February 8, 2015

10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga

(*please stand if able)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

*Call to Worship – Psalm 146:1-2
*Opening Song: PsH 188 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: PsH 241 This Is the Day

God Reconciles Us to Himself

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

Assurance of Pardon

We have been made holy
through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
And this is God's gospel promise:
To grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life
by grace
because of Christ's one sacrifice
accomplished on the cross.

—Hebrews 10:10, NIV; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 66
Song of Assurance: Power of Your Love
Prayer with the Children

God Speaks To Us Through His Word
Song of Preparation: PsH 280 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Luke 7:36-50
Message: A Life Poured Out

We Respond to God’s Word
*Song of Response: LUYH 840 Behold the Lamb
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper p 979
Song: PsH 309 Lift Up Your Hearts to the Lord
Prayers of the People
Offering: Race Relations

God Sends Us Out With His Blessings
*Blessing
*Closing: LUYH 816 St. 1, 2, 4 Father, We Give You Thanks

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Welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. We are so glad that you are here. Please join us in the gym after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship together. May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God.

OFFICIATING ELDER:
Feb 08:    Charley Feddes
Feb 15:    Fred Kraayenbrink
Feb 22:    Gary DePooter
Mar 01:    Alfred Feddes

OFFERINGS:
February 08:     Race Relations
Deacons:  Wilf Allaer and Olga DePooter
February 15:   World Renew (Canadian Food Grains Bank)
Deacons:  Brian Kraayenbrink and Casey DePooter
February 22:   Salvation Army
Deacons:  Olga DePooter and Wilf Allaer
March 01:    World Renew (Ebola Crisis)
Deacons:  Casey DePooter and Brian Kraayenbrink

RECEIPTS:
World Missions .................................................................$1278.10
Budget .................................................................$2745.00
Canadian Food Grains Bank ......................................................$100.00
FAMILY CIRCLE: Continue to keep Bill and Olga DePooter in your prayers. Bill had testing done in London this week. Please pray for the doctors as they make a treatment plan and pray the treatments will begin very soon. Continue to pray for strength, courage, and complete healing for Bill. We give thanks that Irene Kraayenbrink’s surgery went well and she was able to return home on Tuesday. Continue to pray for healing and for a full and complete recovery. Herman Kraayenbrink has shingles. Pray he remains pain free and for peace, healing, and a full recovery. Lynn Kraayenbrink was suffering with very high blood pressure this week. We give thanks that it is stabilized. Continue to keep Lynn in your prayers. Please pray for Derek and Darcie Janzen (Darcie is Bill and Olga’s daughter) Derek’s dad Doug Jazen in Alberta has been diagnosed with ALS. Pray for strength and courage for Derek and Darcie at this time and for Derek’s parents Doug and Rita. Pray for God’s healing hand on Doug. Michelle Guarasic is having surgery on Wednesday. Pray the surgery goes well and for a full and speedy recovery for Michelle. Pray for all of our seniors and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God’s presence in their lives and may He bring healing.

Thank-You: It is hard to believe that it has been a year since the accident in Florida. During the past year my family and I have experienced what it means to have a church family that cares and supports one another. You have brought us meals, invited me into your homes, and supported us with your prayers, words of encouragement, thoughts, cards, and visits. I would like to thank all my neighbours, family, and friends. Nely has now been moved to Fairfield Park in Wallaceburg she is in room 106 courtyard. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support and love.

John Depooter

Birthday Blessings: Congratulations to Dorothy DeJonge who is celebrating her birthday today. Congratulations also to Kennedy Roche, Talia Vancoillie, Karen Kraayenbrink, Lily Hofmans-Druer, Linda Lubbers, and Deb Kraayenbrink who will be celebrating their birthdays in this coming week. May God bless your celebrations.

FAMILY PROJECT: Join us tonight for Session #3 of the Family Project-Sunday, February 8 at 6:30pm. The Family Project is a comprehensive, 12 part, DVD based small group curriculum that explores positive, hope filled stories showcasing the beauty of God’s design in our everyday lives. You’ll dive deep into the theology of the family and will also be offered practical resources to help families thrive. Session #3 is titled IT IS NOT GOOD TO BE ALONE: HOW FAMILY COMPLETES THE IMAGO DEI. In this session we look at how God joined Adam and Eve in a relationship to fully reflect His image in the world. Join us for the Family Project. All are welcome! Nursery is provided.

