anema & Doug Klaasen (Executive Elders); Vern Geurink, Paul Plaggemars, & Steve Scholten (Shepherding Elders); Curtis Diller, Jack MacDonald, and Paul Scholten (Deacons).

Sign up today at the kiosk for the High School Youth Group vs. Council Kickball game on Wednesday evening, May 22. This FUNDRAISER will go to support the upcoming summer mission trips.

**Middle School and High School Students:** Come and celebrate Kurt and Jenna's new little one!!! We will meet tonight from 7-8:30 pm. There will be dinner, and fellowship to bless the Ritsema's and their new baby. If you have any questions or have something to turn in, please connect with Lisa Windemuller.

**Deacon's Report:** 2019 Budget: \$644,309 (\$214,769 Budget YTD)  
2019 April Income: \$54,627 (\$150,356 Income YTD)

Next week in honor of Mother's Day there will be a back drop and a photographer taking pictures of our wonderful moms with their families before and after the service.

**Senior Breakfast:** Please join us on Tuesday, May 14 at 8:30 am at Southside Inn for Senior Breakfast. There is a sign-up sheet at the kiosk.

**Youth Softball:** If you are interested in having your kids participate in Youth Softball this summer please see Jim and Tammy Klaver. Youth Softball is open to all kids ages 8-13.

**Summer Nights at Graafschap:** Our first summer event night is coming up on June 12; Sports Fun Night. Check out the flyer in your mailbox or see the table in the narthex for more information. There are sign-ups located on the table for volunteering and for attending. If your family has any fun yard games you'd be willing to let us borrow for this event, please sign up at the table for that as well. This will be a fun family night for all so please invite your friends and neighbors. All ages welcome, hope to see you there!

**Save the Date:** Our church picnic will be Thursday, June 6 at Teusink's Farm. More details to come!

**Address Change:** Pastor Stan and Ann Scripps' new address is 2541 58<sup>th</sup> St., Fennville, MI 49408.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING REPORT:**

AM Growing Hope Globally \$571.35  
PM Pine Rest \$478.00

**OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY:**

AM Graafschap Operating Fund

PM Love INC

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS THIS SUNDAY:**

AM **Katie Brennan**, Kevin Frieling,  
Lindsey Holstege, Alyson Vikstrom

PM **Sheryl Brink**, Diana Timmerman

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEXT SUNDAY:**

AM **Emily Algera**, Nate Prins,  
Rachel Meiste, Chris Klaver

PM **Pam Scholten**, Thea Scholten

**VALET SCHEDULE THIS SUNDAY:**

Bill Sytsma, Bob Nuismer, Kathryn Mokma

**VALET SCHEDULE NEXT SUNDAY:**

Ken Derks, Darrel Holm, Kathryn Mokma

**CALENDAR • May 5-11**

**SUN.** 9:00 am, Prayer Time, Prayer Room

9:45-11:00 am, YCW

10:50-11:30 am, Sunday School/Catechism

7:00-8:30 pm, Student Min. Baby Shower, Gathering Rm.

**TUE.** 7:00 pm, Building & Grounds Meeting

7:00 pm, Education Committee Meeting, Library

**WED.** 6:30 pm, House of Prayer, Prayer Room

6:30-7:45 pm, Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary

**THU.** 7:00 pm, Shepherding Elders Meeting

Today, we as a staff would like to offer a special thank-you to all of Graafschap's volunteers. There are so many of you, and the way you contribute to the growth and service of Graafschap Church is just incredible.

You serve and assist as prayer warriors, office bearers, committee members, cleaning crews, nursery attendants, provide teaching opportunities, children's ministry leaders, coffee servers, valet service, greeters, praise team singers, instrumentalists, audio and video, power point, decorating and generally maintaining our church.

The list could go on and on.  
YOU do so much, and we would like to give a special recognition to you.  
YOU make our church great!

Please enjoy refreshments after the morning service as a small appreciation for your caring service and the time you devote to Graafschap Church.