

CALENDAR FOR TODAY 1/18/09

9:00AM Morning Worship Service
10:15AM Intercessory Prayer
10:15AM Education Classes
11:15AM Morning Worship Service
7:00PM Rock

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF 1/19/09

TUESDAY

7:30AM Men's Bible Study
7:00PM Communication's Meeting
7:30PM Deacon's Meeting
7:30PM Elder's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00AM Coffee Break
7:00PM Cadets
7:00PM Finance Team Meeting
7:30PM Men's Life Bible Study

THURSDAY

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

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Sermon Notes

January 18, 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 Joe Huizinga from Roseland Christian Ministries will preach for us. Pastor Joe is the Director of Development for Roseland.



Adult Education – Join us in Adult Ed this week as we examine the names of Jesus that describe the different roles that He fulfills

NEXT SUNDAY



Next Sunday we will have Mark Morris preaching for us. Mark is director of church relations at Leadership Resources International out of Palos Heights.



Next Sunday, immediately following both services, there will be a short meeting in the sanctuary. Don Engelsman will be giving an update on Pastor John and Joel Munk will be giving an update on giving.

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



Sisters and brothers in Lombard,

We are STILL waiting for that final interview. Not knowing the precise date is making it difficult for us to finalize moving plans. Keep praying, especially for Sandra, who feels caught in the middle of this. No more news on our house yet either, so that isn't helping things. Thanks to the council for trying to get the immigration process moving and for helping us find some temporary housing.

In any case, this coming weekend we will formally say our goodbye to Maranatha. We'll have a potluck dinner on Saturday and a farewell service next Sunday. No doubt many tears will be shed, but we will laugh together too.

Pray for wisdom for us too. With Sandra being delayed we have to decide how to proceed in the event that we cannot all travel together.

And we still get up each day in hope that we'll be with you soon, serving the Lord together.

Pastor John



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



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 with any questions.



The Elders have asked the Finance Team from Lombard CRC to accept donations from any member who is able to help with the relocation expenses of Pastor John and his family. The relocation expenses were expected, but our General Fund offerings have only recently been improving. If you are able to help our church with this expense, please put "Pastor John moving expenses" in the memo section of your check. This can be done at any offering. The total expense for this relocation is approximately \$12,800. If you have any questions about this effort to raise funds for the relocation expenses, please contact your Elder or any member of the Finance Team (Kris Haartman-Treasurer and Chairperson). We thank you very much for any gifts that will help with this expense, and we ask that those who are able prayerfully consider helping only after their normal General Fund contributions.



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., Feb. 11 at church at 7:30. The book "Fieldwork" by Mischa Berlinski will be discussed at our meeting. This book is a thriller that follows a reporter who moves to Thailand and begins to investigate the suicide of an American anthropologist. The book explores the differences between modern and tribal cultures. If you have any questions please call Jan Diepstra.



Women of all ages- We will be starting a new study in February. James McDonald's "Lord, Change my Attitude". Please sign up before Feb. 1. We will be starting Thurs., Feb.12, from 7-9pm. Any questions? Call Jean Hopp.



New Forks and Fellowship: If you missed the sign up last Sunday, there is still time. A continued sign up is on the bulletin board until the end of January. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Munson.

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 be sledding January 24
Save the date - February 6-7 for the Path Lock In.

Upcoming Rock Activities – Jan. 24 Sledding

SERVING US TODAY

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
Library (10:10-11:10)	S. Laky, B. Lamberti
Overheads (9AM)	T. Doornbos
Overheads (11:15AM)	J. Munk
Sound (9AM)	B. Lenters
Sound (11:15AM)	E. Pohlman
Offering	Benevolence/Roseland Ministries

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Attendants (9AM)	G. Swierenga, A. Munson
Attendants (11:15AM)	T. Jarzombek, L. Heyboer, El. Heyboer
Hosts/Greeter (9AM)	P. Sterenberg
Hosts/Greeter (11:15AM)	B. Hoekstra
Ushers (9AM)	W. Postma, R. Lubben, G. Swierenga
Ushers (11:15AM)	R. Ronda, J. Pohlman, R. Nicholson
Children's Worship (9AM)	I. Hopp, N. Hopp
Children's Worship (11:15AM)	T. Munk, S. Hoekstra
Library (8:40)	J. Strodman
Library (10:10-11:10)	Pohlman's
Overheads (9AM)	J. Frens
Overheads (11:15AM)	P. Folkerts
Sound (9AM)	A. Terpstra
Sound (11:15AM)	T. Ahlenius
Offering	Missions