



September 2, 2018

9:30 am • Ruth Padilla De Borst • Jeremiah 29

Loving God, Serving People

We welcome you into our community and our lives. Following this morning's worship, we invite you to join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

Babies & Young Children

A nursery for children 2 years and younger is next to the kitchen off of the Fellowship Hall. Children, 3, 4, and 5 years old who have not started Kindergarten will be dismissed before the sermon to room 27 for Preschool Church Hour.

Aids to Worship

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. Please ask our greeters for assistance.



Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church

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9:30 worship

We Gather to Worship the Triune God

Prelude: *Heaven Meets Earth*

David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

Welcome

***We Receive God's Greeting**

***Song:** *The Lord Be with You*

Red Hymnal 535

***Prayer of Confession and Praise**

Congregational Response: *Amen!*

We Are Renewed by the Spirit

***Song:** *We Will Extol You, God and King*

Red Hymnal 562

Children's Time

(Children in the Preschool Church Hour Class dismissed to Room 27.)

***Song:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Red Hymnal 348

Prayers of the People ending with the Lord's Prayer

We Present our Gifts & Offerings for: The Lord's work through AACRC

Offertory: *What Shall I Render to the Lord for All His Benefits to Me?"*

David Harris, Healey Willan

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Scripture: Jeremiah 29

Sermon: "Sowing Seeds in Parched Lands"

***Passing of the Peace**

*Please stand if you are able.

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Communion Liturgy: *The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (see insert)

Red Hymnal 811

Institution and Invitation

Communion

This morning we celebrate communion. All who love Jesus Christ, trust in him alone for their salvation, and agree to be his disciple are invited to join with us in this celebration.

With thanks and joy, take the bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to proceed to the front of the sanctuary to partake of communion, remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

Communion Song: *Eat This Bread*

Red Hymnal 818

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go Out in God's Peace

***We Receive God's Blessing**

Song: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

Red Hymnal 938

***Postlude**

Pastors: John Groen, Ryan Boes

Worship Team: Mike Wilson, Nigel Fenandez, Veena Kulkarni,
Paul Herrema, Jan Musch

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Ruth Padilla DeBorst
- Scripture: Jeremiah 29
- Jim & Ruth Padilla Deborst join us in worship.

Youth Ministry

- Preschool Church Hour class will meet during worship in Room 27 for children 3-5 years of age who have not started Kindergarten. The children will be dismissed to their class during the worship service.
- No Sunday School or Youth Singing

Adult Sunday School • 11:10 am

- No Adult Ed
- Downstairs in Room 17, BESEL Sunday School, studying the Bible in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages. Teachers: Mark Schult and Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Jukie Wilson.

Sunday Morning • 9:30 am

- Preacher: Ryan Boes
- Scripture: Genesis 1:26-2:11
- Wesley William, son of Don and Jen Ruth, will receive the sacrament of baptism.

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- 10:50–Sunday School (pre-K through 1st grade) in Room 28
- 10:50–Sunday School (2nd – 5th grade) in Room 23
- 10:50–Savior Servant Singers in Room 19
- 11:10 AM–Middle School Sunday School in Rooms 12-13
- 11:10–REACH in Youth Room
- 11:50–Sunday School Dismissal

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announcements & reminders

House Groups

House Groups are for everyone to grow in their faith! Hopefully by now you have seen the email invitation to join our brand new small group discipleship opportunity, House Groups. Sign-ups are online, or paper copies are available in the church office. If you are willing to be a House Groups facilitator or have any questions, would you contact Pastor Ryan or Ross Weener?

Invitation to Soup Group!

Are you: in your 20's?
(give or take)

Do you: enjoy eating?



Then you meet the "requirements" to come join us at Soup Group! Come for fellowship and a lunch of delicious homemade soup, bread, fruit and dessert! We meet every other week, after Sunday School in room 22. Our first meeting is Sunday, September 9 at 12:00. Whether you're a student, working, single, married.....we'd love to have you come and check it out. Questions? Please contact Kelly Van Ee (734-585-0780).

Coffee Break

Women's Bible Studies with child care will be starting on September 11. There are two sessions available, 9:30-11:15 and 1:15-2:45. (Childcare is available during the morning session.) We meet most Tuesdays throughout the school year and all women are welcome! There is a registration fee of \$25. Please register online (follow link on the aacrc.org website) or at our first meeting. Hope to see you there!

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 3.

Special Offering

The special offering collected for Nardin Park VBS was \$1,164.00. Thank you for blessing this ministry with your financial gifts.

New to Ann Arbor or AACRC?

