

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

“moving ahead in God’s grace...”

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.

Sunday Morning Worship August 6, 2006

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prelude: Our time to prepare for worship

Welcome / Greetings

Songs of Praise to God:

*Come, Let Us Worship & Bow Down
The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Good to Me*

Call to Reconciliation with God and Neighbor

Song: *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Silent Prayer of Personal Confession

Assurance and Call to Life Imitating God

Solo: Jerry R. *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*

Congregational Prayer

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

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: Faith Promise

WE GATHER TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 6:5-8, 7:17-24

Song: *We Choose the Fear of the Lord*

Message: ***God Remembered Noah***

Prayer

Song: *You Alone Are My Rock*

Blessing

Response: *He Is Lord*

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 in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Cake will be served today in honor of Al and Tracie K.’s

40th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

Adult Sunday School meets in the Fireside Room at 11 am.

A class for children, preschool through grade 5 meets in the “tri-rooms”.

Next Sunday at SJCRC...

August 13, 9:30 am: *Worship and Communion-* Pastor Al Helder will be preaching.

Special Offering: Ministry Shares “Coffee Time” happens immediately after the morning worship service. There will be no Adult Sunday School on August 13.

A class for children, preschool through grade 5, meets at 11 am.

Church News and Events

Adult Sunday School begins TODAY at 11 am. Pastor Al will be teaching a series entitled “How to Read and Understand the Bible”. This promises to be a challenging and thought provoking study in which your appreciation for God's Word will deepen. We will begin with a comparison of *Religion* and *Revelation*. That will be followed with a review of what the Bible is and what it is not. Then we will dig into the rules of interpretation that enable Christians to understand the whole of the Bible if they are willing to follow the rules. We will also look at what happens when the rules are not followed. This will lead us into a short overview of scripture. Please join us each week.

Your Pastoral Search Committee has completed a beautiful Church Information Packet. A copy is available for your review in the church entry and on the display case in the Social Hall entry. Please take a few minutes to get acquainted with some interesting details about our church.

Save this date: Saturday, August 26, 9 am - 1 pm. Be part of this Congregational Visioning Planning Day. We value everyone’s input and ideas as we move forward. This is an exciting time as we look for God’s guidance for the future of our church. Watch for more information to come.

Last Sunday to Sign Up for August! Family Shelter Breakfast Volunteers: We still have two spots open for *Saturday, August 12*. Please sign up on the sheet by the coffee window in the Social Hall today!

Mike M. and his family invite the church family to celebrate with them at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday, August 26, at 7:00 pm. Reception to follow.

Volunteers are still needed in the Nursery and for Sunday Morning Coffee Duty: Nursery duty can be provided by couples or families. If several of you volunteer once or twice a year it helps our young mothers to fulfill their own teaching commitments and enables them to attend a full church service occasionally. Please contact Patty Kaemingk: 985-1910

The August “Prayer Guide” and the July/August “Today” devotionals are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, August 26, 9 am – 1 pm: Congregational Visioning Planning Day

Saturday, August 26, 7 pm: Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Mike M.

Sunday, September 10, 12 noon: All-Church BBQ and Potluck

Kick-off Sunday for the Church Sunday School Year

Wednesday, September 13, 7 pm: GEMS and Cadets first meeting

Saturday, September 23, 10 am: All-Church 16th Annual Bike Hike

Our Children and Youth Ministries

Need You on Sunday Morning!

**Would you like to be part of a ministry
that impacts the future of our church and community?**

**Would you like to lead others to the Lord
through example and teaching?**

Would you like to have some FUN?!

Please consider helping out this fall.

No experience required, only a love for the Lord and for His children!

Volunteers needed on Sunday morning...

Teachers for Kids' Life

(during the morning worship service) for grades 1-6

Jr. High (JJs) Sunday School Teacher at 11am

Sr. High (Sonlife) Sunday School Substitute Teacher at 11 am

Please call Grace M. for more information.

Thank you!

CRC Denominational News

CRWRC (Christian Reformed World Relief Committee) in Lebanon: Bombs are dropping, the death toll is rising and thousands of people are fleeing to find safety. There are shortages of food and medicine. As in Iraq, CRWRC has an opportunity to work with the churches in Lebanon enabling them to reach out and be a witness of Christ's love to Christians and non-Christians alike. Let's not leave them with empty hands. Donations may be made by phone at 1-800-730-3490 or online at www.crwrc.org. Or earmark them, "Lebanon Conflict" and mail to: CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49560.

A Day for Delight: Why are there seven days in a week? Why not four days or nine days or twenty days? And why take days off from work weekly instead of monthly or not at all? On the August 13th Back to God Hour, we'll see how God himself worked six days and rested on the seventh, and we'll see what this tells us about God and about us. Check out our website at BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

Our Church Family

Please pray for these personal needs:

- * **Jim L.** – On Tuesday Jim will have another back surgery for a herniated disc. Please pray that the surgery will go well and that this will alleviate the serious pain he has again been experiencing. Let us remember Jim, Karen and their family during this time.
- * **Charlie B.**– Charlie writes that he received his new leg and is making good progress as he learns to use it through much practice. He thanks our congregation for our continued prayers and support.
- * **Irvin D., 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.

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.

Last Name Beginning:	Elder	Deacon
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 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.

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Helping This Sunday, August 6

Greeters: Joseph and Cecilia C.
Ushers: Pat V., Norm B..
Hospitality: Tom and Diana B.
Audio/Visual: Mavis M., Carl H.
Coffee: Tom and Diana B., Scott and Kathy F., Laurie S.
Nursery: Tiffany B., Paul V., Cory S.
Kids' Life: Natalie L., Sue S., Betsy M.

Helping Next Sunday, August 13

Greeters: Eugene and Cathy G.
Ushers: Fred and Irena R..
Hospitality: Steve and Sally B.
Audio/Visual: Randy A., Josef C.
Coffee: Carl and Lucille H., Wendell and Patty K., Sherrie S.
Nursery: Cecelia C., Marilie C.
Kids' Life: Patty K./Rose S., Arlene D., Judy V.

Schedule of Events: August 6 – 13, 2006

Today:

9:30 am – Worship and Celebration
10:40 am – Refreshments and Fellowship
11:00 am – Adult Sunday School: “How to Read and Understand the Bible”
11:00 am – Class for Preschool – Grade 5

Tuesday:

7:30 pm – Council Meeting

Thursday:

7:30 pm – Praise Team

Saturday:

6:30 am – Family Shelter Breakfast

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9:30 am – Worship and Communion
10:40 am – Refreshments and Fellowship
11:00 am – Class for Preschool – Grade 5 (no Adult Sunday School)

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