

December 30, 2018 - 9:30 AM Worship
Pastor Stephen Robbins

Prelude

Moment of Silence:

*Call to Worship:

*The Lord's Greeting:

*Song Service

*Hymn: RB 270 **Joy to the World**

Hymn: RB 258 **Go Tell it on the Mountain**

Hymn: RB 329 **There is Power in the Blood**

Installation of Elders and Deacons (insert)

Confession of Faith: Belgic Confession Article 31 (insert)

Congregational Prayer with Special Requests

*Hymn of Assurance: PH 398:1-4 **The Church's One Foundation**

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:14-22

Sermon: **"Why the Church?"**

Prayer of Application:

Offering & Special Music: **General Fund**

Kristen Kok and Nate Van Ee

*Benediction:

*Doxology: PH 340:5 **Angels, from the Realms of Glory**

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

Serving our Church Today

Organist: Marilyn Oosterwyk

Song Service: Jaimie Kok

Greeters: Brett, Jessica, Natalie, Blake, and Bowen Kemink

Ushers: Kyle Katsma and Steve Kok

Nursery: Diane Westra and Jessica Kemink

Librarian: Sharon Sjoerdsma

Serving our Church Next Sunday

Organist: Marilyn Oosterwyk

Song Service: Caylee Alsum

Greeters: Jim and Diane Kok

Ushers: Rob Sjoerdsma and Cory Alsum

Nursery: Lauren Tillema and Diane Prol

Librarian: Mary Katsma

Children's Church: Cassie and Vaughn Sjoerdsma

Offering: RCS/Building Fund

In church:

Today we are installing our new Elders and Deacons: Dave Katsma, Brad Kemink, Kyle Katsma, and Craig Tillema, to serve two-year terms on consistory. Thank you to our outgoing Elders and Deacons: Tom Alsum, Chuck DeBoer, Jason Grahn, and Brett Kemink.

Thank you so much to Pastor Stephen and all who thought of me in anyway through prayers, cards, and phone calls during my recent procedure!
-Trudy Mann

Thank you to Pastor Stephen, and all of our church family, for the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food after my surgery. All were very much appreciated.

-Sandy Kok

In the Community:

On Thursday, January 3. Basketball teams and fans from Cambria/Friesland and CWC will join forces for Hoops for Hope: A Night for Cancer at Central Wisconsin Christian. This year's event will raise funds in support two local families currently battling cancer: Jim Koopmans (CF) and Travis Mulder (CWC). For donations, t-shirt orders, and memorials go to www.centralwisconsinchristian.org/hoopsforhope.cfm or call school @ 324-4233.

Prospective high school students interested in learning more about the top-notch, biblically-based program at Central Wisconsin Christian are invited to join the High School Preview Day on Friday, January 4th. Students will experience a day as a CWC student by visiting classes, chapel, interactive presentations, and more. To find out more information and to RSVP, call the Advancement Office at 920.318.1349, and don't miss out!! Invite your friends!

Randolph Blood Drive: Monday, January 14th, 11:30 am-5 pm at First Reformed Church in Randolph. Appointments preferred, Walk-ins welcome! Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment.

An ATTEND RCS day will be held on Monday, January 21, 2019. Send your child(ren) to RCS from 8:10 to 12:15 PM (lunch provided) and let them experience education in a safe, Christ-entered environment. RSVP (preferred, but not required) via phone (920-326-3320) or email (office@randolphchristian.org). The *Experience the RCS Difference OPEN HOUSE* will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parents and students can see the school and learn about enrollment opportunities and financial assistance programs including the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program which provides students who meet the qualifications a tuition free education at RCS. The evening event includes a FREE baked potato bar and a presentation from 7:00-7:20 PM.

January Birthdays

2 Wilma Alsum
3 Charlotte Westra
 Pastor Stephen Robbins
5 Kevin Tillema
7 Deb Alsum
15 Marcia Katsma
16 Myles Westra
18 Mel Hoffman
19 Tracy Smits
21 Jagger Tillema
 Samson Buwalda
23 Shirley Douma
24 William Wilcox
25 Donna Lont

January Anniversaries

9 Rod and Sandy Kok

***God's richest blessings to all of you
on your special day!***

Belgic Confession Article 31: The Officers of the Church

We believe that ministers of the Word of God, elders, and deacons ought to be chosen to their offices by a legitimate election of the church, with prayer in the name of the Lord, and in good order, as the Word of God teaches.

So all must be careful not to push themselves forward improperly, but must wait for God's call, so that they may be assured of their calling and be certain that they are chosen by the Lord.

As for the ministers of the Word, they all have the same power and authority, no matter where they may be, since they are all servants of Jesus Christ, the only universal bishop, and the only head of the church.

Moreover, to keep God's holy order from being violated or despised, we say that everyone ought, as much as possible, to hold the ministers of the Word and elders of the church in special esteem, because of the work they do, and be at peace with them, without grumbling, quarreling, or fighting.