

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

“God’s love to us, God’s love through us...”

May the Lord bless us all as we worship Him here today! We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Pastor Al Helder will be preaching for us today.

Morning Worship Service September 17, 2006

We Gather to Worship Our God

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Prelude: Our personal preparation for Worship

Welcome / Greetings

Opening Praise: *My Life is in You Lord* Praise Team
From the Ends of the Earth
Be Thou My Vision

SERVICE FOR THE ORDINATION OF ELDERS

Introduction and Description Pastor Al Helder

Thanks to Those Leaving Office (Tom B. and Josef C.) Bryan P.

Vows for Jake Buurma and Doug Post Congregation

Laying on of Hands All Current and Previous Office Bearers

Charge to the Elders Tom B.

Charge to the Congregation Bryan P.

Prayer: Prayer Song : *Jesus With Your Church Abide* (PH #508)

Congregational Intercession

Response Song: *I Worship You*

Children ages 3 through grade 6 leave us for “Kid’s Life”

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Reading Dialogue on the Lord’s Prayer John and Brenda D.

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8, 1 Thessalonians 4:3a

Message: *What Is God’s Will?*

SERVICE OF RESPONSE: OUR COMMITMENT

Prayer in unison

Song: *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* (PH #291)

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: C.A.R.E.

God’s Blessing

Closing Song: *My Peace*

If you are a first time visitor today, please complete a “Communication Card” and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift and information packet. Please join us for “Coffee Time” at 10:40. The adult class meets in the Fireside Room at 11:00: “How to Read and Understand the Bible”. A class for preschool through grade 5 also meets at 11 am.

Next Sunday at SJCRC...

September 24, 9:30 am: Worship Service- Pastor Al Helder will be preaching. Special Offering: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. Please join us for “Coffee Time” at 10:40. The adult class meets in the Fireside Room at 11:00 for Pastor Al’s class: “How to Read and Understand the Bible”. A class for preschool through grade 5 also meets at 11 am.

Our Church Family

Please pray for these personal needs:

* **Charlie B.** – Continue to pray for Charlie as he makes progress with his new leg. He thanks our congregation for our continued prayers and support.

* **Irvin Davis, Bill G., Rein G. and Cobe R.** – Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The Monsma Family thanks the Congregation for their flowers, cards, and expressions of sympathy since Grace’s mother, Alice S., passed away. We continue to find hope and peace in the promises of God.

Please pray for our church as we continue with the visioning process and as the search team continues to look for a new pastor. Pray for wisdom and guidance for each team member. Pray for each member of our congregation as we go through this time together. May God bring a new beginning with unity and love to our church.

Elder-Deacon Care Groupings: Elder/deacon phone numbers are in the church directory. *Please inform them directly* of any need you might have.

<u>Last Name Beginning:</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
A-B	Josef C.	Mark L.
C-F	Tom B.	Steve S.
G-Ki	Harvey V.	Dan M.
Ko-L	Steve B.	Bruce G.
M-O	Bryan P.	Doug B.
P-S	Jeff B.	Steve M.
T-Z	Randy M.	Gert B.

To contact Pastor Al Helder: Please call his cell phone: (209) 614-5761 or the church office: (408) 266-4412 Email: PastorAl@sjcrc.org

Church News and Events

Last Sunday the congregation elected Jake B. and Doug P. to serve as Elders. This morning they will be ordained to the office of Elder.

Ministry Service Fair – Signup Sundays: We are beginning a new year of service, and we expect all those attending this church to become actively involved in at least one Church Ministry. Representatives from our various Ministry Teams will be available two more Sundays: today, Sept. 17 and next Sunday, Sept. 24, to answer your questions about what they do. Be sure to pick a ministry that you are naturally drawn to and that matches your God-given gifts. Check out the tables: new ministries will be available each week. Always consider counseling with your Elder if you need help making this commitment. We all have gifts to contribute to our covenant community!

Classis Central California will meet on Tuesday at the Heartland Church in Tracy. Pastor Al Helder and a delegate from Council will attend from SJCRC.

Membership Class: It's not too late to join! Pastor Al is teaching a class on six consecutive Thursday evenings. Please use the sign up sheet at the Ministry Service Fair tables.

Coffee Break meets again this Wednesday, September 20, 10 am: All ladies are welcome to our Wednesday morning Bible study. We are doing a study on heaven. Please join us for another year of wonderful fellowship and Bible study.

