

Celebrate Calm: Parenting Seminar We host Kirk Martin as he talks about practical ways to parent with love and calm. Join us Wednesday, November 8 (at Cascade Station) from 6:45-8pm for a free seminar for parents and leaders of children and teens.

Event Help To allow GEMS & Cadet leaders, parents, children & youth leaders to attend Celebrate Calm, volunteers are needed to help with nursery, childcare, greeting, and dinner cleanup. If you are able to help Nov. 8, 6:15-8:15pm, please sign up on the bi-fold, online at cascadefellowship.org, or email Laura B at laura@cascadefellowship.org.

Visionary Family Conference Dr. Rob Rienow will be at Bauer CRC, Hudsonville Nov 4 & 5. The Visionary Parenting portion on Nov 4 is designed to motivate and equip parents and grandparents to help their children and grandchildren grow in Christ. See bauercrc.org/405-2 for details and registration.

GriefShare Join us Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, for help working through the grieving process. Newcomers always welcome. Questions? Contact Julie, julie@cascadefellowship.org.

Easier Giving Electronically Would you like to simplify your giving to Cascade Fellowship? You can give online from our church website (cascadefellowship.org/giving) or arrange for automatic funds transfer. See the Information Center in the Hub for a brochure.

Winter Travelers To keep up with church news while out of town this winter, please notify the church office of your winter address and the dates you will be gone. The office will send the contents of your mailbox each month. You may read the bulletin online (cascadefellowship.org) or request the office mail you a printed bulletin weekly.

THIS WEEK

Sunday

9:00am Sunday School
9:30am Prayer (CG #3, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
12:00pm Meal (Hosts: CG #4)

Monday

6:30pm GriefShare
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (LWC)

Tuesday

7:00am Men's Bible Study at Gathering Place
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship (Men)

Wednesday

12:30pm Wonder-full Wednesdays Bible Study
1:00pm Senior Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Financial Peace University
7:00pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal (UWC)

Thursday

7:00pm Snack & Shop
7:30pm Building & Grounds Team Meeting

Friday

6:15am Men's Bible Study

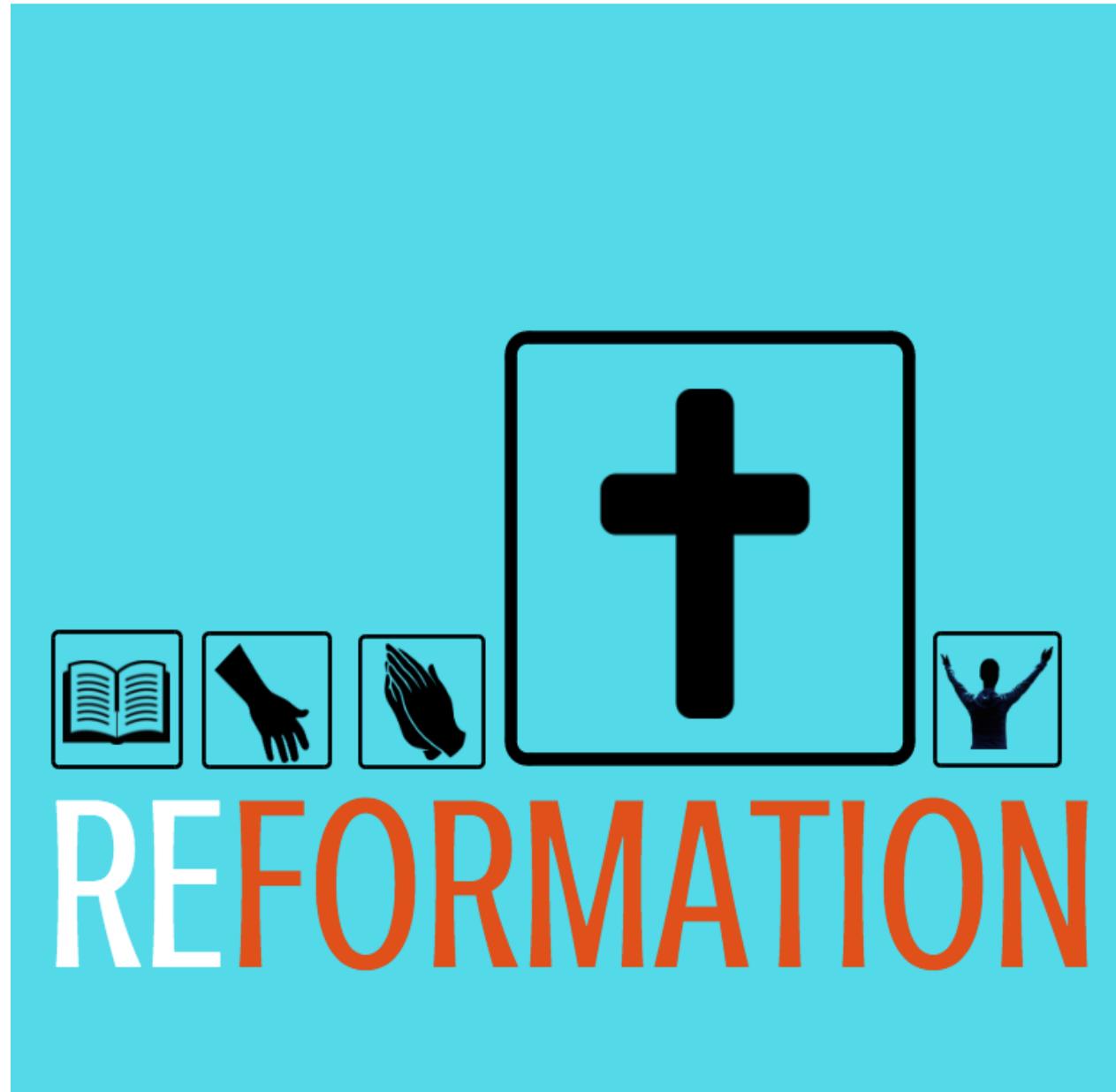
Sunday

9:00am Sunday School
9:30am Prayer (CG #4, Prayer Room, #201)
10:30am Worship (UWC & LWC)
3:30pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00pm High School Youth Group
6:00pm Evening Gathering

Looking Ahead

November 8 GEMS Italian Dinner
Celebrate Calm Parenting Seminar
November 23 Thanksgiving Worship 10am (UWC)

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Cascade Fellowship

Christian Reformed Church

October 29, 2017

Welcome

We are pleased to worship with you today as together we worship the one true God who faithfully controls the seasons of our world and of our lives.

