

*Pastor Brad Smith is preaching for us this morning.
We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!*

**Sunday, April 13, 2008 – 9:30 AM
Morning Worship and Celebration**

Gathering

Prelude: Please enjoy this time of preparation for worship.
Welcome / Greetings / Announcements: Elder Jacob V.
We Greet One Another

Call to Worship

Time of Praise: *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”
 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”
 “Be Thou My Vision”
 “We Bow Down”*

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation: *“Thy Word”*
 Children ages 3 to grade 6 leave us for “Kid’s Life”

Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination

Text: Romans 12.1-2

Message: ***“Knowing God’s Will”***

Prayer of Gratitude

Song of Response: *“I Offer My Life”*

Sending

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee

God’s Blessing

Closing Hymn: *“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*

Postlude

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

***REACH UP to God in Worship: “To him who sits on the throne and to the
Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!”***

Romans 5:13

WELCOME!

*If you are a first time visitor, 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 and refreshments
in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service.*

*JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school)
will meet today at 11:00 a.m.*

Mission Statement

Reach Up to God in Worship

*Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth
and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: “ To him who sits on
the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power,
forever and ever!”*

Romans 5:13

Reach In to our Members in Community & Fellowship

*From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting
ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

Ephesians 4:16

Reach Out to our Community in Service

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how
can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?*

Romans 10:14

Reach Across Ethnic, Cultural & Generational Boundaries to Enfold
all Believers

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you
are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

Our Church Family – Please pray for these personal needs:

* **Charlie B., Rein G., Rich M., Cobe R., and Jerry 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.

* **Irvin D.:** Irv recently had cataract surgery. He now has 20/20 vision and is able to see distance with driving. Praise God for this successful surgery. Continue to pray for Irv as he struggles with other health problems.

* **Sallye H.** continues radiation treatments at Stanford through the second week in April. Please continue to pray for both Sallye and husband Bruce as she battles the cancer. Our support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

* **Christine I.'s father, David H.,** is suffering with colon cancer and some other cancer too. At David's recent appointment, the doctor told him it could take his life in about four months. Please continue to pray for Dave and the I. family with this disappointing news; for God's strength, comfort and mercy during this time.

* **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda had a PET scan recently and she was told that the drug she was on did not have the results they expected. Please continue to pray for Linda as further treatment is planned with her battle against cancer. Linda and her family are very thankful for the ongoing support.

* **Pastor Don H.'s wife, Norma,** as she continues to battle multiple Myeloma. They appreciate our ongoing prayers and concerns.

REACH IN ***To Our Members in Community & Fellowship***

ALL VOLUNTEERS serving on Sunday mornings: Please call or email Mary Ann Plug at (408) 873-9414 or maryann@plug.cc of any changes or exchanges in the schedule so that the correct names will be printed in the bulletin and the right people will be reminded of their duties each week. Thank you to all who serve on Sunday mornings.

The GEMS and Cadets invite all seniors in the church to a lunch at noon on **Saturday, April 19.** Come for fun, entertainment, games and great food (courtesy of the Deacons). Please RSVP to Grace (227-8721 or gracenotes1@yahoo.com) by Sunday, April 13, and let us know you will be joining us. Don't miss the fun!

SJCRC Membership class – coming in May: Pastor Brad is planning to start a “New Membership Class” in May. The class is open to anyone interested in learning about our church and how to become part of it as a full member. Please watch for further announcements in the bulletin. Contact Pastor Brad with any questions: brad@sjcrc.org

Elder and Deacon candidates: Congregation, please prayerfully consider names of candidates for Elder and Deacon positions for the next term. In May, the congregation will elect 2 new Elders and 1 new Deacon as replacements for those whose terms are ending. Three outgoing Elders will be replaced with two so that we will have 6 Elders and 6 Deacons in the new Council. Names may be submitted to current Elders and Deacons. There will be a congregational meeting in May.

Elders retiring: Harvey Vander Baan, Steve Bouman, Randy Moon
Deacon retiring: Doug Benton

Singers needed for Sunday morning worship team! If you have ever considered joining our Sunday morning worship team, now is the time. We need singers every Sunday morning, and we are happy to schedule you on the Sundays that work best for you.

We practice on Thursday evening (beginning at 7:30pm) for the next Sunday's worship service. We are in the process of interviewing and choosing a new worship leader, so this is an exciting time to join us! Please contact Grace Monsma at 227-8721 or gracenotes1@yahoo.com

***Reach Out
To Our Community in Service***

April 26th, Save the Date! Walk for Life – Community Pregnancy Center: Community Pregnancy Centers’ **WALK FOR LIFE/Charged Up For Life 5 K Run** is fast approaching. SJCRC is participating with other churches throughout the valley in this special event which will be held on April 26th at Almaden Lake Park.

Please stop by the GEMS/Cadets table in the social hall after the worship service for more information. Registration can be done on-line at www.mycpc.org under the team name of **San Jose Christian Reformed Church – GEMS/Cadets** or you can register at the GEMS/Cadets table. Please help support CPC services with your pledges

SJCRC Missions Team: “Beautiful Day” coming Sunday, May 4!
We are holding another “Beautiful Day” in the spring. Inform Willie K., SJCRC Missions Team Chairperson, if you know of any projects in your neighborhood, work or school that can benefit from our volunteer services that will be performed on this “Beautiful Day.”
Save the date: May 4th

San Jose Christian School – 6th Annual Spring Auction, April 26:
Save the Date! San Jose Christian School will be holding their 6th Annual Spring Auction on April 26th at the History Club of Los Gatos. The event will begin at 6:00PM. Enjoy a silent auction, hors d’oeuvres, refreshments and a live auction. Tickets will be available through the SJCS school office. 408-371-7741. Proceeds will benefit technology, carpet and auditorium projects on the school campus. Plan to attend this exciting and worthwhile event. For further information contact Betsy Phillips, Director of Community Development at SJCS. 408-371-7741 ext. 250.