The 16th Annual All-Church Bike Hike is this Saturday, September 23 at 10 am, lunch at 12 noon. Don't miss it this year! For all the details, see the bulletin insert.

Church Bowling League- Begins September 30: Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall! Come out and have fun bowling with your friends from church. This is a handicap league, so you don't have to worry about being a great bowler. For more information contact Mark M., Al K., or Wendell K.

Volunteers needed for the Family Shelter Breakfast on October 14: We still have two spots open for that date. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board between the serving windows in the fellowship hall.

Your Pastoral Search Committee Update: The Search Committee has completed Phase One and the committee has received many responses. We are currently in the process of reviewing candidates. If you know of a candidate who we should contact, please submit the name to the committee as soon as possible. A copy of the church profile is available for pastoral candidates on our church's website: www.sjcrc.org.

Church News and Events (continued)

Stephen's Ministry: Do you have a chronic health condition? Does your condition affect your daily life? Would you like to have someone to talk to about it? Stephen Ministers are supportive members of our church who have been trained to be a confidential resource. If you, or someone you know, would like to talk to a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Al or Brenda L. We want to be there for you.

The September/October schedules for greeters, ushers, coffee servers and nursery volunteers are available and in your mailboxes in the social hall. Pick them up today!

The September "Prayer Guide", the September/October "Today" devotionals, and the September/October/November "Our Daily Bread" devotionals are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

What does it mean to be Christian Reformed? Have you ever wondered this yourself? An attractive booklet "What it Means to Be Reformed" is available for your reading. Please pick up a copy at the information table in the entry of the church.

Church Bulletin: Miss a service? Current and archived bulletins are online at www.sjcrc.org. *Please have any bulletin announcements for this coming Sunday* into the office by Thursday evening at the latest.

Deacons' Report

August 2006: CMF (Church Ministry Fund) \$16,166.00 vs. a monthly budget of \$26,416.00

Special Offerings for August: Faith Promise: \$807.00
Ministry Shares: \$634.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators: \$561.00
Christian Schools International: \$708.00

Moment for Missions: Christian Reformed World Missions

Transforming Media in Nicaragua: Nicaragua has been a spiritual battleground between competing world and life views: traditional Catholicism, Marxism, and more recently, consumerism. The Nehemiah Center for Transformational Development was established over six years ago to develop Nicaraguan leaders who share a distinctively biblical world and life view and who are committed to asserting the lordship of Christ over all areas of life. Director of the Center, CRWM missionary Joel Huyser, and other leaders are preparing to launch Nehemiah Media Productions. They envision Nicaraguan young people producing high-quality materials for mainstream radio and television which reflect an integral, biblical world and life view. Pray that they will be able to acquire the basic recording, photographic and editing equipment needed to begin this project and that the ministry will have a lasting and transforming impact on Nicaraguan society.

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Helping This Sunday, September 17

Greeters: Steve and Sally B.

Ushers: Harvey and Carol V.

Hospitality: Jeff and Estella B.

Audio/Visual: Randy A., Steve M.

Coffee: Ken and Cheryl M., Randy and Mavis M., Gert B.

Nursery: Natalie L., Zach M., Rochelle S.

Kids' Life: Tiffany B., Sue S., Betsy M.

Helping Next Sunday, September 24

Greeters: Alice K. and Willie K.

Ushers: Case and Leigh Ann V.

Hospitality: Jake and Faye B.

Audio/Visual: Sean S., Mavis M.

Coffee: Mark and Grace M., Bryan and Mary Ann P., Henry B.

Nursery: Brenda L., Robin B.

Kids' Life: Patty K., Arlene D., Bill C.

Schedule of Events: September 17 – September 24, 2006

This Sunday:

9:30 am – Worship

10:40 am – Refreshments and Fellowship

11:00 am – Classes for Preschool through Adults

Wednesday:

10:00 am – Coffee Break Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm – Worship and Arts Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday:

7:30 pm – Praise Team

Saturday:

10:00 am – All-Church Bike Hike- meet at Hellyer Park

12 noon – Bike Hike Lunch at Anderson Lake County Park

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*Overeaters Anonymous meets Mon., Tues. and Thurs. evenings
and Sat. mornings. Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues. evenings.*