

9:00 Morning Worship

January 8, 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 the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
We Bow Down

(Children are dismissed for Children's Worship)

We Are Renewed in His Grace

Prayer of Confession

•Song of Assurance My Savior's Love

We Offer Our Prayers and Our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer

Offering General Fund/Tuition Assistance
Instruments of Praise Worship Choir

God Speaks from His Word

Message YOUR WILL BE DONE
Heidelberg Catechism—Lord's Day 49
Pastor Gerrit Besteman

•Response He Leadeth Me

We Go Out to Live as the Body of Christ

•Parting Words

•Parting Song Song for the Nations

•Please stand if you are able

11:15 Morning Worship

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Preparation for Worship

•Gathering Song Awesome Is the Lord Most High

•Welcome Pastor Todd Kuperus

•God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

•Songs of Praise How Great Is Our God
Glory to God Forever

(Children are dismissed for Children's Worship)

We Are Renewed in His Grace

Prayer of Confession

•Song of Assurance Hosanna

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•Response As It Is In Heaven

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•Parting Words

•Parting Song

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5:00 *Evening Worship*

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The Law discovers guilt and sin, And shows how vile our hearts have been. The Gospel only can express, forgiving love and cleansing grace. –Isaac Watts

Preparation for Worship

Lori Geels, organ

Welcome

Pastor Todd Kuperus

•**God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting**

•**Song of Praise** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

•**Profession of Our Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

•**Song of Testimony** *Our Great Savior*

Evening Prayer

Offering

Bradenton Christian School

•**Song of Preparation**

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth No. 276 (1-5)

Message

*BEING FORGIVEN LEADS TO FORGIVENESS
Matthew 18:21-25
Pastor Gerrit Besteman*

•**Response**

All Praise to You, My God, This Night No. 441 (1,2,4)

•**Benediction**

•**Closing Song**

I Then Shall Live

•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
	7:00 pm	Council/Board Meetings
WED:	6:00 pm	Youth Ringers and Singers
	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Activities
THURS:	9:00 am	Coffee Break
FRI - SAT		BCRC Basics



SCHEDULE

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters:	10:00 am Lola Schuttinga, Helen Dykstra Elder Al Ter Haar	Vreman family Elder Roy Vander Kloot Elder Len Gabrielse
	5:00 pm Elder Len Gabrielse	Les, Bob, Anthony, Russ Alan, Harvey, Will
Ushers:	9:00 am Gary, Dave, Earl, Dean	
	5:00 pm Todd, Harvey, Will	
Chld. Wrshp:	9:00 am	
	11:15 am	
Nursery:	9:00 am R. Bowne, J. Hollaar	H. Sikkema, J. & M. Vreman
	11:15 am Andersons	Waldos
	5:00 pm R. Braam	D. Van Ryn
Library:	9:00 am Helen V.P., Marilyn, Betty	Lola, Sharon, Brenda
	5:00 pm Carolyn	Mary M.
Offerings:	am General Fund/TAC	General Fund/Benevolence
	pm Bradenton Christian School	Dordt College
Sound:	9:00 am Andy	Andy
	5:00 pm Jim W.	
Projection:	9:00 am David	
	5:00 pm Stephen	

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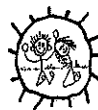
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Church office hours 8:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 8, 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.



What kind of books will you choose to read this year, and to what end? Entertainment? Spiritual growth? Expanding knowledge? The Church Library is one source at your disposal for Bible study materials, Christian living, biography, and fiction. There are books for all ages, beginning with Board Books for toddlers. Both members and non-members are welcome. The book recommended today is a biography of a World War II veteran and one-time prisoner-of-war of the Japanese, Louis Zamperini. The title of the book is *Unbroken*, with the revealing sub-title, *A World War II story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*.

OUR BCRC FAMILY

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to the Deckinga families upon the death of Cyndi's father, Lee Moore, who died Christmas morning.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to the family of Gerrit Vreman. Gerrit went to glory on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. A memorial service will be held at BCRC on Saturday, January 14 at 11 a.m.

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).



A heartfelt "Thank You" is extended to all those who purchased Koeze Nut Products in support of the high school youth group this past November. A profit of \$4100.00 will help send our youth to summer SERVE projects. You are appreciated!
The Senior High Youth Group

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

LADIES TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will resume this Tuesday. All ladies are welcome to join us in the study of Luke, lesson 1 "The King Comes." Books are available in the lower right side of mailboxes. Coffee & fellowship at 9:30, Bible study at 10:00. Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning.

SENIOR TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will focus on I Corinthians 14. Theme: **Rules about speaking in tongues and worship regulations.** We

meet in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship follow. Outlines are on the table and 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 will begin 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

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' is scheduled to be installed in the entire sanctuary, although the overflow area may be delayed by one week. 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.

GLEANINGS: The deadline for our February issue is tomorrow, January 9. Send articles to Barbara Woodburn, editor, at rowoodburn@yahoo.com.

FANTASTIC FOOD for Family Night! This week Wednesday enjoy a fabulous taco/salad bar from 5:30-6:30. All are welcome. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family (this is not a fund-raiser).

LOST AND FOUND: Any article lost in either the sanctuary or FLC the will be placed on the cart in the hallway of the FLC and no longer in the narthex. There are many serving plates and

bowls left from the holidays. Please pick up your items.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

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.

***MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**
❖ BCRC Basics – Friday and Saturday, January 13-14. Last chance to sign up.
❖ Profession of Faith Retreat – Friday and Saturday, January 20-21.
❖ Youth Professions of Faith.
Please call the office (753-6465) or contact either pastor (phone or email) if you want more information or are interested in attending any of these classes.

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 beginning January 4, 2012 and continuing 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.