

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

a congregation of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

"a vibrant, prayerful community of Christ's disciples who seek to serve, nurture, and embrace God's diverse family."

Greeting Good News,

We are blessed by technology yet again as we worship together via Zoom. The sermon being brought to us by Derek Bouma, *Facing the Uncertainty of Tomorrow*, certainly is a timely one. I encourage you to read Psalm 147: 1-11, which the sermon is based on, and sit quietly with the reassurances that God has given us. The phrase "rest easy in Him" is to me thrown in around conversation carelessly. These four words have such meaning, and unconditional strength. Rest, Easy. In. Him. So, take a cleansing breath, and open your bible, and find the reassurances we all need in some way today.

See you Sunday,
Lynn

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE HOURS:

In light of the provincial lockdown, Lynn will not be holding office hours but instead working from home. Please continue to ensure all items for the bulletin are in by 9am on Fridays. If you need to reach Lynn for any reason, please email secretary@goodnewschurch.com or lynn4gncrc@gmail.com if it is of an urgent nature.

FROM THE DEACONS: Our church has committed to supporting various ministries this year. We will continue to accept money for our weekly offerings in the following ways:

1. by etransfer money from your online banking to bookkeeper4gncrc@gmail.com, using the password GOODNEWS or
 2. You can write a cheque to Good News Church and mail it to the church.
- The following is a list of the offerings for the next few weeks. Please designate the name of the cause and the amount that you would like to donate.*

Jan 3 – London Campus Ministries

Jan 10 – Therefore Go Ministries

Jan 17 – Fresh Start Maternity

Jan 31 – Kairos Canada

We realize there are people in our congregation that may need our help or be willing to help. If you are in need or if you would like to help, please contact one of the Deacons.

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CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM CALVIN UNIVERSITY: CALVIN UNIVERSITY JANUARY SERIES - Each year Calvin University provides a publicly accessible series of speakers on various topics related to the Christian life and worldview. This year the January Series runs from January 6 through 26, 2021 and because of COVID-19 is offered to us in the safety and comfort of our homes. They are offering an impressive lineup of speakers and topics. The series is free of charge, but you need to register to watch it. More information on the content, speakers list, and REGISTRATION details can be found at www.calvin.edu/january

FROM REFRAME MINISTRIES: GROUNDWORK: SABBATH REST - Does Sabbath rest just mean taking a day off? Or is it more than that? Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:12-15, and Hebrews 4:6-11 to better understand what God designed and intended the Sabbath for and how this spiritual discipline can draw us closer to God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN - Check out the new kids' devotion this week at www.kidscorner.net. Esther went through some very scary times but still trusted God's plan. Maybe during the pandemic, you've been scared too. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

FROM FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES: AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - The Practice of Engaging Scripture: “Visio divina” is the practice of meditating on Scripture using art or other images. Try it by reading the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15 and then meditating on the art in Calvin University’s collection based on this story (tinyurl.com/ProdigalArt). (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

FROM OTHER: LEARN WITH ICS ONLINE THIS WINTER! - Wherever you live and work, you can take part in two great learning opportunities: "Capitalism(s) in the West: Intellectual History, Core Institutions, and Architectonic Critique" on Thursdays, 11am-2pm EST, starting January 14th. This course will explore the intellectual history and current political-economic shape(s) of capitalism by using the tools of Reformational architectonic critique. Or join us weekly via Zoom on Thursdays, 5-8pm EST, starting January 14th for "God/SexWord/Flesh: Gender, Theology, and the Body" to explore some of the many questions that arise about theology, gender, and embodiment: How is our agenda for theology related to our gender? Is ‘God’ a male word? Does the experience of women change how God is (made) known? Is sexuality embraced by the resurrection? For these and all our winter courses, please visit www.icscanada.edu/winter-2021 or email Eizabet Aras at academic-registrar@icscanada.edu for more info and to register by January 14th.

Worship – January 10, 2021
10 am, via ZOOM



Psalm 147: 6

"The Lord sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground..."

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

SONG: Here I Am to Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaUTv1pXRyU>

God's Greeting

SONG: How Great Thou Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cc0QVWzCv9k>

Time of Confession

Lord's Supper

The Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Remembrance

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Consecration

Invitation

Communion

Offering – ThereforeGo Ministries

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 147:1-11

Sermon: Facing the Uncertainty of Tomorrow

SONG: In Christ Alone

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENTL_li4GbE

Blessing

CLOSING SONG: I Can Only Imagine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DU0MwNpRq6M>



Worship Leader/Preaching: Derek Bouma
Deacon: Tom Posthumous
Congregational Prayer: Walter Miedema