

Next Week is Communion Sunday!



*God meets us in the sacraments,
holy acts that call for our response...*

*In the supper our Lord offers
the bread and cup to believers to
guarantee our share in his
death and resurrection,
and unite us to him and to each other.*

*We take this food gladly,
announcing as we eat
that Jesus is our life
and that He shall come again
to call us to the Supper of the Lamb.*

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*Come share the fellowship
of the forgiven!*

Welcome to First Christian Reformed Church!

Pastor John Knoester

December 1, 2019

1st Sunday in Advent

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

***“O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel”***

Prelude: Sylvia Van Zanten

Welcome

* Gathering Song

Read Isaiah 9:2

- ² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light
has dawned.

“Here I Am to Worship” LUYH #567:1-2

1. Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain

*Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down;
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

Refrain

Bridge

*I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.*

Refrain

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* Call to Worship & God's Greeting:

Leader: The mighty God summons the earth from the rising
of the sun to the place where it sets.

**People: Our God comes and will not be silent.
God calls, and we respond to his love.**

Leader: The heavens declare God's righteousness.

People: We tell out God's glories!

Leader: Offer up to God your thanksgiving.

**People: And our God will hear us, save us,
and stay with us forever. —based on Psalm 50:1-3, 6**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: As we enter this season of Advent,
may the love of God the Father,
and the grace of Jesus the Son,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be and abide with us all.

ALL: Amen!

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* We Greet Each Other

* Song of Response: LUYH #66:1-3, 5 ***"With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim"***

1. With joy I heard my friends exclaim:
"Come, let us in God's temple meet."
Within your gates, O Zion blest,
shall ever stand our willing feet.

Refrain

*Come, let us go to the house of the Lord.
Zion, sing; sing out your peace and joy.*

2. How beautiful does Zion stand,
A city built compact and fair;
The people of the Lord unite
with joy and praise to worship there.

Refrain

3. They come to learn the will of God,
to pay their vows, God's grace to own,
for there is judgment's royal seat,
Messiah's sure and lasting throne.

Refrain

5. For love of friends and kindred dear,
my heart's desire is Zion's peace,
and for the house of God, the Lord,
my loving care shall never cease.

Refrain

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“That mourns in lonely exile here”

Advent Prayer: Van Hofwegen Family

Father in heaven,
our hearts desire the warmth of your love,
and our minds are searching for the light of your Word.
Increase our longing for Christ, our Savior,
and give us the strength to grow in love,
that the dawn of his coming
may find us rejoicing in his presence
and welcoming the light of his truth.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Advent Reading (Isaiah 9:6)

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor.**”*

Advent Candle Lighting:

We light these candles as a sign of our waiting
and hope for the coming of Christ.

[Light the Advent Candle in silence.]

Quiet Meditation: LUYH #61:1 ***“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”***

Played by Emily Van Hofwegen

Advent Song of Response: LUYH #56:1-4

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
2. Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art:
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.
3. Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

4. By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

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*Following the singing of this song children ages 3-1st grade
are dismissed to the Koinonia Room for Children and Worship.*

Announcements

Offering: General Fund

* Hymn of Preparation: LUYH #79:1,3,4 ***“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”***

1. Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung;
of Jesse's lineage coming,
as saints of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright,
amid the cold of winter
when half spent was the night.
3. This flower, so small and tender,
with fragrance fills the air;
his brightness ends the darkness
that kept the earth in fear.
True God and yet true man,
he came to save his people
from earth's dark night of sin.
4. O Savior, child of Mary,
who felt our human woe;
O Savior, King of glory,
who does our weakness know:
bring us at length, we pray,
to the bright courts of heaven
and into endless day.

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“Until the Son of God appear.”

Scripture Readings: Read by Brad De Kok & Michelle De Kok
Jeremiah 33:14-16 (pg. 787); Luke 21:25-36 (pg.1043)

Prayer of Illumination

Message: ***“The End Is Near!”***

Time of Prayer

“Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.”

* Song of Application: LUYH #69:1-4 ***“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”***

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant’s plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!*

2. Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, every mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

4. Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God’s mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror’s crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around.

Refrain

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* Call to Service

* God's Blessing:

Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope."
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

—*Romans 15:12-13, NRSV*

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* Parting Praise: Sing! #123:1-3 "**Bring Forth the Kingdom**"

1. You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
Life in the kingdom of God!

Refrain

*Bring forth the kingdom of mercy;
pray for the kingdom of peace;
work for the kingdom of justice;
hope for the city of God!*

2. You are a light on a hill, O people:
light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people;
shine for the kingdom of God!

