

CALENDAR FOR TODAY 1/4/09

9:00AM Morning Worship Service
10:15AM Intercessory Prayer
10:15AM Adult Education
11:15AM Morning Worship Service
7:00PM ROCK

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF 1/5/09

MONDAY

9:00AM Coffee Break Leader's Meeting

TUESDAY

7:30AM Men's Bible Study
7:30PM Elder's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00AM Coffee Break
7:00PM Cadets
7:00PM Caring & Fellowship Meeting
7:30PM Men's Life Bible Study

THURSDAY

9:00AM Roseland Sandwiches
7:00PM Women's Bible Study
7:00PM Choir Practice
7:30PM Depression Support Group
7:30PM Men's Cooking

FRIDAY

7:00PM Axiom Game Night

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

For over 20 yrs. - The January Series of Calvin College has been the leading lecture/cultural arts series in the country. These live presentations from Calvin College will be simulcast to Faith CRC from 11:20am-12:30pm. Start planning now to spend your days in January at Faith CRC. The series begins on Wed., Jan. 7th, and continues Monday-Fridays, concluding on Tues., Jan. 27th. For complete schedule and line-up of speakers go to the Calvin College January Series 2009 website, www.calvin.edu/january/.

Sermon Notes

January 4, 2009

VISITOR INFORMATION



Morning worship times are at 9:00AM and 11:15AM.

Guests: We would love to get to know you better. Welcome cards are available in the pew, please take the time to fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer if you have time for more information about our church and to receive a free gift.

A Nursery for infants and toddlers is available in the southeast wing of the building.

A Cry Room for parents with infants is at the right rear of the sanctuary.

Children's Church for children age 3 – 6 meets part way through the morning service in the southeast wing of the building.

TODAY



Today we will have Rev. Jim Wolff from Lawndale Christian Reformed Church preach for us.



Adult Education – Today we will be having Rev. Jim Wolff and Brian Slusser who is in charge of the children's/youth ministry at Lawndale Christian Reformed Church.

Next week The Names of Jesus study will resume.



There will be no Sunday School today. Classes will resume next Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY



Next Sunday Rev. Peter Kelder will be preaching for us. Rev. Kelder works for Home Missions as the Regional Team director for the Chicagoland area.

Cadet Sunday is next Sunday – The Cadets will be participating at both services.

OUR CHURCH STAFF & MINISTRIES

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Together we seek to know, love, and worship God with all of our hearts and to impact the surrounding community with acts of service.

SOMETHING TO TAKE NOTE OF



Sandwiches for Roseland – Sandwiches for Roseland will be made on Jan. 8th.



Reminder: To have your donation applied to the 2008 year, please have your contributions into church no later than today - dated 2008.



Tuesday Men's Bible Study – next meeting will be Jan. 6th at 7:30AM. Lesson – Romans 10, "What must I do to be saved?"



The new 2009 Church Directories are finished. You will find a copy in your mailboxes. Feel free to take an additional copy if needed, which can be found on the table next to the mailboxes.

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH



Axiom game night Friday, Jan 9th @ 7PM at the Agape Café, all young adults are welcomed. Bring your favorite game or a snack to share.



The Women's Book Club will be meeting on Wed., Jan. 14 at church at 7:30. The book "The Picture of Dorian Gray" by Oscar Wilde will be discussed at our meeting. This book is a classic story about a young man's wish to remain young while the world changes around him and the moral message that results from his choices. If you have any questions please call Jan Diepstra.

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH

New Forks and Fellowship: A new sign-up for Forks and Fellowship groups will take place on Sunday, January 11 between the services. If you like eating out and getting to know different people in our church family, sign up. We will be organizing the new groups in January so you can start planning your first get together by the beginning of February. Any questions, contact Kathy Munson.



Agape Café is moving to Friday's. Our first Friday will be January 30.

MISSION NEWS

New Year's Resolution - Lives are being changed around the world through the work of Christians telling others about Jesus. The work of evangelism and missions is the calling of the church. Consider making a decision to give a specific amount monthly to the Lombard's Mission Fund in 2009. Mission envelopes can be given any Sunday in the offering basket. Thank you for your support of our missionary friends.

College and High School Students - Interested in a challenge this summer? Consider making a difference in the world! Check out www.youthunlimited.org and look for a mission or service experience for your age group. The Mission Team of our church has money set aside to help with costs for short-term mission work for our youth or adults. For more information, contact Rosemary Strodtman or Lisa DeVette, our Youth Director.

Persecution in India - Ask God to strengthen the mission organizations, church leaders and countries who are lobbying India's government to address the persecution of Christians in the state of Orissa, India. Also, pray they will have courage and be enabled to influence those in authority to give justice to help those most affected by the persecution of Christians.

YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Rock Activities -
January 16-18 Winter Retreat
January 24 Sledding

The Rock meets tonight. Come for some Super Sized fun!

Path will resume January 15.
Sledding January 24
Save the date - February 6-7 for the Path Lock In.

SERVING US TODAY

Attendants (9AM)	B. VanderMeulen, Z. Postma
Attendants (11:15AM)	J. Meyer, E. Serrano, S. Dirkse
Hosts/Greeter (9AM)	J. Stob
Hosts/Greeter (11:15AM)	M. Wiener
Ushers (9AM)	C. Veldman, D. Hopp, A. Hopp
Ushers (11:15AM)	D. Engelsman, J. Jensen, J. Meyer
Children's Worship (9AM)	T. Jarzombek, J. Strodtman
Children's Worship (11:15AM)	L. Pohlman, S. Pohlman
Library (8:40)	N. Hopp
Library (10:10-11:10)	J. Herlien, J. Paulson
Overheads (9AM)	J. Frens
Overheads (11:15AM)	P. Folkerts
Sound (9AM)	Lenters
Sound (11:15AM)	Kovar
Offering	General Fund

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Attendants (9AM)	B. Noteboom, S. Woldman
Attendants (11:15AM)	V. Teune, S. Fischer, R. Laky
Hosts/Greeter (9AM)	R. Tazelaar
Hosts/Greeter (11:15AM)	D. Dirkse
Ushers (9AM)	T. Woldman, P. Sterenberg, F. Hovinga
Ushers (11:15AM)	T. Slager, C. Tazelaar, E. Tameling
Children's Worship (9AM)	P. Hopp, K. Hopp
Children's Worship (11:15AM)	C. Tazelaar, C. Fazio
Library (8:40)	A. Munson
Library (10:10-11:10)	J. Slager, D. Postma
Overheads (9AM)	P. Jarzombek
Overheads (11:15AM)	L. Heyboer
Sound (9AM)	A. Terpstra
Sound (11:15AM)	T. Doornbos
Offering	Cadets