

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

“moving ahead in God’s grace...”

Welcome! We pray that the Lord will bless us all as we meet Him here today. If you have come today as a visitor, we would appreciate it if you would fill out a **“Communication Card”**. Pastor Al Helder will be preaching for us today.

Our Worship in God’s Presence Sunday: July 16, 2006

We Come With Praise

Welcome & Greetings

Reading: Verses from Isaiah 55

Praise Songs: *The Trees of the Field* Praise Team
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
How Great Thou Art Guest Ensemble

We Offer Our Honest Confession to God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Lord God, it is so easy for us to replace you in the center of our lives.
We hear you call us to examine what is finally most important for us.
We confess we have put people or things or success or self on the throne of our hearts. Hear now our individual prayers of confession....

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 55:6-7

Song of Commitment: *I Build My Life (In You, O Lord)*

Children’s Message: Weesqueak’s Friend

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

We Offer Our Needs and Gifts to God

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: C.A.R.E.

We Open Ourselves to God’s Word

Prayer Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Scripture Reading: Genesis 4:1-16

Message: **Confronting the Cain in Us**

We Depart to Serve

Prayer

Song: *In My Life Lord, be Glorified*

Blessing

Departing Song: *Bind Us Together*

If you are a first time visitor today, please complete a “Communication Card” and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift and information packet. Everyone, please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Social Hall. Class for children, preschool through grade 5, meets at 11 am.

Next Sunday at SJCRC...

July 23, 9:30 am: Morning Worship- Pastor Al Helder will be preaching. Special Offering: San Jose Family Shelter (supplies) “Coffee Time” happens immediately after the morning worship service. Please plan to attend the Congregational Town Hall Meeting at 11 am in the Social Hall. A class for children, preschool through grade 5, also meets at 11 am.

Our Church Family

Please pray for these personal needs:

- * **Charlie B.** – Charlie writes that he received his new leg and is making good progress as he learns to use it through much practice. He returns to the doctor after a week of practice. He thanks our congregation for our continued prayers and support.
- * **Irvin D., Bill G., 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.

Please pray for Brenda L. as she completes her training for Stephen’s Ministry so that she will be qualified to lead Stephen’s in the coming year. Thank you, Brenda, for spending much time in training and in leading this important ministry!

Please pray for our church as we begin the visioning process and as the search team continues to look for a new pastor. Pray for wisdom and guidance for each team member. Pray for each member of our congregation as we go through this time together. May God bring a new beginning with unity and love to our church.

Hans V. (son of missionary Gary V.) asks for our prayers as he and his sister Ingrid begin their mission trip with I.D.E.A. Ministries S.T.A.R.T. program. This is a three week mission program for teens and young adults in the Yucatan Peninsula. They will be living with a Mexican host family as they work in VBS and construction. Please pray for safety in travel, protection from illness, and for the V. family in all of their work. Our congregation sent a Faith Promise Offering to Hans and Ingrid to help them in this mission trip.

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	Josef C.	Mark L.
C-F	Tom B.	Steve S.
G-Ki	Harvey V.	Dan M.
Ko-L	Steve B.	Bruce G.
M-O	Bryan P.	Doug B.
P-S	Jeff B.	Steve M.
T-Z	Randy M.	Gert B.

To contact Pastor Al Helder: **Please call his cell phone: (209) 614-5761 or the church office: (408) 266-4412 Email: PastorAl@sjcrc.org**

Church News and Events

From your Council: We encourage each member to be in prayer for Council as our church begins the selection process for nominations for Elder and to submit the name of any member you believe is qualified to serve as Elder on the form enclosed in the bulletin. The completed form may be dropped into the offering bag through Sunday, July 30.

Your Pastoral Search Committee is eager to meet you and communicate with you. Please pick up a brochure from the entryway of the sanctuary and read about each of our search team members. We appreciate your input, prayers and encouragement!

Mark your calendars now for upcoming events:

Saturday, July 22- *All-Church Beach BBQ and Potluck*: see the bulletin insert

Sunday, July 23- *Congregational Town Hall Meeting* in the Social Hall

Sunday, July 30- *Sonlife (high school) Pool Party at the Plug's*: Alumni are invited, and we especially want to welcome incoming freshmen!

Saturday, August 5- All youth (jr. and sr. high) are invited to *Spirit West Coast*.

We plan to leave church at 9 am and return by 11 pm. The cost is \$40.

Please contact John or Brenda D.

Volunteers Needed! Please prayerfully consider how you can help in these ministries of our church:

1. *Children and Youth Ministries:*

GEMS and Cadet Counselors (Wednesday evening kids' clubs) for grades 1-6

Teachers for Kids' Life (during the morning worship service) for grades 1-6

Jr. High Sunday School Teacher at 11am

We need volunteers in all of these areas beginning this fall. Please call Grace M. for more information.

2. ***Nursery and Sunday Morning Coffee Duty:*** We need adults and youth to work in the nursery during the morning worship service, and we need adults to bring cookies and serve during coffee time. Contact Patty K.

A Lost and Found Table has been set up in the Social Hall. Please check it and claim your items: anything left will be donated to Goodwill soon.

The schedules for greeters, ushers, coffee servers and nursery volunteers are available and in your mailboxes in the social hall and the **July "Today" devotionals** are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

Church Bulletin: Miss a service? Current and archived bulletins are online at www.sjrcr.org. **Please have any bulletin announcements for this coming Sunday** into the office by Thursday evening at the latest.

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Helping This Sunday, July 16

Greeters: Steve and Sally B.

Ushers: Case and Leigh Ann V.

Hospitality: Bryan and Mary Ann P.

Audio/Visual: Mavis M., Tony G.

Coffee: Steve and Sally B., Bud and Agnes L., Pat V.

Nursery: Robin B., Jennifer L., Briana L.

Kids' Life: Patty K./Rose S., Harriet V., Judy V.

Helping Next Sunday, July 23

Greeters: Alice K. and Willie K.

Ushers: Harvey and Carol V.

Hospitality: Harvey and Carol V.

Audio/Visual: Wendell K., Mavis M.

Coffee: Doug and Tiffany B., Randy and Mavis M., Betty R.

Nursery: Sue S., Rochelle S., Zach M.

Kids' Life: Tiffany B., Brenda D., Bill C.

Schedule of Events: July 16 – 23, 2006

Today:

9:30 am – Worship and Celebration

10:40 am – Refreshments and Fellowship

11:00 am – Classes for Preschool – Grade 5

Thursday:

7:30 pm – Praise Team

Saturday:

1:30 pm – All-Church BBQ and Potluck at Natural Bridges State Beach

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11:00 am – Town Hall Meeting

11:00 am – Classes for Preschool – Grade 5

*Overeaters Anonymous meets Mon., Tues. and Thurs. evenings
and Sat. mornings. Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues. evenings.*

**All-Church
Beach BBQ and Potluck
at Natural Bridges State Beach**
Sun, surf, volleyball, hamburgers and hotdogs....
Saturday, July 22 at noon
- begins at 1:30

SJCRC Hospitality Committee will provide
hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates,
cups, plasticware, grill and charcoal.

Please bring...

last names A-J: bring side dish/salad
K-M: bring cold drinks and chips
N-Z: bring desserts

Don't miss the fun!
Questions? Ask Alexis S.