

What's coming up:

11/25 Thanksgiving service
10 am

12/3 Parent's Night Out
5-8 pm

(Open to FCCRC members
only. Please see signup sheet
in narthex)

12/5-12/12 Kid's Goods
Exchange

(Please limit yourself to 3
grocery bags of gently used
children's clothing and toys,
to be dropped off prior to
12/5)

12/12 Lessons & Carols and
Christmas Luncheon
(Please see signup sheet in
narthex)

12/19 Join us for our kids'
Christmas program:
"A Very Mixed-Up Christmas
Pageant"!

Church Calendar

This Week November 21

Door Monitor- Bev Bentley
Sound- Linda Van Lenten, Marissa Baron
Projector- Emily Lotz
Coffee Hour- Craig & Ginny Hoogstra
Nursery- Kelly Delaney, Jan Kuiken, Jack Delaney
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Liam Faasse

Next Week November 28

Door Monitor- John Everett
Sound- Jon Englishmen
Projector- Teddy Villani
Coffee Hour- Trudie Pruiksma, Mark Van Kampen
Nursery- Kristin Tolsma, Judy Verrengia, Brooke Talsma
KidsChurch- Kathy Faasse, Cheryl Cusack

Thanksgiving Schedule

Door Monitor- Roy Bushoven
Sound- John Belanus
Projector- Linda Van Lenten, Marissa Baron
Nursery- Mary van der Meer, Bev Bentley



KC Vande Streek, Pastor
Rob Flim, Worship Leader

November 21, 2021

1896-2021: Celebrating 125 Years of God's Faithfulness

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GOD'S GREETING**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING SONGS-** "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"
"ALL HAIL KING JESUS"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***STATEMENT OF FAITH- HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 47**

***SONG OF PREPARATION-** "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

SCRIPTURE REVELATION 22: 1-6, COLOSSIANS 1: 15-23

SERMON - "THE HEALING TREE AND THE KING OF CREATION"

***SONG OF RESPONSE - "REJOICE THE LORD IS KING"**

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY-** "BY THE SEA OF CRYSTAL"

POSTLUDE

**If you are able, please stand.*

TODAY, November 21,

- Is Christ the King Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY, November 28,

- Is the first Sunday in Advent

Please follow along with today's responsive readings and songs via a separate document, found on our website under "About" > "Weekly Bulletin" > "November 21 Responsive Readings"

OFFICE UPDATES:

- Please note the office hours are **Monday - Thursday: 9 am- 1 pm**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for our Thanksgiving service Thursday, November 25th at 10 am!

Estimate of giving cards have been mailed. Please remember to turn yours in by November 24th so we can accurately create our 2022 budget. You can either respond via the card that will be mailed to you or on our website under "Member's Info". If you are prompted to enter a username and password, your username is your last name with your house number (Ex: Delaney149) and everyone's password is "Welcome1". Please contact Kelly if you have any questions.

Our church Christmas Luncheon is back! Will it be better than ever??? That's up to you! We would love to see you there! The lunch will be held next-door in the EC Middle School gym on **Sunday, December 12** following our morning service of Lessons and Carols. Bring a dish to share – sandwiches, a casserole, salad, etc. (Dessert and drinks will be provided.) Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex!

There will be no Ladies Bible Study this Wednesday, November 24th and we will resume Wednesday, December 1st at 9:30 am.

Children's Worship has a new name! It's KidsChurch! We are so happy to be back in session and welcome all kids, age 3 through first grade to join us for Bible stories, singing, activities and fun!

Our prayer group will continue to meet Thursday evenings at 7 pm via Zoom. The Zoom email invitation will contain that week's prayer guide. For more information please contact the church office or Carol Dunning.

KidSpace for children in grades 1-6 will meet upstairs in The Barn immediately after the worship service this morning. We can't wait to see you!

You are invited to attend the performance of The Cathedral Choir singing Handel's *Messiah* at 7 pm on Saturday, December 4th at a new

location: Cedar Hill Christian Reformed Church, 422 Cedar Hill Ave, Wyckoff. The 60-member Cathedral Choir and 20-piece orchestra are conducted by Robert F. Davis. There is no admission charge, however, the free-will offering will benefit Pillar College, a Christian college located in Newark. It is an amazing way to begin the Christmas season!

Meal Ministry: Two dates have been added to the Cusack meal schedule. Please visit takethemameal.com with the username "Cusack" and password "faith" to sign up!

1. In Revelation 22, we read about the "Tree of Life" which is also mentioned in Genesis 2. As we read in Genesis, after humanity fell into sin God separated Adam and Eve from the Tree of Life. In our reading today we see the Tree of Life in the new heavens and the new earth – it is accessible. There are other details that are rich with meaning – "bearing twelve crops of fruit" and "yielding its fruit every month" and "the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations". Reflect on each of these. What is being communicated about God and the new heavens and earth through each of those details?

2. As we reflect(ed) on Christ as our King this Sunday, we read from Colossians 1:17 "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." How does this verse shape your view of Jesus, of yourself, and of your circumstances?

Verse to memorize for this week: "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Colossians 1:17

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Leona and Harry van der Meer and Andrew and Mary van der Meer in the loss of Leona's father and Andrew's grandfather, Jack Vaartstra, on November 14th in Vancouver. You can email or text condolences to Harry and Leona or cards may be sent to them in care of Andrew and Mary at their home address.

Please join us after church TODAY for coffee and cake in the Barn in honor of Harriet Fritzsich's 90th birthday.

Congratulations to Karel de waal Malefyt, who will celebrate his 94th birthday on November 25th.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to William and Daniel Dekker in the loss of their brother, Thomas, on November 15th.

SICK & SHUT-INS –

Don Brandes, Louise Butler, Ron Dapp, Helena Dykstra, Foge Maas, Muriel Tolsma, John Van Olden



11/25 Karel de waal Malefyt

11/25 Harriet Fritzsich

11/26 Jim Calaski