

Christian Reformed Church of St. Joseph

OUR MISSION

We are a Great Commission congregation:
Reaching the lost and teaching the found on our journey to maturity in Christ.

OUR VISION

We are an Equipping Church: guiding people of all ages and circumstances to answer God's call and use their gifts to make a difference in the world as disciples of Christ.

STAFF

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COUNCIL

Pastor John DeVries
Keith Lubbers (2021-23) - Chair, Worship Liaison
Kurt Beran (2021-23) - Vice-Chair
Paul Toman (2022-24) - Education Liaison,
Men's Liaison
John Welch (2022-24) - Youth Liaison
Josh Wingate (2020-22) - Classis Delegate
John Burtchett (2020-22) - Classis Delegate
Jane Grotevant (2021-23) - Hospitality
Sally Larm (2022-24) - Women's Liaison
Rob Schripsema (2021-23)
Michelle Sykora (2020-22) - Clerk, Cultural Engagement
Liaison, & Alternate Classis Delegate

DEACONS

John Burtchett - Chair
Rob Schripsema - Vice-Chair, Pantry,
Benevolence
Jane Grotevant - Soup Kitchen
Sally Larm - Pantry, Benevolence
Michelle Sykora - Clerk

Contact any of the deacons
regarding benevolence requests

ELDERS

Pastor John DeVries - Chair
Keith Lubbers - Vice-Chair
Kurt Beran
Paul Toman
John Welch - Clerk
Josh Wingate

ELDER DISTRICTS

A - C: Kurt Beran
D - J: John Welch
K - N: Josh Wingate
O - S: Paul Toman
T - Z: Keith Lubbers

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kurt Beran - Chair
Pastor John DeVries - Vice-Chair (Elder Chair)
John Welch (Finance)
John Burtchett (Deacon Chair)
Jane Grotevant (Deacon)
Carol Bly (Admin)



CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH



“The Ten Words: An Introduction”

Rev. John R. DeVries

June 12, 2022

Christian Reformed Church of St. Joseph

3275 Washington Ave St. Joseph MI 49085

Rev. John R. DeVries - *Pastor*

Worship services are streamed live at:

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*** Indicates to please
stand if able**

Prelude & Welcome

* Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

"May the Peoples Praise You"

* God's Greeting / Mutual Greeting

** "Psalm 67 - O God, to Us Show Mercy"*

Professions of Faith

Offering: 1) General Fund

Offering of Music

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Pads

Children ages 3 1/2 through 2nd grade are invited
to Children & Worship

Prayer for Church and World

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-33

Message: "The Ten Words: An Introduction"

Prayer of Surrender and Joy

** "In Christ Alone"*

Communion

"The Gospel Song"

* Benediction

** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

Postlude

Missions

Missionary Prayer Cards

were recently introduced to the congregation.

Here is a recap of this new ministry tool:

- The purpose is to help our congregation be more connected with all of our missionary families - intentionally praying for and getting to know them.
- Each prayer card contains information about a missionary family, specific prayer requests, and contact information so you can send them messages of support.
- On each Faith Promise Sunday (4th Sunday of every month):
 - If you took home a prayer card, please return it to the communion table in the sanctuary prior to the worship service.
 - Then during the offering, prayer cards can be picked up from the communion table to use until the next month.
- **Our next Faith Promise Sunday is June 26.**
- Cards will be exchanged every month, so if you don't get a card, there will be opportunities to do so every 4th Sunday.

From Our Deacons

	May	Year To Date
Budget	\$26,313	\$131,565
Giving	\$29,658	\$126,573
Expenses	\$23,621	\$127,258
Surplus/Deficit	\$6,037	-\$685

**Giant Print Bibles are near the sound board for use
during the service. Ask an usher for one.**

Worship

Worship Schedule

June 19	Pastor John DeVries Offering: 1) General Fund
June 26	Pastor John DeVries Offering: 1) General Fund 2) Faith Promise
July 3	Pastor John DeVries 1) General Fund 2) Benevolence Fund
July 10	Pastor John DeVries Special: Communion Offering: 1) General Fund 2) My Brother's & Sisters Homes

Come to our **Sunset Sings at the Beach** this summer! The first one is Sunday, June 26 starting at 8:30pm. We'll meet near the volleyball courts for this time of worship through song on the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline!

Put these dates on your calendar, as well:

- July 24, 8:15pm
- August 28, 8:00pm

Come for Corporate Prayer on Thursdays, 6:30am at church, with the continued option to attend online via Zoom. A worshipful time of communing with the Lord together.