If you would like to be added to the AACRC e-mail group or have a mailbox assigned, please contact Rachel in the church office: office@aacrc.org.

Save the date

The 44th annual Ann Arbor CROP Hunger Walk will take place on September 30 this year. Watch for the bulletin insert next Sunday where you can sign up to be either a walker or a sponsor. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on Sept. 9, 16, and 23 for additional opportunities to sign up. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Change of Address

John and Leanne Groen
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Pinckney, MI, 48169

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John: jgroen@aacrc.org,
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Their Comcast email addresses are no longer functioning.

Sunday School Ministry Opportunity

Why is a nursery ministry important?

It is a prayer ministry. An opportunity to pray for the heart, hands, and feet of a little follower of Jesus.

It is seed planting. An opportunity to hide God's Word in the life of a child through scripture songs and retelling of God's promises.

It is an act of love. An opportunity to show the love of Christ to a child with your words and actions.

It is service. An opportunity to impact the entire family as you speak hope, encouragement and influence into the lives of parents during drop-off and pickup.

May God give you a passion and vision to make a difference in the lives of small children and families as you contemplate the invitation to serve in the nursery.

Adapted from "4 Big Reasons Why Nursery Ministry Is Not Babysitting," by Dale Hudson, Relevant Children's Ministry.

What we need?

- *4 Nursery caregivers for infants to 2 year olds during the Sunday school hour*
- *10:50-11:50 (approx.)*
- *1 year time commitment (September 9, 2018 to May 19, 2018)*

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: Reading a story to a child, pretend play with the "chef in residence", build a tower of bricks with budding engineers, soothe a fussy baby, rock a sleeping infant, or feed a hungry toddler.

If interested, please contact Mary Admiraal (admiraalm@netscape.net) or Jen Ruth (jennymayr@gmail.com).

Youth Ministry Volunteer Needs

Our youth ministry is looking for a male to serve in our Cadets ministry. Please contact Paul DeKraker (pdekraker@gmail.com) with any questions. We are also looking for a female to work with our middle school students in Roots. Please contact Paul Machiele (machiele.p@gmail.com) for more information.

HOPE Clinic Ice Cream Social

HOPE Clinic invites you to their ice cream social on Thursday, September 13th, from 3:00PM-7:00PM, 518 Harriet St., Ypsilanti, MI. "Come learn about all the new things happening at HOPE while enjoying some ice cream with us."

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Assisting This Week 9/2

Today, September 2

9:30 AM Morning Worship

Monday, September 3

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
7:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 5

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
6:30 PM GEMS/Cadets/Roots
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 6

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
10:00 AM Morning Prayer Group
10:00 AM Crafters

Friday, September 7

6:30 AM AA New Awakening
7:30 PM FaHoLo

Saturday, September 8

No events scheduled

Sunday, September 9

9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:50 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM Adult Education
12:00 PM Soup Group

Coffee Servers

9:30 Dave & Marilyn Cummins
Norm & Barb Fichtenberg

Nursery

9:30 Sue De Zeeuw, Debbie Tuckey,
Nicole Michmerhuizen

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 De Anna & Jack Stephenson,
Barb Buiten, Jorie Cho

Assisting Next Week 9/9

Coffee Servers

9:30 Paul & Kerry De Kraker
Al & Bev Kraker

Nursery

9:30 Leanne Groen, Mary Admiraal,
Anika Lautenbach

Preschool Church Hour

9:30 TBD

Communion Servers

9:30 Bill & Marilyn Dahms
Al & Bev Kraker



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Maud and Duchess Robinson



We can't say thank you enough to **ALL** of AACRC members for embracing the ministry and the team at DAAM, Inc. We are very grateful for Pastor Groen, Pastor Ryan and the mission team for supporting us; it is through your eyes that the rest of the members see us. We are honored to be a service partnership ministry. That is indeed what we are-- servants in partnership with other servants on the battlefield for our Lord. We count it a blessing to be partnered with you.

We lift up your council, congregation and ministries in prayer; they will be perpetual on our prayer lists. Please continue to pray for us in like manner. Praise God for each of you!

Prayer Requests (as of Sunday 8/26/18)

- Ida's BP 208/160-- waiting for approval to see a vascular surgeon (suspected blockage in leg arteries).
- Charles Williamson in ICU-- triple bypass heart surgery 4 days ago.
- Milton Sample in ICU-- back surgery 4 days ago.
- Robert Jones released from hospital 4 days ago-- complications with heart.
- Maud's younger brother passed yesterday-- needed a lung transplant, failed to qualify (died in hospice at the hospital).