

9:00 Morning Worship

January 15, 2012

We Gather in the Presence of God

Preparation for Worship Steve Strite, organ

Welcome Pastor Todd Kuperus

God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

•Gathering Songs

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Shout to the Lord

(Children are dismissed for Children's Worship)

We Are Renewed in His Grace

Prayer of Confession

•Song of Assurance How Firm a Foundation

We Offer Our Prayers and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Offering General Fund/Benevolence
Shine On Us Worship Choir

God Speaks from His Word

Message Nehemiah's Prayer of Confession
Nehemiah 1:5-11
Pastor Todd Kuperus

•Response Standing on the Promises

We Go Out to Live as the Body of Christ

•Parting Words

•Parting Song Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

•Please stand if you are able

11:15 Morning Worship

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•God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

•Songs of Praise Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hear Our Praises

(Children are dismissed for Children's Worship)

We Are Renewed in His Grace

Confession Hear Us From Heaven

•Song of Assurance Forever

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Message Nehemiah's Prayer of Confession
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•Response Your Grace Is Enough

We Go Out to Live as the Body of Christ

•Parting Words

•Parting Song

•Please stand if you are able

5:00 Evening Worship

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Welcome

Pastor Todd Kuperus

•**God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting**

•**Songs of Praise** *I Will Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving*
Worthy of Worship
He Is Exalted

Evening Prayer

**Offering/
Missionary Presentation**

Dordt College

Don and Mae Wunderink

•**Song of Preparation**

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Message *WHY CHRISTIANS CAN LIVE WITH CONFIDENCE*
Philippians 4:10-20
Pastor Al Bytwork

•**Response**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

•**Benediction**

•**Closing Song**

You Are My All in All

•Please Stand

CALENDAR

TODAY:	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Catechism
	11:15 am	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
	6:15 pm	Jr. High Youth Group
TUES:	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Tuesday Night Senior Bible Study
WED:	6:00 pm	Youth Ringers and Singers
	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Activities
THURS:	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study/Breakfast
	9:00 am	Coffee Break



SCHEDULE

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	10:00 am Gary Vreman family Elder Roy Vander Klook Elder Len Gabrielse	John & Carol Hulzer Elder Roy Vander Klook Elder Len Gabrielse
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:00 pm 9:00 am 5:00 pm Les, Bob, Anthony, Russ Alan, Harvey, Will	Gary, Dave, Earl, Dean Todd, Gary, Anthony
<u>Chld.Wrshp:</u>	9:00 am 11:15 am Sharon, Maaike, Megan Susan B., Amy	Tammy, Annalyse, Hannah W. Mark, Haley
<u>Nursery:</u>	9:00 am 11:15am H.Sikkema, J. & M. Vreman Waldos	J.Meekhof, Amy K.Brooks, M.Meiste
<u>Library:</u>	5:00 pm 9:00 am 5:00 pm Lola, Sharon, Brenda Mary M.	Ter Haars Mary M., Marilyn, Hermina Christine
<u>Offerings:</u>	am pm General Fund/Benevolence Dordt College	General Fund/Debt Reduction CRWRC World Hunger
<u>Sound:</u>	9:00 am 5:00 pm Andy Jim M.	Andy Jim W.
<u>Projection:</u>	9:00 am 5:00 pm Stephen David	Jordan Jordan

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Church office hours 8:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 15, 2012

WELCOME: It is our hope that you will find encouragement and guidance for living as you participate with us in the worship of the Living God. 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. God, in His love, is calling us together for a time of rest and worship.



CHILDREN AND WORSHIP will meet today during our morning services. All children three years through the 3rd grade are invited to attend.

FAITH PROMISE: During January we are focusing on the ministry of Mark and Altia Legters. Mark and his wife, Altia serve in Merida, Mexico, in southeastern Mexico.

TODAY

NAME TAGS: In order for our BCRC family to become better acquainted, name tags have been provided. CHECK THE TRAY IF YOU HAD A TAG LAST YEAR or take a moment to make one. If you are a regular guest, sign the clipboard and one will be made for you.

PRAYER BASKET: The Wednesday night Prayer Group would like to have your prayer requests so that we can pray for the needs of the congregation. The requests may be signed or not, and they will not be included on the green prayer sheet, unless specifically requested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Classes are offered for all ages from Preschool through adults. Classes meet at 10:15 in the Family Life Center. The three adult classes will be finishing up the study of the Heidelberg Catechism. All members and guests are invited to attend.

COFFEE TIME: You are invited to the gym between the morning services for a time of fellowship and coffee.

CD: If you would like a recording of any service, please fill out a slip in the library and your CD will be ready for pick up in the library by the following Sunday. A donation of \$1 is requested. Sermons can also be found on our church website.



"Maria Luz and her family are poor farmers who live in the hills of Honduras. Like many struggling farmers around the world, they grow barely enough food to feed themselves." *The Good Garden*, a picture book for children, proceeds to tell the story how, with instructions from a new teacher who has come to teach in their school, Maria learns things that will result in more and healthier food for her family and neighbors. Written by Katie Milway, the book will make both adults and children aware of the fact that not all people in the world have a secure food supply, a blessing we may take for granted.

