

WELCOME: We welcome you to our worship today. May the Lord bless you richly as you hear his Word and join in worship. If you are visiting with us, please stop by the information booth and pick up a "We're Glad You Are Here" packet which includes information about our church activities as well as what we believe.

LORD'S SUPPER: Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We invite members and guests who are living a Christ-like life and have made profession of faith to join with us in receiving communion.

PRAISE ITEM: This morning we are privileged to witness (11 a.m.) the baptism of Lainey Michael Deckinga, infant daughter of Joel and Erin Deckinga. We thank God for Christian parents who embrace God's covenant promises and present their children for the sacrament of holy baptism. Rev. Bob Ritsema will officiate.

INTERN JOHN BURDEN will bring us God's message this evening.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Children's Worship will be offered during our morning services. All children ages three through 3rd grade are invited to attend.

OUR FAITH PROMISE FOCUS for June is Wycliffe Bible Translators.

QUESTIONS? PRAYER CONCERNS? If you have any prayer requests or questions concerning our church, elders will be available to meet with you in the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.

SANCTUARY SEATING: Now that our winter guests have left for the summer, there is adequate seating in the front of the sanctuary. Please help our worship experience by sitting in the front section.

TODAYCOFFEE/FELLOWSHIP: Everyone is welcome in the FLC between the morning services for refreshments and fellowship.

Why the Universe Is the Way It Is – This donated book is meant for a reader with curiosity about the universe, and the willingness to put some effort into finding out more about why it is the way it is. Hugh Ross, the author, writes that he wants "...readers to take away a renewed appreciation for the awesomeness of the universe and especially the value – and eternal destiny - of their lives."

CD'S are available. If you would like recordings of any service, please fill out a slip in the library and your CD will be ready for pickup in the library the following Sunday. A donation of \$1 is requested.

VBS MEETING this morning between the morning services. Meet in room 2.

2009 DIRECTORY: Please stop by the table in the hallway by the library to proof your entry in the 2009 directory. Make any changes (add or remove email or cell phone numbers. etc.) and correct any errors. Place a check by your name if it is O.K.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIALS: Over the years many Sunday school/catechism series have been updated and/or discontinued. BCRC has had these stored for many years. Now we are experiencing a "crunch time" for storage space. Used and slightly used materials can be found on a table in the gym. Please take the time to browse through them and feel free to take anything you can use.

CHURCH FAMILY

PASTOR BESTEMAN has requested an extension on the time to answer our call. The Council has agreed. Please keep both Pastor Besteman (P.O. Box 252 Edgerton, MN 56128 - email: pastor.gerrit@gmail.com). and Pastor Kuperus (3067 84th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315 - Tel: 1-616-878-0953 - email: pastortkup@sbcglobal.net) in your prayers.

ADDRESS: Intern John Burden and wife, Jillian, are residing at 3790 Pinebrook Circle Apt. 303, Bradenton 34209. Tel. 567-5576.

The Burdens have a mail slot in the foyer if you would like to drop them a note.

NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT are requested for Bill and Letty Oostendorp's son, Damon. Damon has cancer in his eye. Damon's address is

Damon Oostendorp

2218 Cambridge St.

Los Angeles, Ca. 90006

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

PRAYER WALKING AT BCRC:

Please join us in our prayer walk through the church each Friday at noon as we seek God's blessings and guidance for each ministry. You are invited to join us when you can.

SUMMER CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA: The multi-functional craft classes have started. If you are interested in sewing, bead making, crocheting, knitting or scrapbooking, please come to the Family Life Center on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. Bring your items to work on and a covered dish. Plan to have a blast. More info, call Barb Maddy at 794-1717.

CAKE DECORATING class taught by Becky Strite will meet this week (June 17) for those who want to take the introductory class. It will cover the same decorating tips as the first session. Please check the schedule for the next time class will meet.

KIDS' ACTIVITIES: Don't forget to get your reservation and \$4 for roller skating on Wednesday, June 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to Robyn Bowne TODAY. We'll have to meet at 12:45 at the roller rink and all go in together to get the group rate. Also, we'll be at Manatee Beach this Friday, June 19 from 9 a.m. It's a wonderful time of fellowship for both moms, grandmas, and kids!

VBS

ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO BEFORE VBS! Pick up and fill out your registration information for your kids and those you have invited. Get the word out. Forms can be found on the table in the foyer. Fill them out and leave them in the basket or take them home. Be sure to bring them when you come on Monday, June 22.

REFRESHMENTS: Sign up today. See Julie Bandstra at the table in the foyer.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS BEGINS THIS WEEK: This summer we will begin the study "WORSHIP: Believers Experiencing God." This is the follow-up study to "Experiencing God" that Pastor Harv led this winter. It is a six week study that focuses on worship and will begin this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.. Please sign up at the information table in the narthex if you would like to participate. The class dates will be 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/5, 8/19.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUR WEB SITE RECENTLY? New pictures have been placed on the "Family Gallery" page. Our Web site is bradentoncrc.org.

On Sunday, June 28, we will have our second combined service of the summer.

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Administrative Board

Chairman: John Braam

Clerk: Ken Waldo

Treasurer: Russ Dozeman

Elder Board

Chairman: Roy Vander Klok

Secretary: Len Gabrielse

Deacon Board

Chairman: John Huizer

Secretary: Ken Vander Bent

Benevolence: Jonathan Ith

Council

President: Jim Meiste

OFFICE HOURS: Dawn Tice will be in the office limited hours this summer. She will be here some Mondays and usually on Tuesdays. Please call the office before you drop in to see her.

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SUMMER IS FOR PIZZA! TAC still has a few Domino Pizza Cards, for the “buy one/get one FREE pizza.” The cards are valid until December, 2010, for \$10 each. Take a night off - get PIZZA and go to the beach - call friends over for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. See Mary in the church office, Shirley at the BCS Thrift Store, or call Mary Ter Haar at 747-9115. Also, remember to sign up for TRIP to bring in free money for TAC. Let's get a head start!

TODAY'S CHRISTIAN: The May/June issue is on the table in the narthex. Stories feature lifestyles and experiences that will help and entertain you. Pick up the latest edition for a donation of \$2.50.