

**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, April 6, 2008 – 9:30 AM***  
***Morning Worship and Celebration of the Lord’s Supper***

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Prelude: Our Time of Preparation for Worship  
Welcome / Greetings / Announcements: Elder Doug Post  
We Greet One Another

Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise:

***“Gather Us In”***  
***“How Great Your Name”***  
***“He Is Exalted”***

Congregational Prayer

(Children ages 3 through grade 6 leave for “Kid’s Life”)

**OUR GIVING**

Offering: Church Ministry Fund  
Special Offering: Faith Promise  
Deacon’s Prayer

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Song of Preparation:

***“Come, Holy Spirit”***

**Scripture: Jonah 3-4**

**Message: “The Concerns of God”**

Prayer

Song of Response: ***“All Creatures of Our God and King”***

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

All sing during The Lord’s Supper: ***“We Remember You”***  
***“There Is a Redeemer”***

Closing song: ***“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”***

Blessing

Doxology: ***“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”***

***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 )  
will meet today at 11:00 am.*

**Next Sunday at SJCRC**

**April 13, 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service: Pastor Brad Smith will be preaching for us. Special offering: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school) meet at 11:00am today.

**Opportunities for Service and Ministry**

**Family Shelter Breakfast:** Four volunteers are needed for Saturday, April 12. Also, look ahead at the following months to see when you can serve. The sign up sheet is located by the coffee window. Please consider serving on April 12 or May 10. This is a great ministry...we need some new volunteers. Thank you to all for your faithfulness for serving in the past.

**Stephen Ministry- all meetings at 7 pm** (contact Brenda L.):  
Peer Supervision: Wednesdays, April 9 and April 23 at COTC

**Looking Ahead**

**April 19:** Senior Lunch at Noon hosted by GEMS & Cadets

**April 19:** Bowling 5:30pm

**April 26:** “Walk for Life” CPC – GEMS/Cadets All-Church

**May 4:** “Beautiful Day”

**May 11:** Kids’ Ministries Sunday

**May 14:** Pinewood Derby Race GEMS/Cadets

**May 21 - 26:** Lake Del Valle 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Weekend Campout Trip

**June 1:** End of School Year BBQ & Volleyball Tourney

## Our Church Family

**Please pray for these personal needs:**

\* **Charlie B., Rein G., Rich M., Cobe R., and Jerry 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.

\* **Irvin D.:** Irv recently had cataract surgery. He now has 20/20 vision and is able to see distance with driving. Praise God for this successful surgery. Continue to pray for Irv as he struggles with other health problems.

\* **Sallye H.** continues radiation treatments at Stanford through the second week in April. Please continue to pray for both Sallye and husband Bruce as she battles the cancer. Our support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

\* **Bruce B.'s brother, Bill,** is now home, after three weeks in intensive care with bleeding in the brain. He is improving steadily. Continued prayers are appreciated for Bill.

\* **Christine I.'s father, David H.,** is suffering with colon cancer and some other cancer too. At David's recent appointment, the doctor told him it could take his life in about four months. Please continue to pray for Dave and the I. family with this disappointing news; for God's strength, comfort and mercy during this time.

\* **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda had a PET scan recently and she was told that the drug she was on did not have the results they expected. Please continue to pray for Linda as further treatment is planned with her battle against cancer. Linda and her family are very thankful for the ongoing support.

\* **Pastor Don Hammond's wife, Norma,** as she continues to battle multiple Myeloma. They appreciate our ongoing prayers and concerns.

## Church News and Announcements

**The GEMS and Cadets invite all seniors** in the church to a lunch at noon on **Saturday, April 19.** Come for fun, entertainment, games and great food (courtesy of the Deacons). Please RSVP to Grace M. by Sunday, April 13, and let us know you will be joining us. Don't miss the fun!

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, Save the Date! Walk for Life – Community Pregnancy Center:** Community Pregnancy Centers' **WALK FOR LIFE/Charged Up For Life 5 K Run** is fast approaching. SJCRC is participating with other churches throughout the valley in this special event which will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Almaden Lake Park.

Please stop by the GEMS/Cadets table in the social hall after the worship service for more information. Registration can be done on-line at [www.mycpc.org](http://www.mycpc.org) under the team name of **San Jose Christian Reformed Church – GEMS/Cadets** or you can register at the GEMS/Cadets table. Please help support CPC services with your pledges.

**SJCRC Membership class – coming in May:** Pastor Brad is planning to start a "New Membership Class" in May. The class is open to anyone interested in learning about our church and how to become part of it as a full member. Please watch for further announcements in the bulletin. Contact Pastor Brad with any questions: [brad@sjcrc.org](mailto:brad@sjcrc.org)

**Elder and Deacon candidates:** Congregation, please prayerfully consider names of candidates for Elder and Deacon positions for the next term. In May, the congregation will elect 2 new Elders and 2 new Deacons as replacements for those whose terms are ending. Three outgoing Elders will be replaced with two so that we will have 6 Elders and 6 Deacons in the new Council. Names may be submitted to current Elders and Deacons. There will be a congregational meeting in May.

Elders retiring: Harvey V., Steve B., Randy M.

Deacons retiring: Doug B., Dan M.

**SJCRC Missions Team: "Beautiful Day" coming Sunday, May 4!** We are holding another "Beautiful Day" in the spring. Inform Willie K., SJCRC Missions Team Chairperson, if you know of any projects in your neighborhood, work or school that can benefit from our volunteer services that will be performed on this "Beautiful Day."

