

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.

Pastor Nam Kieu is preaching for us this morning.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!

Worship and Celebration Sunday: September 16, 2007

Coming Together to Praise our Almighty God

Prelude: Please enjoy this time of preparation for worship in quiet reflection.

Welcome and Announcements: Elder Randy M.

We Greet One Another

Time of Praise:

“To God Be the Glory”

“I Build My Life on You”

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

Coming Together in Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Song of Response:

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Our Response of Gratitude

Deacon’s Prayer

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: CARE

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

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23, Genesis 1:27-28

Message: *“The Power in Obedience”*

Song of Response:

“We Bow Down”

God’s Blessing

Closing Hymn:

“In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”

WELCOME!

We are happy to have Pastor Nam Kieu preaching for us today.

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.

Adult Sunday School begins TODAY at 11:00 AM- “To Worship More Deeply”.

Classes for all ages through high school also meet at 11:00.

Next Sunday Morning at SJCRC

September 23, 9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service. Pastor Brad Smith is preaching. Special Offering: CRWRC (Christian Reformed World Relief Committee). Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the morning service. At 11:00 AM: Adult Sunday School -“To Worship More Deeply”. Classes for all ages through high school also meet at 11:00. Jr. high and high school students leave for their pool party as soon as their class is over.

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	Doug P.	Scott V.
C-G	Jake B.	Bruce B.
H-L	Harvey V.	Dan M.
M-P	Steve B.	Bruce G.
R-T	Jacob V.	Doug B.
U-Z	Tom B.	Gert B.

Church Officers:

Harvey V., Council President

Dan M., Deacon Chair

Jake B., Council Vice President

Fred R., Treasurer

Randy M., Council Clerk

Looking Ahead

September 19 (Wed.) 10:00 am: Coffee Break Women’s Bible Study resumes.

All women are welcome to come and bring a friend.

September 23 (Sun.) 1:00 pm: JJs and Sonlife Pool Party at the Plugs’

September 29 (Sat.) 10:00 am: The 17th Annual Bike Hike- for the entire church, sponsored by the Children’s Ministries of SJCRC.

October 5-6 (Fri. and Sat.): Women of Faith conference, HP Pavilion: see Tiffany Benton.

October 19 and 20 (Fri. and Sat.): GEMS Sleep Over at church

October 19 and 20 (Fri. and Sat.): Musicpalooza- an evening of music and fun!

Our Church Family

Please pray for these personal needs:

- * **Charlie B., 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.
- * **Jennifer C.** is recovering at home from her recent surgery. Please pray for a quick and full recovery for Jennifer; also for Caitlin and Michael as they have seen much illness around them with their mother and grandmother for many months now.
- * **Irvin D.:** Please pray that he will find some relief for his health problems.
- * **Rich and Fern M.:** Please continue to pray for Rich and Ferns' health issues; for relief and strength.
- * **Irena and Emma R.:** Please pray for safe return back from the Czech Republic where they have spent time with their grandmother after the death of their grandfather. May their visit have been a comforting time for all.
- * **Jerry R.:** Please pray for complete recovery and strength for Jerry as he recovers from pneumonia. Praise God for healing thus far!
- * **Jerry V.,** Carol V.'s brother-in law: Cancer has been found in Jerry's pancreas, liver and lymph nodes. He is going through chemotherapy. Please continue to pray for Jerry, Glenda and the family.
- * **John V.** had hip surgery two weeks ago after suffering a fall; last Sunday morning he had a stent put in for an aortic aneurysm in his stomach. John is making a good recovery from both surgeries and is now having therapy. Please pray that John will have a complete recovery and also for his wife, Haney, as she is mostly confined at home.
- * **Pastor Don Hammond's wife, Norma,** has begun a three month chemo treatment plan for Multiple-Myeloma. Then the doctors will evaluate her condition as to further treatment. Please pray for both Pastor Don and Norma as they go through this very uncertain time.
- * **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda has now been diagnosed with cancer in both lungs. She is now in a two month waiting period to see if it is a slow or fast growing cancer before the doctors know how to attack it. Please pray for Linda and her family as they go through this trying time of uncertainty.
- * **Please pray for those families** who continue to grieve the loss of loved ones:
Estella and Brendan B.
Kathleen and Willie K.
- * **Pray for employment:** Please remember to pray for Mike S. as he searches for a new job and for all the family as they go through this time of uncertainty.

Opportunities for Service and Ministry

Our own local church has many opportunities for you to get involved in work for God's Kingdom. *Sign-up sheets for various ministries will be in the Fellowship Hall again today during Coffee Time.* Please prayerfully consider how you might serve right here at San Jose Christian Reformed Church.

Family Shelter Breakfast: There are three empty slots for the October 13 breakfast. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Thanks to all of our volunteers for this worthwhile ministry.