Family Shelter Breakfast: One more volunteer is needed for Saturday, May 10. Also, look ahead at the following months to see when you can serve. The sign up sheet is located by the coffee window. Please consider serving on May 10. This is a great ministry...we need some new volunteers. Thank you to all for your faithfulness for serving in the past.

***Reach Across
Ethnic, Cultural & Generational Boundaries to Enfold all Believers***

James and Barbanta Lee, our missionaries in Tijuana:

A postcard was received from the Lees:
“Dear San Jose Family, Hello from Tijuana, Mexico. We are so thankful for your encouragement and support. Thank you for the e-mails and encouraging phone calls. We have been here 2 months and so much has happened. If you would like to “see” what its like visit our blog online www.missionarylee.blogspot.com Love, James, Barbanta & Joshua Lee”

Denominational News

BEING CHURCH: Where do we see God today? There are many instances in the Bible where God spoke directly to people, and we can see the Spirit in the lives of Christians in the New Testament. But is God still at work in the lives of people today? Tune into the April 20 Back to God Hour for answers to these questions. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

HOME MISSIONS – Summer Mission Trips: This summer, consider a mission trip right here in North America! Church groups and youth groups are invited to spend some time with our church planters and campus ministers working to spread the gospel to the 218 million people who need Jesus in their lives. Contact Rick Van Til at Home Missions. (800) 266-2175

WORLD MISSIONS – Kids’ Poster Contest: Can you draw, paint, or color? Then enter the 2008 World Missions Poster Contest. Make a poster with a missions theme and send it to World Missions **by April 18**. Perhaps your poster will be chosen as our new bulletin cover. We have four age groups: 6 & under, 7-9, 10-12 and 13 & older. For more information go to the Opportunities page on our website: www.crwmm.org

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**Crossroad Connection News
Week of April 13: Neighborly Behavior**

Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself, but exactly who is your neighbor? Join us this week on *Crossroad Connection* when Dr. David Feddes will explain that the real question isn’t *who* counts as your neighbor, but how *you* can be neighborly. Go to www.cbi.fm on the web to listen to *Crossroad Connection* – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

REACH IN
To Our Members in Community & Fellowship

Next Sunday at SJCRC

April 20, 9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service: Pastor Layne Kilbreath from Faith Fellowship, CRC Walnut Creek, will be preaching for us. Special offering: Ministry Shares. JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school) meet at 11:00am today.

Looking Ahead

April 19: Senior Lunch at Noon hosted by GEMS & Cadets

April 19: Bowling 5:30pm

April 26: "Walk for Life" CPC – GEMS/Cadets All-Church

May 4: "Beautiful Day"

May 11: Kids' Ministries Sunday

May 14: Pinewood Derby Race GEMS/Cadets

May 21 - 26: Lake Del Valle 16th Annual Memorial Weekend Campout Trip

June 1: End of School Year BBQ & Volleyball Tourney

Stephen Ministry- all meetings at 7 pm (contact Brenda Loman):

Peer Supervision: Wednesday, April 23 at COTC

Mount Hermon Hi-Camp brochures are available in the foyer today, Sunday, April 13. High school students will want to mail their applications as soon as possible to save a spot (there is a 3-week priority sign up after which applicants will be registered on a first come-first served basis). Adults are encouraged to take a brochure and let it serve as a reminder to pray for and support youth in their spiritual growth. Plan now for 2008 Hi-Camp from June 15 to June 21!

Interested in joining our prayer chain? It's easy to join our Google Prayer List: Please contact Mavis M. If you do not have internet access, please have a contact person who does to stay informed.

Missed a Service? If you would like a CD of today's service (or any you may have missed), please give your name to the sound booth attendants and it will be provided to you next week. Just come back to the sound booth to find it, labeled with your name. Also, remember that MP3s of recent worship services are also available on the home page of the church website: www.sjrc.org.

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To our Members in Community & Fellowship

Helping This Sunday, April 13

Greeters: Bruce and Robin B.

Ushers: Case and Leigh Ann V.

Hospitality: Jacob Van Ewyk

Audio/Visual: Mavis M. / Mavis M.

Coffee: Josef and Cecilia C., Wendell and Patty K., Fern M.

Nursery: Rachel V., Briana L.

Kids' Life: Natalie L., Willie K., Betty P., (Paula – aide)

Helping Next Sunday, April 20

Greeters: Alice K., Willie K.

Ushers: Tom and Diana B.

Hospitality: Harvey and Carol V.

Audio/Visual: Sean S. / Bruce G.

Coffee: Claudio and Nancy H., Al and Tracie K., Jackie R.

Nursery: Laura L., Dale B.

Kids' Life: Tiffany B., Sue S., Judy V., (Bruce – aide)

Schedule of Events: April 13 - April 20, 2008

Today:

9:30 am - Worship Service followed by Fellowship Time

11:00 am - JJs and Sonlife meet

Wednesday:

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

7:00pm - 8:30pm GEMS & Cadets

Thursday:

7:30 pm - Praise Team

Saturday:

12 noon - Senior Lunch hosted by GEMS/Cadets & Deacons at SJCRC

Next Sunday:

9:30 am - Worship Service followed by Fellowship Time

Pastor Layne Kilbreath, Faith Fellowship, CRC

Walnut Creek preaching

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