Refrain

3. You are a seed of the Word, O people:
live for the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the kingdom of God!

Refrain

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* Postlude

Welcome! "Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go," the psalmist prayed (Psalm 71:3). May we all find that God is a "rock of refuge" where we find help for every hour of need. A hearty welcome to all who have come to worship our Creator. After the morning service all are invited to the fellowship hall next to the sanctuary for a cup of coffee or juice and continued fellowship.

Sunday School & Catechism classes will resume next Sunday, December 8 at 9:30 p.m.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

New Members! At its recent meetings the council had the privilege of receiving the membership transfers of **Bob De Groot** from Crosspoint CRC of Chino, CA and **Harmen and Susan De Jong** and their daughter **Katherine** from Bethel CRC in Lynden, WA.. We want to warmly welcome them into our church family and we look forward to publicly introducing them to the church body on a Sunday morning in the near future!

Family Visiting: The following is the current family visiting schedule for November & January. If your family is included in the list, please expect a call from the listed Elder to arrange the day and time for the visit. If you have questions about the schedule, please call the listed Elder or call Henry Hammingh at 360-424-3019.

NOVEMBER-JANUARY 2019/2020 FAMILY VISITS		
Elder	Deacon	Family
Dave V	Jack VK	Boonstra, Shirley
Dave V	Jack VK	De Groot, Marjean
Kevin K	Randy B	De Vries, Alice
Kevin K	Randy B	Haarsma, Martha
Henry VZ	Mardick S	Klunder, Clarence & Eleanor
Henry VZ	Mardick S	Rasmussen, Keith & Jean
Tim VH	Brad DK	Kok, Kevin & Glenda
Tim VH	Brad DK	Pippel, Bob & Andy
Darrel L	Dan VK	Reehoorn, Sally
Darrel L	Dan VK	Van Zanten, Hank & Sylvia
Pastor John	Rich C	Vander Kooy, Daniel & Briana
Pastor John	Rich C	Vander Veen, Henry & Anjean
Henry H	Mardy S	VanDyke, Duane & Trudy
Henry H	Mardy S	Visser, Dave & Nancy

OUR CHURCH EVENTS

Dear Friends,

In our Reformed tradition we often speak of Scripture as the unfolding drama of God's covenant of grace. Nowhere is this more evident than in the many OT prophecies that are later fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Throughout this Advent season we're going to hear some of these familiar OT prophecies as they are also addressed to us today – the people of God who are waiting for the second coming. In Advent, our anticipation for the ultimate fulfillment of all the OT promises is heightened. We long for the day in which the wolf will lie down with the lamb, death will be swallowed up, and every tear will be wiped away. This is God's plan – come quickly Lord Jesus!

December 1: *"Signs of the Times"* (Jeremiah 33:14-16 and Luke 21:25-36)

December 8: *"Prepare the Way!"* (Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 3:1-6)

December 15: *"Mighty to Save"* (Zephaniah 3:14-20, Luke 3:7-18)

December 22: *"Peace at Last"* (Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 1:39-56)

December 25 or 29 – *"The Boy in the Temple"* (I Samuel 2:18-20,26; Luke 2:41-52)

In Christ,

Pastor John

It is time for Angel Tree: Angel Tree is a ministry of Prison Fellowship where churches buy gifts for a child who has a parent in prison. Today there is a table in the fellowship hall where there are gift suggestions for Angel Tree for those who would like to purchase a gift for a child of a prisoner. One **gift (\$25.00)** is purchased for each child. Please return the wrapped gifts to the church office by December 15. There are only 3 Angel Tree tags left.

Today you will have opportunity to sign up to bring a casserole or dessert for the ***Friendship House*** on Wednesday, December 11. Servers are also needed. There will be a table in the Fellowship Hall where you can sign up and pick up a recipe. Monetary donations are accepted also. Any questions? Give Glenda Kok a call.

Choir will meet for practice in the sanctuary after coffee time today.

Golden Hour will meet Wednesday, December 4 at 1:30 PM. Study lesson 6.

GEMS will meet Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 PM.

Cookies: You have an opportunity to sign-up to bring 2-3 dozen cookies or bars for the Celtic Christmas Concert which benefits **New Earth Recovery** on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the coffee table in the Fellowship Hall.

Cookies: We will be having a coffee time following our joint **Candlelight Service** on the evening of December 15. If you are willing to bring 2 dozen cookies or bars, please sign the sheets that are provided in the Fellowship Hall on the coffee table.

Copies of the Fall 2019 magazine from **Providence Christian College** are available on the walkway shelf.

ADVANCED NOTICES

The **Council** will meet on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 a.m. at Sheri's Restaurant in Burlington.

