

SERMON NOTES:

Sermon: "BOTH Grace AND Truth" Scripture: John 1:1-14



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CHAPLAIN DAN WIERENGA
JULY 13, 2025
WORSHIP 10:00AM



Come...Now is the Time to Worship!

Sunday, July 13, 2025
Chaplain Dan Wierenga

We Gather to Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship (Psalm 135:1-3)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the name of the Lord;

Leader: give praise, O servants of the Lord you that stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

All: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; Sing to his name, for he is gracious.

*Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* LUYH 521
 Marvelous Grace LUYH 696:1,3

*God's Greeting
*We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession

Sung Prayer Not What My Hands Have Done LUYH 624

Offerings ~ General Fund

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

Children's Message Stan Rop

Children's Blessing

***Jesus loves the little children of the world. May his blessing be upon you.
May his love surround you. May his joy fill you. Go in Peace.***

Prayers of the People

Sherrie Wolffis

We Listen to God Speak

*Song of Preparation

Speak, O Lord

LUYH 755:1,2

Scripture

John 1:1-14

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

People: "Thanks be to God"

Message

"BOTH Grace AND Truth"

Prayer of Application

We Respond to God's Word

*Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

LUYH 693

We Are Sent Out to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song

Go Light Your Candle

*Postlude

**Heartfelt thanks to the following folks
who enhanced our worship this morning!**

Piano: Mary Kortman

Guitar: John Kramer

Vocals: Rachel Kramer, Emma Peklar, Jill Schuitema, Peg Rop, Addy Maat

Cajon: Luke Maat

Media Shout: Steve Rop

Projection: Tim Maat

Sound: Brian Schuitema

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

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



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

7/13: Nursery: Carol Peterman & Hope
Children in Worship: Dale Johnson & Stephanie Hofman
Coffee Fellowship: Justin & Carolyn Wilson
7/20: Nursery: Susan Vanderlaan & Violet
Children in Worship: Carol Peterman, Bob & Susan Vanderlaan
Coffee Fellowship: Jack & Laurie DeJonge
7/27: Nursery: Becky Schout & Tayla Vlasma
Children in Worship: Beth VanRees & Laurie DeJonge
Coffee Fellowship: Phil & Charry Snyder
8/3: Nursery: Amber Johnson & Serenity Alphenaar
Children in Worship:
Coffee Fellowship: Karen Alphenaar & Judy Vaandering

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 – Japan*



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

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| 1) Betty TenBrink | 4) Lois Grinwis |
| 2) Joel Stefanits | 5) Ro VerHeul |
| 3) Wilma Doctor | 6) Jim Doornbos |

*Please call or send a card to **"Care List Member," Betty!**
13350 W. Hackley Ave., Apt. 113, Muskegon, MI 49441

Dear Care List Members, Every time we think of you, we say a prayer that the day will be a gentle one for you...a day that brings you plenty of comfort, reasons to smile, and lots & lots of reminders how very loved you are!



***A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors, Guests, & Members
and to Chaplain Dan Wierenga & Wife Elizabeth!***

We are rejoicing that you have come to join us in worship on this beautiful summer Sunday! We welcome to our pulpit Chaplain, Dan Wierenga. After serving as HR Director at Wedgwood Christian Services and Our Daily Bread Ministries in Grand Rapids for 30 years, Dan was Ordained as a Commissioned Pastor and began ministering through Workplace and Hospital Chaplaincy, also serving as Church Development Coach/Consultant through the CRC Thrive (Church Resources) Office and the Center for Church Renewal. Living in Spring Lake, Dan and his wife, Elizabeth, are active members of Ferrysburg Community Church, where they serve as Life Group Leaders and Student Mentors. After worship, please join us in the lower level for a time of gathering, celebrating, and conversation as we live to B.L.E.S.S. and share life as brothers and sisters in Christ!

COUNCIL & DENOMINATION NEWS

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In the church year we are in "Ordinary Time," a season named not because it is less significant than other church seasons but because it's a time to focus on faithfulness in our ordinary, day-to-day lives. This week, ponder how you can "take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering" (Romans 12:1-2, MSG). Choose one daily activity that you can write a simple prayer about and say that prayer each day. Small practices like this can make us mindful of God's presence in the ordinary. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

It's finally here! It's our week for King's Kids!! We have been preparing for this week, staff are ready, toppings and helpers for the ice cream party are ready, our church building is ready, and now all we need are the kids. Please pray that this week kids will hear the Christmas in July message and know they have a rescuer who loves them and has given them the greatest gift ever! May God's kingdom grow as these kids accept Jesus as their Savior. Thank you to all of you who are volunteering your time this week to teach or help, to those who provided items for our ice cream party, and for all of you who are praying for this ministry. We live to BLESS!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

John and Carol Schuitema are offering an open invitation for a pontoon boat ride up the Grand River (weather permitting) on Tuesday, July 22, from 11am-2pm or 3pm. Please bring your own lunch or snacks, and we will furnish beverages. We have room for 10 passengers and will leave from Spring Lake. Info as to where to meet will follow. Please call John at 231.557.9829 to put in your reservation by July 20.

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise" at www.kidscorner.net. Get ready for an exciting journey with Abraham and Isaac as they discover how God always comes through, even when things feel uncertain! This powerful story will remind your family that you can trust God's promises no matter what. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner eBook Collection: Faith Practices.

Attention All Sportsmen: the Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the eleventh annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the Cadet Ministry. The event will be held on Saturday, August 16, at Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the corps office at 616.241.5616, or check out the cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration is available at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun-filled day! If you can't make it out for the day but still want to be involved, we are looking for businesses or individuals willing to sponsor stations or pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, follow the sponsor link on the online event page or contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

Jack & Laurie DeJonge- We are so thankful for our second grandbaby **Lexi Rae** born July 4th. Mommy Erica and Baby Lexi are doing well. Logan is a proud big brother, and our son Andy is a proud daddy! Thank you Lord for the blessing of precious children.

Sue & Jim Secord-God is Good! Jim was able to make it camping this weekend! It's a family tradition for 40 years! Sue is so thankful for the many prayers.

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Cadets- We lift up all those who are attending the Cadet campout this weekend! (From our church...Pastor Mark, Dave VanRees, August & Aethan Hofman.) What a blessing and joy we have in providing boys the opportunity to grow in the Lord. This is truly a mission field for connecting with these young boys and young men. We do not always know what their homelife is like, but we know God has chosen each one who goes to camp. We know that He will be with them and will make a difference in each life.

Deb Vlasma-Thanksgiving prayers that **Renee's nephew, Grayson**, arrived back home from his mission trip to Africa this week. Thankful for the safety of his team, and for the unreached hearts that have been touched by Jesus!

Jennifer Darling-Prayers for the flooding in Texas that has taken many lives (100 so far), lost homes, broken families, fears of lost girls from Camp Mystic as well as many others. Now prayers are needed in the aftermath of the floods destruction. Praises that all girls were found from the Camp. Prayers that all will heal from the deep wounds both mentally and physically.

Continued prayers for:

- our church, council, minister and his family as they prepare to move
- Connect group, small groups, bible studies
- our Care List, elderly, those unable to do daily items without pain or have mental issues.
- our missionaries, mission trip to Iowa, missions we sponsor
- the lost, lonely, forgotten, those who mourn, those who suffer, are abused or misunderstood. Those in prison.
- The unspoken, unsaid, unknown requests

"Hear our prayers, Oh Lord, Incline Thy ear to us and grant us Your Peace!"