

We have let our quarrels become our focus rather than your kingdom.

Loving God, forgive us.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 755 Speak, O Lord
Tune: SPEAK, O LORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: I Corinthians 1:10-18 p. 166
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:12-23 p. 3
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON "Differently Different"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The Response to God

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Belgic Confession Article 27: The Holy Catholic Church
(responsively)

We believe and confess
one single catholic or universal church—
a holy congregation and gathering
of true Christian believers,
awaiting their entire salvation in Jesus Christ
being washed by his blood,
and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.
This church has existed from the beginning of the world
and will last until the end,
as appears from the fact
that Christ is eternal King
who cannot be without subjects.
**And so this holy church
is not confined,
bound,
or limited to a certain place or certain people.
But it is spread and dispersed
throughout the entire world,
though still joined and united
in heart and will,
in one and the same Spirit,
by the power of faith.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

“The Corinthian Correspondence: The Cross Changes Everything” meets in room 22.
Class led by George Hunsberger

The Week Ahead

Sunday

11:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro
7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group at Bolts' House

Monday

7:00 p.m. Martha Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)
5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner
6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes
6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints
6:30 p.m. Intergroup Dialogue Session

Friday

5:00 p.m. Middle School Winter Retreat Begins

Congregational News

Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of friends of Lois Jalving who died on January 13.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Sue Ten Hoeve, Muriel Bolhuis. Pray for Lucille Schroeder, Alan Beagley. Home-Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert, Ruby Steketee; Out of Town-Don Maatman, Ellen Rieck. Missionaries-John & Lynne Hubers (Ethiopia), Angel Lopez (Mexico).

MICRO-PANTRY NEEDS: The Micro Pantry continues to serve a need in our neighborhood. You will notice that it has moved from the church driveway to under the canopy. We are low or out of the following items: canned fruit, baked beans, spaghetti noodles, elbow noodles, rice, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, canned meat, cereal. Thank you for your faithful support of our Micro Pantry.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please pick up your giving envelopes for 2023. They are on the tables near the north windows of the Gathering Place. Envelopes for members participating in EFT are on the right side. If you haven't already turned in your pledge card for 2023, we encourage you to do so soon. Extra copies are available in the church office if needed.

KNITTING MINISTRY: We have recently received a donation of yarn. Skeins of yarn are available. Please take some yarn to start a new project The basket can be found outside the library.

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION: During the weekdays, Third Reformed Church will follow the Holland Public Schools cancellations to determine whether we will be having daily and evening activities. For Sundays: if inclement weather is impacting travel, we will have 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. walk-in worship services in English and Spanish respectively unless otherwise announced. As per usual, the 10 a.m. service will be on Zoom. If we cancel services, text and email messaging will be used, and it will be announced on the church web site on the home page, on Facebook and Instagram, and on Wood TV 8 as well

GIFTS & MEMORIAL EXTERIOR INVENTORY: The Gifts and Memorials Committee is updating their inventory list and is hoping you can help. If you know of a plant/tree/other exterior item that was given as a gift commemorating something, or a memorial for someone, please take a moment to call the church office to share any information you have. Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for a few more volunteers to join our Property Committee. If you are interested or want to learn more, please email Amy Lunn at amy.lunn@trcholland.org.

It's coming soon!

Third Church StayTreat Friday, March 10-12

We will have registration open for this COMPLETELY FREE 2.5 day enjoyable and educational extravaganza by the end of the month. In that registration form there will be a spot to indicate where you'd like to help out during this fantastically fun fiesta of fellowship and learning weekend. Please take some time in the next couple of weeks to consider how you could help - we promise it'll be so much fun!