OUR BCRC FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS to Craig and Kristin Ritsema upon the birth of a beautiful daughter, Madison Amelia, born on January 11, 2012. Proud grandparents are Gary and Kathy Ritsema. Craig and Kristin live in Jacksonville.

NEW HEAD USHER: Alan Geiger has agreed to be our head usher. We want to thank him for his willingness to fill this position.

PASTOR OF VISITATION: If anyone would like a visit, you can call Pastor Al Bytwork at 1-616-443-2566 (listed in colored section of directory) or email at pastoral@bradentoncrc.org.

PICTURES of the Christmas season events are posted on our website (bradentoncrc.org). They are in the "Family Gallery" section under "Who We Are." The "Gleanings," calendars, and class information are also posted on our website. Also, now is a good time to join our Facebook group. We use Facebook to send out reminders of upcoming events. If you have questions, contact Dawn Tice in the office (dawn@bradentoncrc.org).

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will meet this Tuesday. We are studying the book of Luke, lesson 2 "Challenges to the King." Coffee & fellowship at 9:30, Bible study at 10:00. Ladies, you are welcome to join us Tuesday mornings - hope to see you there!

SENIOR TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will focus on I Corinthians 15A. Theme: The believer's new resurrection body. We meet in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship follow. Outlines are on the table, everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT CLASS: Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons regularly come to our doors. How can we share Christ's Gospel with them in a meaningful way? Missionary, evangelist, and author Wilbur Lingle is going to lead an exciting 12 week class to help us

understand and learn how to reach out in love to these groups. Please join us in Room 3/5 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



All women (and their friends) are invited to join us at Coffee Break this Thursday morning at 9 a.m. We are studying 1 and 2 Peter. Extra study guides are in the "Kuperus" mail slot and in the office. Childcare is always provided. Contact Michele Kuperus if you have any questions (727-7458 or email tmrkup@juno.com).

MEN'S THURSDAY BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: The group will meet on Thursday, at 7 a.m. in the gym. All men are invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES TEA: Ladies, don't forget to sign up for the tea today! Come to the table in the courtyard to get the details. We invite all ladies, friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. to attend. The date is February 4. Contact Michele Kuperus or Becky Strite for details.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES: BCRC will be hosting many musical groups during the winter season. A complete listing of these groups along with date and time information can be found in the February *Gleanings*, on our website calendar and also in a printed brochure located on the table in the narthex. Pick one up today and join us for these exciting musical events.

GOOD STEWARDSHIP: Please help us cut down on the expense of printing the bulletin 1) by taking only one bulletin per couple (if you need two, please leave one on the bench or put it back in the rack), and 2) by bringing your bulletin back in the evening. Thank you.

GLEANINGS: In order to be more economical with our "Gleanings" distribution, we are requesting that you consider reading the "Gleanings" online from the BCRC website rather than picking

up a paper copy. If you are willing to do this, please contact the office either by phone (753-6465) or email mary@bradentoncrc.org.

PARKING REQUESTS - As our winter crowds increase we ask your consideration of our neighbors to the north as well as our own Church family by observing the following: Avoid parking on 40th Ave West (use the designated grassy area on the south side of the FLC) and refrain from backing into spaces (this is causing back-up of traffic onto 26th St). Your cooperation is appreciated.

HEARING LOOP: The 'hearing loop' has been installed in the entire sanctuary. Those with hearing aids without a T-cell or who just need hearing assistance might be interested in purchasing a receiver that works in all hearing loop locations. The cost is \$95.00. Anyone with questions should contact Harold Timmer at 795-8214.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: The 2012 nomination process for elders and deacons has begun. Nominees are needed for Shepherding Elders, Shepherding Deacons, an Administrative Elder and an Administrative Deacon. The congregation is encouraged to submit suggested nominees to the Clerk, Ken Waldo, by the end of January.



LOST AND FOUND: Please, please, please check for any article of clothing, glasses, dishes, etc. that you may have left at church. Any article lost in either the sanctuary or FLC will be placed on the cart in the hallway of the FLC and no longer in the narthex.

FUND-RAISER: Save the date for the Jr High soup, salad, and homemade pie dinner on Wednesday, January 25.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: For the month of December 2011, General Fund offerings totaled \$66,084 and expenses totaled \$52,081. Our checking account has a balance of approximately \$25,000. For a complete year-end review, please see the *Gleanings*. Other offerings for December were as follows:

Debt Reduction	\$2,289
Faith Promise	\$4,731
BCS TAC	\$13,969
BCS	\$982
Benevolence	\$4,743
Outreach	\$1,577
Bethany	\$722
CRC Chaplains	\$367
MRS	\$1,903
SOLVE	\$1,393

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALVIN COLLEGE JANUARY SERIES: With topics ranging from technology and self to the future of Christianity to democracy in the Middle East ... you are invited to the Calvin College January Series which continues weekdays through January 24 at Bradenton Christian School from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. For information about the speakers and topics, visit the January Series website at www.calvin.edu/january/2012.