The **Cadets** will meet on December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The **Candlelight Service** will be held on Sunday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Potluck & Caroling: On Sunday, December 22, we are having a potluck at 6:00 p.m. and at around 6:30 p.m. we plan to go caroling. We will return to church after caroling and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on coming.

Christmas Day Service will be held on December 25 at **10:00 a.m.**

Save the Date: The movie "**Overcomer**" will be shown in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to come.

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Next week, December 8, you will have opportunity again to bring your donations of canned and non-perishable items for the food drive for "**Neighbors in Need**". Please bring your donations in the morning or evening to the church and place them in the basket located in the foyer and the Fellowship Hall.

Groundwork: Wonderful Counselor: In the famous passage Isaiah 9:6, the prophet begins by describing the Messiah as a Wonderful Counselor. As we look toward Jesus Christ's birth, join us in studying Isaiah 9:2-6, John 14:15-17, and John 16:12-15 to discover the divine wisdom and help we receive from Jesus Christ our Messiah. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Attitude of Gratitude: Lucille's article deadline is quickly approaching! What can she possibly write for next edition of the Terrene Gazette? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Advent Gifts of Kindness devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Christmas.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip: During Advent, we light the candle of Hope. Through Jesus Christ, God provides us with hope for our daily living and hope for our future. How can you be a messenger of hope this week? Wonder and talk about that with someone this week. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

"Christmas Time Is Here" with the Mount Baker British Brass Band. presenting music for the holiday season. This will be held on Sunday, **December 1 at 2:00 p.m.** at Anacortes Christian Reformed Church (10th and O Street). A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Bridges of Hope (a transition home with Vida Nueva-Joe Strong).

A Musical Benefit for New Earth Recovery: Join the NOEL ensemble in concert and celebrate the wonder of a medieval Christmas with Celtic and classical harp, flute, strings, and poetry-with treats following. This will be held on Tuesday, **December 3**, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church in Mount Vernon. Free event with a freewill offering.

Bethany Christian Services is having their 21st annual "Homes for the Holidays". This will be held on Saturday, December 14 from 12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at: Bethany Office, 1031 N. State Street, Suite 108, Bellingham; Surrounding Gifts in Lynden; Homes on the day of tour. Call 360-733-6042 for more information.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fountain View Academy Choir and Orchestra is returning to our area for the 4th year in a row and is, for the 2nd year, coming to Mount Vernon First Christian Reformed Church on **December 5 at 7:00 p.m.** This world-renowned Choir and Orchestra is on their west coast tour starting in Mount Vernon and continuing on to mid California for the next few weeks. Come and enjoy a free concert of up to 100 young people praising God with voices and instruments as they perform a variety of Christmas carols and classics. We hope to see you there and feel free to invite friends.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUN	10:30 AM	Morning Service
	11:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Evening Service
TUES	7:00 PM	Vida Nueva Bible Study
	7:00 PM	New Earth Recovery Concert
WED	1:30 PM	Golden Hour
	6:30 PM	GEMS
THURS	7:00 PM	Fountain View Academy Orchestra & Singers

NURSERY

Today: Pam Van Zanten, Emma Droog, Devin Van Zanten

Next Week: Julie Speck, Kyler Houck, Jordan Feddema

GREETERS

Today - Rovers: Dennis & Melba De Kok

AM: Jack & Trudy Van Klaveren, Randy & Peggy Burr

Next Week Rovers: Elders Dave Visser & Henry Hammingh

AM: Hank & Sylvia Van Zanten, Greg & Beth Boon

USHERS

Today: Tim Hibma, Tim Van Hofwegen, Larry Greidanus

Next Week: Henry Hammingh, Wiebe Van der Hoek, Henry Van Zanten Jr.

SOUND SYSTEM

Today: Mardick Stevens

Next Week: Tim Hibma, Henry Hammingh

PROJECTION

Today: Nathan Van Beek

Next Week: Hannah Van Hofwegen

VIDEO TAPING

Today: Carson Blom

Next Week: Brandon Speck

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Today:

Teacher: Tim Van Hofwegen

Assistants: Shanna Visser, Kera Boon

Next Week:

Teacher: Marjo Rouw

Assistants: Johnna Van der Hoek, Kayla Van Hofwegen

COFFEE HOSTS

Today: John & Dena Klunder, Kevin & Glenda Kok, Darin & Michelle Kuipers

Next Week: Henry & Sharon Kuipers, Joe LeClair, Keith & Jean Rasmussen

VIDA NUEVA CHILDCARE

Today: Jayne Hammingh, Josh Hammingh

Next Week: Sylvia Van Zanten

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Today: Jayne Hammingh

Accompanist: Sylvia Van Zanten

Next Week: Tim Van Hofwegen

Accompanist: Shirley Boonstra

TRANSPORTATION CARE TEAM

December 1: Larry & Maxine Greidanus

December 8: Henry & Jayne Hammingh

OFFERING:

