

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

“God’s love to us, God’s love through us...”

*May the Lord bless us all as we worship Him here today.
Pastor Brad Smith is preaching for us this morning.
We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!*

Sunday, January 13, 2008 – 9:30 AM Morning Worship and Celebration

Gathering

Prelude: Please enjoy this time of preparation for worship.
Welcome / Greetings / Announcements: Elder Steve B.
We Greet One Another

Praising

Call to Worship: Pastor Brad Smith
Time of Praise: *“O Worship the King”*
“Ancient of Days”
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Sharing

Congregational Prayer
Song: *“Glorify Thy Name”*

Children ages 3 to grade 6 leave us for “Kid’s Life”

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Special Offering: Ministry Shares
Deacon’s Prayer

Proclaiming

Text: Revelation 7
Message: *“From Every Nation”*
Prayer
Song of Response: *“By the Sea of Crystal”*

Sending

God’s Blessing
Closing Hymn: *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

WELCOME!

If you are a first time visitor, please complete a “Communication Card” and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift and information packet. Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service. JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school) meet at 11:00 today.

Next Sunday at SJCRC

January 20, 9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service- Sanctity of Life Sunday. Pastor Brad Smith will be preaching for us. Special offering: Community Pregnancy Center. Congregational Meeting after the morning worship service. JJs and Sonlife meet at 11:00.

Elder-Deacon Care Groupings

Elder/Deacon phone numbers are in the church directory. *Please inform them directly* of any need you might have.

<u>Last Name Beginning</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
A-B	Doug P.	Scott V.
C-G	Jake B.	Bruce B.
H-L	Harvey V.	Dan M.
M-P	Steve B.	Bruce G.
R-T	Jacob V.	Doug B.
U-Z	Tom B.	Gert B.

Church Officers:

Harvey V., Council President Dan M., Deacon Chair
Jake B., Council Vice President Fred R., Treasurer
Randy M., Council Clerk

Opportunities for Service and Ministry

Family Shelter Breakfast: Volunteers will be needed for the next few months. Please consider serving on February 9, March 8, and April 12: all slots are available. Thank you to all for your faithfulness for serving in the past. This is a great ministry.....we would like to see some new volunteers as well!

Stephen's Ministry- all meetings at 7 pm (contact Brenda L.):

- Training Class:
Monday, Jan. 21: “Follow Me”
- Peer Supervision:
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7 pm

From the Deacons: December Offerings

CMF (Church Ministry Fund) \$46,256.68
Special Offerings, December:
Faith Promise: \$714.00
Ministry Shares: \$915.00
City Team: \$50.00
Crossroad Bible Institute: \$734.00
Calvary Rehabilitation Center: \$518.00

Our Church Family

Please pray for these personal needs:

- * **Charlie B., Irvin D., Rein G., and Cobe R.:** Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- * **Alice K.** has recovered from the virus she had for several weeks. Now she is experiencing some back problems. Please pray that the treatments will be effective and she will recover fully.
- * **Rich and Fern M.:** Fern was admitted to the hospital on New Years' Day for four days. Please continue to pray for Rich and Fern with their ongoing health problems.
- * **Anthony V.** has been sick this past week and needed to go to the emergency room. Please pray that all test results will be good and for God's peace as he waits.
- * **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda continues treatment for her cancer; pray that the treatment will be effective in killing the cancer and also strength for each day.
- * **Pastor Don H.'s wife, Norma,** continues to battle Multiple Myeloma. They appreciate your ongoing prayers and concerns.
- * **Sandy A.** is now in Maine for the next several months where her family lives. Please pray for Sandy in this adjustment and also for Randy and Alex while they stay in San Jose to complete work and school in preparation for their move. Sandy's address is: 14 Highland Ct. #A, Bangor, ME 04401. Please let her know we miss her and thank her for all the work she did while at our church. She was a faithful servant in teaching the Children's Sunday School class during the 11:00 am hour and a Stephen's Minister.
- * **Please pray for those who are searching for employment.** May doors of opportunity open up for them.
- * **Please pray** for all of our church family and for our church as we go into the new year. May God's blessings be very real to each one of us.
- * **Pray for our missionaries on the mission field** who we support through Faith Promise offerings:
 - Rev. Joel and Mrs. Alison Renkema, Theological Educator - Santiago
 - Rev. James and Mrs. Barbara Lee, Church Planter - Tijuana. Please pray for their transition moving from Grand Rapids to Tijuana, Mexico on this past Monday, January 7, 2008.
- * **From Tana and Tony G.** and their family in the recent death of Tana's father: "We would like to thank you for the flowers. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated. God Bless You."