## Church News and Announcements, continued

**Singers needed for Sunday morning worship team!** If you have ever considered joining our Sunday morning worship team, now is the time. We need singers every Sunday morning, and we are happy to schedule you on the Sundays that work best for you.

We practice on Thursday evening (beginning at 7:30pm) for the next Sunday's worship service. We are in the process of interviewing and choosing a new worship leader, so this is an exciting time to join us! Please contact Grace M.

**Mount Hermon Hi-Camp brochures are available in the foyer today, Sunday, April 6.** High school students will want to mail their applications as soon as possible to save a spot (there is a 3-week priority sign up after which applicants will be registered on a first come-first served basis). Adults are encouraged to take a brochure and let it serve as a reminder to pray for and support youth in their spiritual growth. Plan now for 2008 Hi-Camp from June 15 to June 21!

**San Jose Christian School – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Auction, April 26:** Save the Date! San Jose Christian School will be holding their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Auction on April 26<sup>th</sup> at the History Club of Los Gatos. The event will begin at 6:00PM. Enjoy a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and a live auction. Tickets will be available through the SJCS school office. 408-371-7741. Proceeds will benefit technology, carpet and auditorium projects on the school campus. Plan to attend this exciting and worthwhile event. For further information contact Betsy P., Director of Community Development at SJCS. 408-371-7741 ext. 250.

**Church Bulletin Announcements:** Please submit all announcements and information for the Sunday bulletin by Wednesday evening or earlier to Estella B. via email address [Estella@sjcrc.org](mailto:Estella@sjcrc.org) or by calling into the church office during office hours 9:00am – 4:30pm.

**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.

**Missed a Service?** If you would like a CD of today's service (or any you may have missed), please give your name to the sound booth attendants and it will be provided to you next week. Just come back to the sound booth to find it, labeled with your name. Also, remember that MP3s of recent worship services are also available on the home page of the church website: [www.sjcrc.org](http://www.sjcrc.org).

## Additional Church News and Announcements

### Denominational News

**HOME MISSIONS – Summer Mission Trips:** This summer, consider a mission trip right here in North America! Church groups and youth groups are invited to spend some time with our church planters and campus ministers working to spread the gospel to the 218 million people who need Jesus in their lives. Contact Rick Van Til at Home Missions. (800) 266-2175

**SEA TO SEA BIKE TOUR – 12 WEEKS TO GO!** Please pray for the safety of registered riders as they train for this summer's tour and also for those whose training is delayed or complicated by illness and even surgeries.

[www.SeatoSea.org](http://www.SeatoSea.org)

**Note:** Ed VanderPol, a former member of this church, is leading this Sea to Sea Bike tour!

**CRC PRAYER LINE:** Please remember the CRC agencies and ministries in your prayers. A list of prayer requests is available by calling 1-888-CRC-PRAY. If you'd like to subscribe to the new e-mail service, send a blank e-mail from your address to [prayerline-subscribe@list.crcna.net](mailto:prayerline-subscribe@list.crcna.net).

**WORLD MISSIONS – Kids' Poster Contest:** Can you draw, paint, or color? Then enter the 2008 World Missions Poster Contest. Make a poster with a missions theme and send it to World Missions **by April 18**. Perhaps your poster will be chosen as our new bulletin cover. We have four age groups: 6 & under, 7-9, 10-12 and 13 & older. For more information go to the Opportunities page on our website: [www.crwmm.org](http://www.crwmm.org)

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### CROSSROAD CONNECTION

#### Week of April 6: Sincerely Wrong

It doesn't matter what you believe as long as you are sincere, as long as you know it to be true in your heart—right? What if you have faith in something false; what if your sincere beliefs are false beliefs? This week on *Crossroad Connection* Dr. David Feddes will share the importance of sincerity *and* truth. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) on the web to listen to *Crossroad Connection* –restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

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**Helping This Sunday, April 6**

***Greeters:*** Josef and Cecilia C.

***Ushers:*** Anthony V., Tina V.

***Hospitality:*** Doug and Betty P.

***Audio/Visual:*** Mike K., Josef C.

***Coffee:*** Bruce and Paula G., Carl and Lucille H., Sherrie S.

***Nursery:*** Lavienna K., Ciki C.

***Kids' Life:*** Patty K., Arlene D., Betsy M. (Diana B.– aide)

**Helping Next Sunday, April 13**

***Greeters:*** Bruce and Robin B.

***Ushers:*** Case and Leigh Ann V.

***Hospitality:*** Jacob Van Ewyk

***Audio/Visual:*** Mavis M./ Mavis M.

***Coffee:*** Josef and Cecilia C., Wendell and Patty K., Fern M.

***Nursery:*** Willie K., Rachel V., Briana L.

***Kids' Life:*** Natalie L., Willie K., Betty P., (Paula – aide)

**Schedule of Events: April 6 - April 13, 2008**

***Today:***

9:30 am - Worship Service & Communion followed by Fellowship Time

11:00 am - JJs and Sonlife meet

***Tuesday:***

7:00pm - Council Meeting

***Wednesday:***

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

6:30pm - Worship & Arts Team Meeting

7:00 pm -Stephen Ministers at COTC

***Thursday:***

7:30 pm - Praise Team

***Saturday:***

6:30 am -Family Shelter Breakfast

***Next Sunday:***

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11:00 am - JJs and Sonlife meet