December 1

AM: General Fund

PM: Faith House

December 8

AM: General Fund

Second AM Offering: Benevolent Fund

PM: Faith House

6:30 P.M. Worship Service

Pianist: Sylvia Van Zanten

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer for Worship

Opening Songs of Praise: Led by Jayne Hammingh

"The First Noel" vs. 1, 2,6

1. The first Noel, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus:

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.*

2. They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
6. Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
and with His blood mankind hath bought.

Text: Traditional English carol; Music: W. Sandys' Christmas Carols, 1833;
arr. by John Stainer; CCLI #678905

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" vs 1,3

1. It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.
2. And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way
with painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road
and hear the angels sing.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; Words by Edmund H. Sears; Music by
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"As with Gladness Men of Old " LUYH #105:1,2,4,5

Message: **"Lessons from Israel"** – Jill Rouw

Time of Prayer

Offering: Faith House

* God's Blessing

* Parting Praise: LUYH #965 **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**



People to be remembered with prayers, cards, letters & words of encouragement. Call the church office at (336-2405) or e-mail: secretary@firstcrcmv.com by Thursday of each week with your prayer items.

CONTINUING REQUESTS:

Wilma De Boer continues to be very weak. Pray for strength for each day.

Elaine Hamming had surgery this week and had a plate put in her upper arm. She will begin therapy in a few weeks. Pray for complete healing for Elaine.

Adelaida Vega (Michelle Kuiper's mother) recent scan showed that her cancer continues to shrink. She will continue with chemo once every three weeks. Continue to pray for healing.

Continue to pray for **Ryanne Vander Pol** as she continues with her IV therapy and some radiation treatments.

PRAISE:

Congratulations to **Bob & Marty Hitchcock** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 28. May God continue to bless you in your marriage.

SHUT INS:

Nell Annema at Birchview Memory Care in Sedro-Woolley; **Wilma De Boer** at Creekside in Burlington; **Mary Koopmans** at Where the Heart Is in Burlington; **Case Lanting** at Arlington Health & Rehab Center; **Wilma Paul** at Life Care Center in Sedro-Woolley; **Sally Reehoorn** at Creekside in Burlington; **Adrianna Swanson** at Creekside in Burlington; **Bev Van Slageren** at family in Grandview, WA; **Duane Van Dyke** at Where the Heart Is in Burlington; **Lona Vander Griend** at Home Place in Burlington.

OTHER REQUESTS:

World Renew: Giving Tuesday - In the Bangladeshi slums of Svar Upazila, 80 percent of young girls are married before they can finish school. On Giving Tuesday (Dec. 3), World Renew is partnering with thousands of women, young and old, who are seeking justice for themselves and their families. Together we aim to bring opportunity, income, and health to 25,000 Bangladeshi people. Join us in praying that God will bless these efforts to change the story of justice and oppression in Bangladesh.

Raise Up Global Ministries: Timothy Leadership Training - Pray for perseverance, protection, wisdom, encouragement, and connections for the many TLT facilitators in isolated countries. Pray that God will use TLT to keep building a strong foundation for the church in these lands and that no human restrictions will impede the power of God's Word.

Resonate Global Mission: Middle East - Pray for Resonate missionaries in the Middle East as they build friendships with people who practice Islam. Ask God to give your missionaries wisdom and grace in their actions and words, and may the Holy Spirit open hearts to hear the truth of the gospel.

World Renew: Thankfulness - "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:12-13). In all situations let us be thankful to God for the gifts he has given us, and may we use our gifts to help our neighbors.

Resonate Global Mission: Worldwide - Ministry can be tough. Pray for the spiritual, physical, and emotional health of your Resonate missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers as they seek to make disciples of all nations.

Back to God Ministries International: Japan - Pray that God will work through our Japanese ministry's new video program called Gatsuri ("heart to heart") Communication. In the videos, Pastor Takahiro and his wife, Reiko, lead informal discussions that address common questions about the Christian faith. Pray that viewers will be encouraged to ask their own questions through this new approach.

Kuyper College: Students - Give thanks with us for our newly enrolled students, including those in our Master of Ministry program. Pray for our efforts to keep college more affordable for students. Our new program, KuyperWorks, for example, guarantees on-campus jobs for resident students and provides them with workplace and career-readiness skills for post-graduation employment.