

WORSHIP – JANUARY 7, 2024

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

Song: Leaning On The Everlasting Arms P. 575

Song: How Great

We Come To God

Consistory Installation

Song: The Battle Belongs To The Lord P. 732

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon: *“Ready For 2024?”*

Song: Thy Word

Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer/I Need Thee Every Hour

Benediction

Closing Song: My Hope Is You

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS: The offerings will go to support Destiny EWO, a ministry to support the elderly, widows and orphans in the US and Uganda, Africa.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Grace Beyond Borders is the mission trip part of Grace Church in Lansing, IL (Pastor Rob grew up at Grace). For over 25 years annual trips have been taken to Mexico and Texas to minister alongside local ministries to do a variety of outreaches. Currently we have had to limit our in person work to Texas; but continue to send financial gifts to ministries in Reynosa, Mexico to assist with their community support work. This year the trip will be Feb 9-18. We will partner with His Hands Ministries in Penitas, TX that runs a food bank, clothing bank, furniture bank and does basic home repairs. Please put Grace Beyond Borders or Mission of the Month on the check memo line. Donations received throughout January.

REBEKAH CIRCLE: Tuesday, January 9th @ 2:30 p.m.

CONSISTORY MEETING: Tuesday, January 9th, Elders meet at 6:00 p.m., Deacons meet @ 6:30 p.m., Full Consistory @ 7:00 p.m.

CADETS: Wednesday, January 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

TEENS FOR CHRIST: Wednesday, January 10th, 6:30 p.m. @ Roseland Reformed Church

PRAYER MEETING VIA ZOOM: Pastor Rob will lead an online prayer meeting using Zoom. Anyone with a computer with a webcam and Internet service or a smartphone can join in. We will start with Tuesday, January 16, 23 & 30 @ 7:00 p.m. We will read a Psalm and then spend some time in prayer. To participate Pastor Rob will need your email address or cell number to be able to send you an invitation link.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank our church family for the nice plant that was sent in memory of Ken's brother Roger. Ken & Elaine Gehrt

PRAY

Please Pray For: Minnie Beukhof, Mel Brouwer, Lorry Carlson, Art Johnson, Gail Krossman, Beth Van Den Einde and MaryLou Van Den Einde.

SERVE

TODAY

Greeters & Servers: Art & Alice Johnson
Gawin & Sally Kooistra
Worship & AV: Jan, Japheth, Josh, Kara
Nursery: Jeni & Donna

NEXT WEEK

Jerry & Evelyn Kraft
Gerald & Kathy Marcus
Becky, Tim, Brielle, David
Michelle & Kara

GIVE

We are thankful for your financial giving to this church and the various ministries it supports as you share a portion of what God has entrusted to you.

Ways to give: After the worship service the deacons will be at the sanctuary exits holding offering plates to receive your gifts; or you can mail in checks to the church office; or you can give online through the church website: www.firstreformedwillmar.com/give

Budget: \$4866.
Last Sunday's Offering: \$4340.

INFORMATION

Church Leaders & Staff

Pastor: Robert Ford
Head Elder: Junell Petersen
Worship Director: Becky Lippert
Custodian: Randy Hayunga
Secretary: Becca Hayunga

Worship

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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