HYMN-SING: Join us for a hymn-sing at Sydenham Residence on Tuesday, February 10 at 1:30 pm. All are welcome.
6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga

Welcome
*Opening Song: PsH 504 Holy God, We Praise Your Name
*Call to Worship –
*Greeting
*Song: PsH 315 st. 1-3, 6 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Congregational Prayer
Offering: Race Relations

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25; Ephesians 5:31-33
Message: It Is Not Good to Be Alone: How the Family Completes the Imago Dei
Series: The Family Project 3

Discussions

Blessing
Parting Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Directory Updates: Photo Directory updates are being done again. If you have a new family picture that you would like updated in the directory or new address information, please email any updates to the church office. We would like to include email addresses in the directory if you do not want your email address listed in the directory please let Nick Dykema or Lucia know. Thank-You.

PROFESSION OF FAITH/MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: This spring there will be two Profession of Faith classes. The first will start shortly and is geared for those who are new to the faith or are wondering about the faith and the beliefs of the church. The second, offered in later in the spring is available to everyone. Please let Pastor Josh know soon if you are interested in either one.

YOUNG PEOPLES: We will be meeting again on Tuesday night at the church from 7 - 9; all those in grades nine and up are welcome to come out and join us. Hope to see you Tuesday!!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Annual Congregational Meeting is coming up on Monday, February 23, 2015 at 7:30 pm. The information packets for the meeting are in your mail slots with the Meeting Agenda, Financial Statements, Committee and Ministry Reports, and the Minutes from last year’s meeting. Marg Smit-VandeZande the Director of Congregational Assistance Plan from Shalem will be joining us to give a presentation and answer any questions about the CAP program. A brochure about the Congregational Assistance Plan is included with the information packets in your mail slot. Council encourages everyone to attend this meeting.
GEMS PANCAKE SUPPER: Save the date for the Gems upcoming Pancake Supper Fundraiser. The GEMS will be hosting a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17 at 6pm. Come out for pancakes, sausages, salad, coffee/tea and dessert. The cost is on a donation basis and all funds raised will go to the GEMS Sister Club and the Esther School in Africa.

WORLD RENEW: Next week is CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK SUNDAY! - As Christians, we are called to love and care for our brothers and sisters in need around the world. In response to this call, World Renew works through CFGB to provide food and other essential assistance following disasters. We also stay for the long-term to help people rebuild their homes and lives. We have seen that even the smallest of these acts of love can plant new seeds of hope in the hearts of disaster survivors. On February 15, please give generously so that World Renew can replenish its CFGB account and continue to sow seeds of hope wherever there is need around the world. Your contributions regularly receive a 4:1 match from the Canadian government and are further leveraged by the support of other CFGB member organizations.

FREE WEBINAR: Join us February 18 when Duane Kelderman presents "Five Factors of Significant Change". This webinar explores five factors that are present in virtually every instance of deep change. Understanding them can help leaders to see whether they are leading in ways that can maximize chances for significant change. For details and registration for this free, one-hour event visit crcna.org/webinars

POSITION OPENING - Hope Centre Ministries in Winnipeg, MB invites people who are passionate about ministry and inclusion of people with disabilities to consider joining our team as a Program Coordinator (32 hrs/wk). The Program Coordinator provides support to individuals with disabilities, their families and churches, by administration of programs, service opportunities, and educational and fundraising events. For information and to apply, please contact Shellie Power at info@hopecentreministries.org or 204-479-4893. Application deadline is February 27, 2015.

GREETERS:
Feb 08: Brian and Karen Kraayenbrink
Feb 15: Henry and Tonda Griffioen
Feb 22: Jeff and Lisa DePooter
Mar 01: Wayne and Deb Vandendool

SUNDAY SCHOOL (grade 3/4 and 5/6 to leave at first song after the message)
Feb 8,15
3yr old /JK /SK: Mary Lou Snary
Grade 1 / 2: Erica Lubbers
Grade 3 / 4: Mikki Meyer
Grade 5/6: Karen Roche

Feb 22, Mar 1
Infants: Tonda Griffioen
Anne Vandendool
Katie Kraayenbrink
Toddler: Toddler
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Feb 22, Mar 1
Infants: Tina Dykhouse
Lucia Kraayenbrink
Wayne Dykema

Mother of the Month for February: Emma de Vries

SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:
Feb 08: Sound: Dylan DePooter
Feb 15: Sound: Timothy Kraayenbrink
Feb 22: sound: Nicolina Benn
Mar 01: Sound: Ed Van Gelder

Feb 08: Video: Liza Baisden
Feb 15: Video: Brad Kraayenbrink
Feb 22: sound: Dylan DePooter
Mar 01: Video: David Metayer