We welcome you to our multi-generational congregation with multi-generational worship. While we do invite children 3 1/2 through 2nd grade to attend their own special time of worship at the mid-point of the service, our ultimate goal is for the full family of God to worship together as much as possible. This adds richness and depth to our worship, but sometimes also minor distractions as parents train their children to take their place in the corporate worship of God. If you are currently training your children for this goal, we understand and strongly support you. Be at ease. If you are not in that position in life, please respond to any minor distractions with patience and grace.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery - Debra Mead, Shiloh Pawelski

Children & Worship - Julie DeWeerd (leader), Beth Wolf

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Tatiana Beran, Glenn Keller
Tuesday: David Hartwell, Sarah Hartwell
Friday: Dave VanderPloeg

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Monday: Matt & Brenda Adrian '81
 John & Carol Wolf '64
Wednesday: Aaron & Jennifer Nesbitt '13
Thursday: Bill & Judy Randall '61
Saturday: Clay & Diane Carlson '77

Events, Scripture Encouragements, Family Worship Guide Updates, and More on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/crcsj>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/crcstjoseph/>

Worship Service Live Streaming & Recordings on

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdi_1FAaWeR4r_MKyxaShCA

Weather Related Cancellation Policy - If 2 hours prior to any scheduled church activity there is a Tornado Warning in effect within 1 hour of the start of that activity, the activity will be cancelled automatically. Cancellations will be communicated by church email and Remind.com text.

Our Church Today

Welcome to the Christian Reformed Church of St. Joseph!

It is with great joy that we gather together to worship our Lord Jesus Christ! For those joining us by live stream, we welcome you in that same joy. **If you are visiting this morning**, please stay for cookies & conversation outside after the worship service. We'd love the opportunity to get to know you!

Informational Meeting immediately after today's worship service. Council and members of the Multi-Purpose Building Committee will update the congregation on progress made to-date on the multi-purpose building plan. A presentation regarding the building and its potential financing will be followed by a Q&A session and an opportunity to provide additional feedback through a survey. The meeting will be video recorded and made available on our YouTube channel this week.

Stay for Fellowship on the Lawn after the worship service! Cookies and conversation outside. (Inside when weather dictates.)

Beach Volleyball (for adult & high school age) today at the Silver Beach courts from 7:00 - 8:30pm. **Please Note: We will NOT have volleyball next Sunday, June 19 due to it being Father's Day.** (Weather related announcements will be made on Facebook and church email.)

Activities Today:

8:30 AM	Worship Team
10:00 AM	Worship Service
11:15 AM	Fellowship on the Lawn
11:15 AM	Multi-Purpose Building Information Meeting
7:00 PM	Beach Volleyball (Adult & High School Age)

Our Church Going Forward

Parables in the Park (for children & their adults) meets this Wednesday, June 15, 10:00am at Baroda Twp Park, (off Lemon Creek Rd near Hess Lake). Schedules available at Info Center, and on our website and Facebook page. Invite friends!

Fellowship on the Lawn needs more volunteers in order for it to take place.

Help needed in the coming weeks:

- June 26 - 2 more cookie providers
- July 3 - No servers or cookie providers yet
- July 10 - 1 more cookie provider

Sign up at Info Center. Questions? Contact Jane Grotevant 269-861-6361.

Activities This Week

Tuesday	7:00 PM	Women's Study
	7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	8:00 PM	Cultural Engagement Committee Mtg
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Women's Study
	10:00 AM	Parables in the Park
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday	6:30 AM	Corporate Prayer
	10:30 AM	Soup Kitchen
	5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner
Friday	11:00 AM	Wedding
Saturday	3:00 PM	Carrick Bridal Shower

Women

Our Summer Study starts this week! We'll be reading *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds* by Jen Wilkin, with these sessions offered, both meeting in the library:

- Tuesday Evenings, June 14 - July 26, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Led by Alicia Burrows & Karen Killian
- Wednesday Mornings, June 15 - July 27, 9:30 - 11:00am
Led by Jane Grotevant & Joy Welch

See Jane or Alicia if you'd like to get your book in advance. (We'll do chapter 1 together at our first meeting.) A book is also at the Information Center for looking through.

Women of the Word gives women "a clear and concise plan they can use every time they open their Bible. It equips you to engage God's Word in a way that trains your mind and transforms your heart."