

SERMON NOTES:

Passage: Exodus 32:1 - 33:6

Sermon Title: Devised : Greed and All That Glitters

**ALLEN AVENUE
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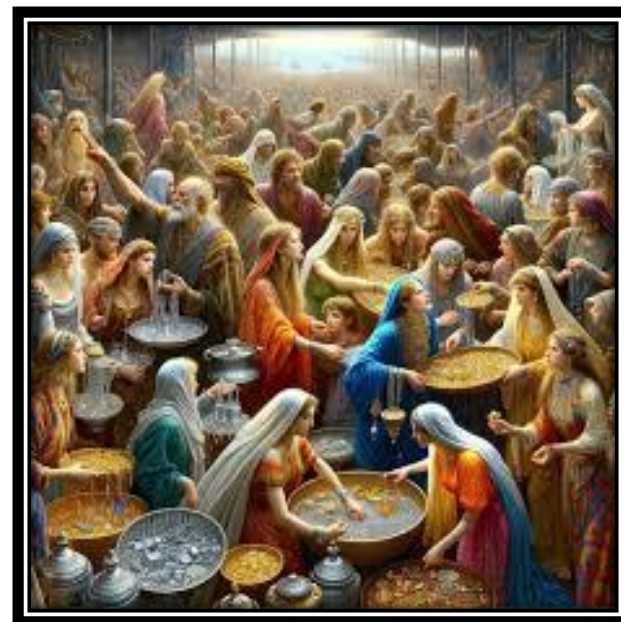


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**PASTOR MARK HOFMAN
FEBRUARY 2, 2025
WORSHIP 10:00AM**

Come...Now is the Time to Worship!

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Pastor Mark Hofman

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship: Psalm 138:1-5

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;
before the heavenly assembly, I will sing your praise.

**All: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your
name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,**

Leader: For you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses
your fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

**All: May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear
what you have decreed. May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for
the glory of the Lord is great.**

*Opening Song of Praise *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring* LUYH 585
vs. 1-4

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

God Leads Us On

Ministry Highlight

Allen Ave Cadets

Song

Living For Jesus

PsH 292 vs. 1&3

Children's Blessing

The Lord loves you. He promises to go with you.

Praise him for being so good. May he bless you as you worship him.

Prayers of the People

Pastor Mark

God Speaks To Us

*Song of Preparation :

Give Thanks

LUYH 358

Scripture Passage :

Exodus 32:1 - 33:6

(Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord.")

People: Thanks be to God.")

Message :

Devised : Greed and All That Glitters

Prayer of Application

We Are Sent Out

Our Offerings – General Fund & Special Offering for Cadets

*[offerings may be given online at allenavechurch.org
or in the baskets at each entrance]*

*Song:

We Are An Offering

LUYH 874

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Dedication

Jesus, All For Jesus

LUYH 738

*Postlude



We Live to B.L.E.S.S.

*Believe. Love. Evangelize.
Support Christian Instruction. Serve.*



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

2/2: Nursery: Susan Vanderlaan & Addie Maat
Sunday School & Catechism
Coffee Fellowship: Bob & Susan Vanderlaan
2/9: Nursery: Jasmine Snyder & Karen Alphenaar
Children's Church: Judy Vaandering & Amber Johnson
Coffee Fellowship: Congregational Life-Hot Chocolate Bar!
2/16: Nursery: Renee Vlasma & Toni Schuitema
Sunday School & Catechism
Coffee Fellowship: Congregational Life-Hot Chocolate Bar!
2/23: Nursery: Dale Johnson & August Hofman
Children's Church: Kristen Vlasma & Laurie DeJonge
Coffee Fellowship: Justin & Carolyn Wilson

ALLEN AVENUE MISSIONARIES



***Pray for the * Missionary this Week**

Stephan and Alicia Lutz – Kenya
Rev. Jerry An – Back to God Ministries
Angel Community Church – Muskegon
Paul & Charlotte Mpindi–Mission French Africa
***Charles & Hensel Oh – Philippines**



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

- 1) Betty TenBrink
- 2) June Walcott
- 3) Wilma Doctor
- 4) Lois Grinwis
- 5) **Ro VerHeul**
- 6) Jim Doornbos
- 7) Joel Stefanits

*Please call or send a card to "**Care List Member," Ro!**
1249 Lakeshore Drive, Apt. 339, Muskegon, MI 49441

Psalms 71:17-19 – "O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and grey hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come." We love our Care List Members!



*Warm Welcome to Our Visitors,
Guests, Members,
and All Who Came to Join Us on
This Cadet Sunday!*

We are rejoicing that you have come to join us in worship this Sunday as we eagerly serve the King of Kings! Today we continue our sermon series on vices focusing on **Exodus 32:1 - 33:6 --Devised : Greed and All That Glitters**. Join us after the service for a time of gathering in the lower level with the family of God as we do life together and get caught up on one another's lives and the week!

