

CALENDAR FOR TODAY 1/11/09

9:00AM **Morning Worship Service**
 10:15AM **Intercessory Prayer**
 10:15AM **Education Classes**
 11:15AM **Morning Worship Service**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF 1/12/09

MONDAY

9:00AM **Coffee Break Leader's Meeting**

TUESDAY

6:00PM **Sport's Club**

WEDNESDAY

9:00AM **Coffee Break**
 7:00PM **GEMS**
 7:30PM **Women's Book Club**
 7:30PM **Men's Life Bible Study**

THURSDAY

7:00PM **Path**
 7:00PM **Women's Bible Study**
 7:00PM **Choir Practice**
 7:30PM **Depression Support Group**

FRIDAY

9:30AM **Mom's Playgroup**

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION



In an effort to increase the financial awareness of our congregation, receipts and expenditures will be published weekly in the bulletin. Timothy Covenant Fund for the 2008-2009 year is \$86,028. It will be paid monthly out of the General Fund and will be paid in full by June 30th.

General Fund: (Fiscal year: July - June)
 Receipts 12/25/08: \$ 146
 Receipts 12/28/08: \$30,957
 Receipts 1/4/09: \$ 4,385

Avg. Weekly Need: \$13,492
 Weekly budget amount per confessing member: \$ 45.00

YTD Actual: (Nov.)
 Actual Receipts: \$217,572
 Actual Expenses: \$244,397

Timothy Tuition Asst Fund:
 (Fiscal year: Sept. - June) 2008/2009
 Receipts: \$ 4,783
 Goal: \$12,911

Mission Fund: (Fiscal Year July-June) 2008-2009
 Receipts: \$14,977
 Goal: \$35,000

Attendance for: 12/28/08:
 9am service 122
 11:15am service 95
 Total 217

Sermon Notes

January 11, 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 Rev. Peter Kelder will be preaching for us. Rev. Kelder works for Home Missions as the Regional Team director for the Chicagoland area.



Adult Education – Join us today in Adult Ed as we investigate "Jesus as Man" in our continuing study of the Names of

Jesus. Next week we will look at names that describe the many roles that Jesus fulfills.

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

NEXT SUNDAY



Next Sunday we will have Joe Huizinga from Roseland Christian Ministries with us. Pastor Joe is the Director of Development for Roseland.

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



Today is Cadet Sunday. Cadets is a group for boys ages 3rd -8th grade that meets at our church every first and third Wednesday Sept – May. Our theme

this year is “Becoming a Young Man of Christ” and our verse is John 14:6 “Jesus is the way”. A special thank you to all of the parents who faithfully get their boys to Cadets and to our Cadet counselors and Junior Counselors who faithfully lead Cadets. Cadet Counselors this year are: Paul Jarzombek, Wayne Postma, Dave Heyboer, John Kooima, Ron Nicholson and Justin Meyer. Junior Counselors are Andrew Munson and Kyle Hopp. If you have the opportunity, give a word of thanks and encouragement to these guys for giving their best to our Cadet Group. Today’s offering will be taken for Cadets. 75% of the offering will go to LCRC Cadets and 25% will go to the National Cadets organization in Grand Rapids. If you know of a boy in that age group that would enjoy participating in Cadets please get them in contact with a leader. All are welcome and new Cadets are encouraged to attend at anytime throughout the year. 50% of the boys currently in Cadets are not from our church. The Cadets invite you to the fellowship hall after both morning services for some refreshments celebrating Cadet Sunday! Please join us!



Tuesday Men’s Bible Study – next meeting will be Jan. 20th at 7:30AM. Lesson – Romans 10.



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.



Congratulations to Terri Visser who celebrated her 90th birthday on Jan. 7th. Her family is grateful for the love and support that the church has given to her over the 78 years that she has been a member of the church. The flowers today are in honor of her birthday.



Please consider helping out with the removal of the wallpaper in the nursery on February 7th at 1:00 p.m. We need volunteers to help the process move faster. There is a sign up sheet on the table next to the mailboxes or you can call Amy Hopp at 708-223-0261 with any questions.



Prayer Group – Currently there is a group of people meeting and praying together one hour each week. We pray for personal needs in our lives, like God’s providence and protection, pursuing holiness, family needs, workplace issues, etc. Anyone interested in praying with us, call Mike Connolly to coordinate a time.

FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH



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



Ushers Needed! Are you looking for a way to volunteer? We currently are in need of ushers for both services. It’s a great way to meet your fellow members and greet visitors. Time commitment is only once a month for 15 minutes before service. If you are interested please contact Chris Veldman. Thanks!!



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.



The Men’s Life Bible Study Group is beginning a new session Wed. Jan. 14 at 7:30 P.M. It is a verse by verse study of the early Church in the book of Acts. All men are welcome, no prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Study guides will be provided at the first lesson.



New Forks and Fellowship: Sign up is *today*. Look for the table in the narthex to “reserve” a spot. If you miss signing up today, call Kathy Munson ASAP.



Lombard Sport’s Club will meet on Tues., Jan. 13th. We will be having a somewhat different meeting and schedule because of the format of the meeting. Our guest will be Chef Anthony Bosko who has agreed to come and teach us how to prepare some of the fish that we catch and only know how to deep fry. So the meal part of the meeting will probably start closer to 6:30 but you will want to be there at 6:00 to observe. We will also offer handouts with information on how to prepare the evenings entrées. Feel free to bring a neighbor to this outreach ministry!

MISSION NEWS

Thank you - The teachers and students at West Side Christian School in Chicago’s Lawndale neighborhood are very appreciative of the gifts given to them from our congregation again this Christmas. What a blessing to be part of a loving Christian community!

Mission India - The church planter supported by Lombard, Mrs. V. is working as an evangelist in the state of Gujarat. She is distributing Bibles and reaching families with the gospel. Please pray for courage and protection as she continues to disciple people in India in the midst of persecution

YOUTH NEWS

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

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

SERVING US TODAY

Attendants (9AM)	K. Veldman, 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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Attendants (9AM)	K. Haartman, A. Woldman
Attendants (11:15AM)	J. Herlien, M. Tuttle, A. Hopp
Hosts/Greeter (9AM)	C. Hopp
Hosts/Greeter (11:15AM)	J. Lamberti
Ushers (9AM)	G. Dinucci, T. Noteboom, C. Veldman
Ushers (11:15AM)	P. Fazio, B. Tazelaar, C. Veldman
Children’s Worship (9AM)	K. Gamble, H. Zigterman
Children’s Worship (11:15AM)	K. Veldman, Emma Heyboer
Library (8:40)	A. Hoogland
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Overheads (9AM)	T. Doornbos
Overheads (11:15AM)	J. Munk
Sound (9AM)	B. Lenters
Sound (11:15AM)	E. Pohlman
Offering	Benevolence/Roseland Ministries