If you are visiting today, we invite you to stop at the Information Center to find out about our ministries and activities.

Please enjoy refreshments and fellowship after the worship service. Guests and college students are invited to lunch in the Cascade Room (lower level) after morning worship.

Mission and Vision Our mission is to love God, love people, and make disciples wherever we go. Our vision is to see lives transformed by the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Nursery & Children's Worship

Nursery is available on the lower level for infants through two-year-olds. A nursing room is also available for mothers. Our **Children's Worship** program provides age-appropriate worship for children age three through 1st grade. Children are dismissed from the Worship Centers early in the worship service and should be checked in at Check-In Centers. Parents, please pick up your children personally using the parent card after the service.

Today in Worship

Message: Christ Alone (*Solus Christus*)
Pastor James Karsten

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

Praise: *Hosanna*
A Mighty Fortress
Jesus Paid It All
In Christ Alone

REFORMATION
Five hundred years ago
and today

Special Offerings

Today: Sharing Fund
Next Sunday:
Faith Promise Missions

Worship Notes

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses (statements for discussion) on the door of All Saint's Church in Wittenberg. The impact of those hammer blows began the reformation of the Church. In the course of the Reformation, five key principles were established and affirmed. In Latin they are *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture alone), *Sola Gratia* (grace alone), *Sola Fide* (faith alone), *Solus Christus* (Christ alone) and *Soli Deo Gloria* (to the glory of God alone). On this 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we spend five weeks looking at each of these principles, considering why they are still true and relevant to us today.

Prayers for the Family

Betty O (#2) Betty underwent hip surgery Thursday to repair a broken hip suffered in a recent fall.

Eric & Kristeen VW (#1) Eric was in a car accident Monday. We give thanks for his overall safety and pray for the family as they deal with the disruption of their lives.

Missions Update

Jared and Mel C report good progress on learning the language of the tribe they live with. To read the rest of their story, pick up a copy of their newsletter at the Information Centers in the Hub or by the Canopy entrance.

Next week we look forward to hearing from Dave and Blanca G, on leave from serving in Mexico City, during morning worship.

Adult Ministries

Evening Gathering No Gathering this week. We are invited to a Reformation Sunday Hymn Sing at Ada CRC at 6pm.

Adopted, Transformed, and Held The Adult Sunday School class (9:10-10:10am) discusses biblical truths and a Reformed faith which can change the way we live today in this confusing and challenging world. Leader: Jessica M. Any adult welcome any week!

Women's Ministries

Snack & Shop Join us this Thursday, 7-9pm in the Hub. Invite friends and neighbors to enjoy delicious snacks and lots of vendors selling a wide variety of items. A great opportunity for Christmas shopping!

Prepared to Carry On Women, please don't get caught unprepared! Join us November 16 at 7pm for *Prepared to Carry On: When Life Defining Moments Happen*. This down-to-earth presentation offers practical steps and personal application. For women of all ages, career paths, marital status, and stages of life. Tickets are FREE, but required. Call the church office (949-4342) or register at lifedefiningmoments.eventbrite.com.

Children's & Youth Ministries

High School Youth No meeting tonight.

Announcements

Capital Campaign Debt Reduction Today we begin collecting pledges to reduce or eliminate our remaining debt after our recent building project. Pledges may cover November 2017-January 2019.

Weekday Reflections Carry Sunday's message into your life and week. Watch your email this month for brief reflections and applications of Sunday's topic three days a week.

Practice Hospitality (Romans 12:13) Offer a meal to college students on the next First Sunday, November 5. Hosts and students, please sign up today at the bulletin board in the Hub. Questions? Contact Julie B, 949-4342 or julie@cascadefellowship.org

GEMS Italian Dinner & Stromboli Order Join us Wednesday, November 8, for the annual GEMS Italian Dinner fundraiser supporting Cascade Fellowship GEMS. Enjoy fellowship, spaghetti, stromboli, and dessert, 5pm-6:30pm. If you'd like to take prepared and frozen stromboli home, order by November 3 using the form in your mailbox or online at cascadefellowship.org/GEMS.

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REFORMATION



Christ Alone

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

Who is the mediator of grace? Who is the object of our faith? Whose is the only name by which we are saved? Who is the only way to the Father? Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, and...Jesus.

Things to Think About

- 1) What are some of the things you have placed your trust in? Who are some of the people? Have you ever been let down by them?
- 2) What does it mean place your faith, your trust, your life in Christ?
- 3) Why does the “alone” matter so much in “Christ Alone”?
- 4) How does Galatians 2:20 (see below) give you assurance of Christ’s presence?
- 5) In what ways this week will you accept, embrace, and live out “Christ alone”?

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:5

By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

Acts 3:16

Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:11-12

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:26-27

The whole gospel is contained in Jesus Christ.

John Calvin

Christ is the only way of salvation of all who were, are now, or shall be.” Christ has borne all our pain and travail. Hence, whoever attributes to works of penance what is Christ’s alone, errs and blasphemes God.

Huldrych Zwingli