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From Crossroad Connection: Living Like New- Heartbreak and Healing: When tragedy breaks your heart and trouble crushes your spirit, you may feel that there is no hope of healing; but this week on Crossroad Connection Rev. David Feddes will encourage you that God heals the broken-hearted. Go to www.cbi.fm on the web to listen to Crossroad Connection - a ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Church News and Announcements

There will be a Congregational Meeting today, January 13 in the fellowship hall following the morning Worship Service. We will be voting on the proposed budget for 2008. Although only members are allowed to vote on the budget, non-members are welcome to attend for information.

The 2008 Proposed Budget is available in the entry. Please pick up a copy for your review.

JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school) will be meeting today at 11:00.

Next Sunday, January 20: The children will give a short program in the fellowship hall after the morning worship service. This is a little play the children worked on as a part of their Christmas lessons during Kids' Life. Please join us for "The Promise Fulfilled!"

A Ski Trip for youth and other interested persons is Feb. 22-24. Please see the flyer in this bulletin. Contact John DeJong: 377-6253

The Volunteer Schedules for January and February, 2008, are in the "Mail Folders". Please pick up your copy today.

Interested in joining our prayer chain? It's easy to join our Google Prayer List: please contact Mavis M. If you do not have internet access, please have a contact person who does to stay informed.

Church Bulletin: Please have any bulletin announcements for next Sunday's bulletin into the office this week by **Thursday evening**, at the latest. If you wish to email your announcements, please send them to Grace M.

The January Prayer Guides and the **Dec./Jan./Feb. "Our Daily Bread"** and the **Jan. and Feb. "Today" devotionals** are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

Denominational News

CRWRC released \$25,000 in grain to feed people in Eldoret, West Kenya, one of the areas hardest hit by civil disturbance following the re-election of President Kibaki. CRWRC will provide temporary shelter, cooking pots, blankets and food to those in need. To donate funds, please mark your donations "Kenya Conflict" and mail to CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560. To donate by phone, call 1-800-55-CRWRC. To donate online go to www.crwrc.org.

WORLD MISSIONS: Summer Mission Program- If you're a college student or young adult, join a Christian Reformed World Missions Summer Mission Program team! You can learn, serve, and grow alongside a CRWM missionary and national ministry partners in Asia, Eastern Europe, Guatemala, Japan, Mali, Mexico, or Nigeria in 2008. Applications are due Feb. 15, so don't miss this great opportunity! Visit www.crwrm.org/smp for more details.

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Helping This Sunday, January 13

Greeter: Mark M.

Usher: Norman B.

Hospitality: Steve and Sally B.

Audio/Visual: Mike K. and Steve M.

Coffee: Henry and Ann M., Bryan and Mary Ann P., Brenda L.

Nursery: Rachel V., Trevor P.

Kids' Life: Patty K., Willie K. and Judy V. (Bruce G.-aide)

Helping Next Sunday, January 20

Greeters: Pat. Vr., Gert B.

Ushers: Bruce and Robin B.

Hospitality: Harvey and Carol V.

Audio/Visual: Mavis M.

Coffee: Dan and Betsy M., Ken and Cheryl M., Rich and Fern M.

Nursery: Kelley B., Zach M.

Kids' Life: Rose S., Sue S. and Alexis S.

Schedule of Events: January 13 – 20, 2008

Today:

9:30 am – Worship Service followed by coffee

Congregational Meeting after the morning Worship Service

(voting on the 2008 proposed budget)

11:00 am – JJs and Sonlife meet

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wednesday:

10:00 am – Coffee Break Women's Bible Study

5:45 pm – Worship and Arts Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday:

7:30 pm – Praise Team

Next Sunday:

9:30 am – Worship Service followed by coffee and Children's Christmas Play

11:00 am – JJs and Sonlife meet