COUNCIL & DENOMINATION NEWS

Valentine bags will be available for our college students through Sunday, 2/9 in the basement of church. Please feel free to fill with goodies and cards, so we can show our love and support. Our current college students are:

- ♥ **Kayla Johnson** is in her final year at the University of Michigan and will graduate this spring with her bachelor's degree in Sport Management.
- ♥ **Emma Peklar** is in her 3rd year at Michigan State University majoring in Human Development & Family Studies with a minor in Women's Study.
- ♥ **Yeabsira Vlasma** is a junior and is studying Finance at Saginaw Valley State University.
- ♥ **Emily Snyder** is in her sophomore year at Grace Christian University studying Human Services.
- ♥ **Danny Maat** is in his freshman year at Cornerstone University and is pre-seminary in the Ministries Program.

The special offering for this Sunday, February 2, will be for Cadets International. Cadets is helping boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life all over the world with clubs in Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, and Ukraine. Come ready to give and celebrate Cadet Sunday on this day with the boys!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

New here, new to council or just want to help others through prayer?

Often, many of the updates you get will be on Sunday, but many prayer requests need to be met earlier in the week. Become part of our prayer texting and email group. For more information please contact Peg Rop @ pjrop@yahoo.com or Pastor Mark.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline for the Allen AveNews is Sunday, February 16. Please get all your newsworthy items to Sandy Volkers by then.

A three-week New Visitors and Members Class will be held on February 16, 23, and March 2 after the Sunday morning worship services. If you have questions or would like more information, please talk to Pastor Mark.

AgeWell Services is urgently looking for Volunteers to drive for Meals on Wheels. Muskegon area routes leave from Tanglewood Park on Seminole Road and deliver Monday-Friday between the hours of 10:00am-1:00pm. You choose the day and time you are available to volunteer. If you have questions or would like to start volunteering, please contact Jessica at jessica@agewellservices.org or 231.559.0476. Informational posters are located around church regarding other opportunities to B.L.E.S.S. our neighbors around us...Let's do it, AACRC! **(Just in: You may drop off signed Valentine Day cards to Jessica by 2/10 to be included in the 1400 meals to be delivered on Valentine's Day.)**

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

Lift up our MCS, WMC, our public schools, home schools, & colleges:

Students: Simon, Nora, Serenity, Maelin, Tayla, Tekalegn, Luke, Addy, August, Aethan, Asher, Jalen, Leona, Phoenix, Joey, Hope, Violet, Myles, Natalie, Melanie, Emily.

College Students: Emily Snyder, Yeabsira Vlasma, Danny Maat, Kayla Johnson, Emma Peklar.

"I wish to thank everyone who prayed for me, sent cards, and visited me while I was ill. Thank you to Pastor Mark for his faithfulness. I am truly blessed to be a part of Allen Avenue's Family of God!" --**Betty TenBrink**

"I'd like to shout out a big thank you for the snow removal help!!!"
--**Denise Koetje**

Al Calderon: Praises for miracles! Al had a broken hip a while back and has not had to have any surgery! The current Xray shows NO BREAK!!!!

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Karen Alphenaar: Singing praises to God! My sister's cancer markers are all good and she is feeling back to her normal self. She will still be tested for Lynch Syndrome on a regular basis. My brother also has the Lynch gene and had polyps removed from his colon which came back negative! Thank you God for all your answers to prayer and to AACRC for praying!

Alan Wolffis: We thank God for bringing Alan into the joy of really seeing and experiencing the presence of the Risen Lamb in His Glory. Well done, good and faithful servant. Continued prayers for Alana, Marc and Vic.

Nate Schout's Father, Gary and family: We rejoice that Gary was able to return home after receiving the fluid treatment needed. We continue to pray for perseverance on this road he travels. May he and the family "see" God's presence through the Spirit.

Sherrie Wolffis' sister, Nancy: received a promising report after a CAT scan on her liver. Some of her lesions have shrunk!!! We sing praises of joy, hope and thanks to Jesus!

Sue & Jim Secord: Thank you God for the peace given to the Secord's as they now have a clear direction for treatment for Jim.

Betty Tenbrink: is home from the hospital. May she continue to be stronger every day. Sending our prayers of thanks!

Carol Schuitema: is home and healing. May God continue bringing her comfort and peace.

Sally Mokma: We are so thankful that the new medications Sally is on are helping her sleep longer. She now asks God to help her be able to fall to sleep earlier. Praises to God that she is starting to feel better.

Charry Snyder: Asks for prayers for a little boy, **Anthony** who is medically fragile and under her sister's care in New Mexico. Anthony was admitted to the hospital for pneumonia, Influenza A and seizures. He has had 4 seizures in the last week and is struggling to breathe.