

Welcome to Graafschap Church • June 2, 2019

This morning we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Jesus is pictured to us as the Lamb of God. Have you ever had someone pay what you owed? Our sin puts us in debt to a holy God. But Jesus paid it all. Come and receive the Gift of God with a thankful heart.

MORNING WORSHIP

GATHERING PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD GREETUS US | WE GREET EACH OTHER

PRAISE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Crown Him

OPENING PRAYER

COMMUNITY LIFE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves Me

Offering | Graafschap Benevolence

WORD *We Exalt Thee*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Luke 24:50-53

Message: "Ascension Joy"

TABLE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOING *Rejoice the Lord is King*

GOD GIVES US HIS BLESSING

Behold Our God

POSTLUDE

EVENING WORSHIP

GATHERING PRELUDE

WELCOME & GOD'S GREETING

PRAISE *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

OPENING PRAYER

There is a Redeemer

COMMUNITY LIFE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Offering | City on a Hill

WORD *Jesus, All For Jesus*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Psalm 23

Message: Songs of the Saved: "The Shepherd Psalm"

RESPONSE PSALM 23

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

GOING GOD GIVES US HIS BLESSING

Blessed Assurance

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

We extend our sympathy to Dave & Dorothy and Doug & Karie Klaasen. Their daughter/sister, Diane Philips passed away last week Tuesday morning after a tough battle with leukemia. Pray for the Klaasen family during this difficult time.

Congratulations to Kurtis and Jenna Ritsema and family as they welcomed Lena Grace on Wednesday, May 29. Lena was 6 pounds, 15 ounces and 20 inches. May God bless you, Lena - and your proud parents too!

Kim Gates-Lubbers had surgery last week Wednesday. Surgery went well for her and she is now home to recover. Pray for Kim, that her pain will be minimal and that she is able to get the rest she needs for a full recovery.

Linda Johnson is requesting some prayers. She is struggling with allergy issues and is unable to come to church because of that. We pray for Linda, that her allergies will subside and that she will regularly be able to attend church once again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Ascension Sunday. At the morning service we will consider Luke 24:50-53 - "Ascension Joy." We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper. At the evening service we will continue a series entitled "Songs of the Saved," looking at Psalm 23 - "The Shepherd Psalm."

Next Week: Pentecost Sunday. At the morning service we will consider Acts 2:1-13 - "What's Going on Here?" At the evening service we will continue a series entitled "Songs of the Saved," looking at Psalm 32 - "The Joy of Forgiveness."

Communion Invitation: If you believe the Lord Jesus Christ is your Savior from sin and you are a confessing member of His church, you are welcome to join in the Lord's Supper today.

You are invited to attend a congregational meeting on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 pm to vote on Council's proposal to renovate the parsonage. We look forward to seeing you then!

Church Picnic: Today is the last day to sign-up for our church picnic that will be held at Teusink's Farm this week Thursday, June 6. Dinner will be served from 5:15-6:30, with many activities following!!

Summer Nights at Graafschap: Wednesday June 12; 5:45-8:00. Please sign up for this night, even if you are just coming for dinner. This night is for all ages! Don't forget to wear your sports apparel if you want to compete for the "best dressed" prize.

Summer Nights at Graafschap: Volunteers are needed still as well. Please consider signing up to help if you haven't already. We just need some high schoolers and adults to monitor the activities and encourage safe and respectful fun for all. We would also love some more yard games like bean bag toss, yard size Jenga, ladderball, spikeball, etc. Please write your name down if you have one of these we can borrow and bring it to church by Sunday, June 9 if you are willing. See the table in the narthex for sign ups and more information. There are also sheets to hand to your coworkers, friends and neighbors if you'd like. Hope to see you all there!

Mary Heerspink and Sandy Scholten are planning a benefit concert on Thursday, July 11. Reserve the date. More details to follow.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING REPORT:

AM Rehoboth Christian Schools \$464.00
PM Holland Deacons Conference \$403.00

OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY:

AM Graafschap Operating Fund
PM Mission India

NURSERY ATTENDANTS THIS SUNDAY:

AM **Tena Frieling**, Elaine Holstege,
Kathy Scholten, Sara Algera
PM **Christy Anema**, Deb Gunnink

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEXT SUNDAY:

AM **Sandy Diller**, Tammie Scholten,
Marilyn Sterenberg, Matthew Klaver
PM **Rachel Brink**, Jim Klaver

VALET SCHEDULE THIS SUNDAY:

Bill Sytsma, Bob Nuismer, Kathryn Mokma

VALET SCHEDULE NEXT SUNDAY:

Ken Derks, Darrel Holm, Kathryn Mokma

CALENDAR • June 2-8

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

MON. 6:30-8:00 pm, 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Party
7:00 pm, Congregational Meeting

TUE. 7:00 pm, Building & Grounds Meeting

WED. 6:30 pm, House of Prayer, Prayer Room
6:30-7:45 pm, Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary
7:00 pm, Worship Committee Meeting, Council Room

THU. 5:15 pm, Church Picnic, Teusink's Farm

Newly Elected Officers of Council:

President: Steve Genzink

Vice President: Tom Brink

Clerk: Mitch Timmerman

Treasurer: Joe Geurink

Vicar: Bill Sytsma

Chair of the Deacons: Ross Timmerman

Benevolent Fund Treasurer: Steve Geurink

Secretary of the Deacons: Nick Petroelje