Volunteer Schedules: The new schedules for September and October are in your mail files in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up your copy today.

Please prayerfully consider an invitation to service and ministry in our area public schools. *Kids Club* brings the good news of Jesus into our public schools in San Jose. We are challenged especially to consider partnering with others at Lietz Elementary School on Carter Avenue. Please speak with Pastor Brad if you are interested or for more information.

Stephen's Ministry (contact Brenda L.):

- Training Classes: Monday, September 24 : Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources
Monday, October 8: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
- Peer Supervision: Wednesday, September 19 at Church of the Chimes

CRC Denominational News

CRWRC is sending food, water and sanitation and roofing supplies to victims of Hurricane Felix, that hit villages in Nicaragua and Honduras on Sept. 5. CRWRC will partner with Accion Medica Cristiana to help families living along the Nicaragua's Mosquito Coast. To donate, mark your gifts, "Hurricane Felix" and send to: CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560. Or donate by calling 1-800-55-CRWRC or online at www.crwrc.org. ***Our scheduled special offering for next Sunday is CRWRC.***

PRAYER REQUEST: As Indonesia continues to struggle with social, political and economic problems, as well as more natural disasters, pray for The Back to God Hour ministry leader Rev. Untung Ongkowidjaja. He meets this month with World Missions staff in Manila to discuss the possibilities of working together to develop listening communities, church plants, and Christian schools to support people living in remote regions of Indonesia.

Church News and Announcements

Adult Sunday School Begins Today: "To Worship More Deeply": This fall the adult education program will be exploring the topic of worship. We will learn how to participate in worship in a way that is full, deep, and satisfying. *Please join us TODAY at 11:00 am in the Fireside Room.* All are invited and encouraged to attend. Betsy Meester will be leading the sessions.

Sonlife and JJs: BBQ and Pool Party at the Plugs' is NEXT Sunday, September 23, 1:00-4:00 pm. John and Brenda will be able to take you to the party right after your lesson that day. Parents: please pick up your kids at 4:00 at the Plugs'.

Last chance to sign up for our own SJCRC bowling league is TODAY: please sign up in the Fellowship Hall! We bowl 11 Saturday nights, September 2007 thru May 2008. This is a handicap league, so you don't have to be an expert bowler; you just have to want to have fun! Our first night of bowling will be this Saturday, September 22. For more details, see Mark M., Al K., or Wendell K..

Interested in joining our prayer chain? It's easy to join our Google Prayer List: Contact Mavis Moon.

Church Bulletin: Please have any bulletin announcements for next Sunday's bulletin into the office this week by Thursday evening, at the latest. If you wish to email your announcements, please send them to Grace Monsma.

If you miss a Sunday worship service or want to listen to the service again, CDs of our morning worship services are now available from the sound booth and podcasts are available on our church website. Current and archived bulletins are also online at www.sjcrc.org.

The September/October 2007 "Today" devotionals, the **September Prayer Guides** and the **September/October/November "Our Daily Bread"** devotionals are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

For our GEMS: We need help preparing food, setting up and serving at our "Princess Tea" on Wednesday, September 26. This is a special night for our GEMS girls: they will be crowned "daughters of the King" as we begin our new annual theme badge. Please contact Grace if you would like to help.

For our Cadets: Please save paper tubes (the tubes from paper towels or toilet paper) for a Cadet project. We will need them by our September 26 meeting. Please contact Randy Moon.

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Helping This Sunday, September 16

Greeters: Alice K. and Willie K.
Ushers: Case and Leigh Ann V.
Hospitality: Randy and Mavis M.
Audio/Visual: Mike K. and Tony G.
Coffee: Dan and Betsy M., Mike and Laura L., Henry B.
Nursery: Irena R., Zach M., Trevor P.
Kids' Life: Patty K., Sue S., Judy V. (Bruce G.- aide)

Helping Next Sunday, September 23

Greeters: Steve and Joanne M. and family
Ushers: Tom and Diana B.
Hospitality: Doug and Betty P.
Audio/Visual: Mavis M. and Steve M.
Coffee: Randy and Mavis M., Mark and Grace M., Norm B.
Nursery: Sue S., Abram C., Briana L.
Kids' Life: Tiffany B., Willie K., Betty P. (Diana B.- aide)

Schedule of Events: September 16 – 23, 2007

This Sunday:

9:30 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Adult Sunday School Begins Today: "To Worship More Deeply"
and classes for all ages through high school

Wednesday:

10:00 am – Coffee Break Women's Bible Study- First Meeting!
6:30 pm – WAMT Meeting
7:00 pm – Stephen's Ministry Peer Supervision at Church of the Chimes

Thursday:

7:30 pm – Praise Team

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9:30 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Adult Sunday School: "To Worship More Deeply"
and classes for all ages through high school
1:00-4:00 pm – JJs and Sonlife Pool Party at the Plugs' home

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