

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF STRATFORD

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Celebrating 75 years – God is Faithful – Deuteronomy 7:9

“O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!” 1 Chronicles 16:34. Welcome to our Thanksgiving Day Service! We come together, as God’s people, to give thanks, to remind ourselves of the goodness of God, to remind ourselves to honour God in the middle of all circumstances, to remind ourselves to take time to count every blessing. We come with hearts full of gratitude for the goodness of our God, He is faithful and His love endures forever. Please join us downstairs after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 am – Pastor Nick Bierma

Prelude: “Behold Our God”

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

Silent Prayer & Song of Response: “Give Thanks”

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Praise: “All Creatures of our God and King”

“Goodness of God”

We Give Thanks to God

God Provides

Song: “Good and Gracious King”

Creation – God Provides Through This Place

Song: “This is My Father’s World”

God Provides Through People

Prayer

God Speaks His Word to Us

Children’s Message

During the Song of Approach children ages 3 to Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday school)

Song of Approach: Song: “Now Thank We All Our God”

Prayer of Illumination

Text: John 11:32-44

Sermon: “Power in Thanks”

*Hymn of Response: “Great Are You Lord”

We Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1. General Fund / Ministry Shares 2. PANIBA

Offertory: “Christ Be Magnified”

We Go with God’s Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “New Doxology”

COMMUNION: Next week Sunday we will celebrate Communion in our morning worship service. Let us take time in the coming week, in prayers of confession, to prepare ourselves as we come together in a remembrance of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our King.

TODAY’S OFFERING: PANIBA – Children’s & Senior’s Feeding Program In The Dominican Republic: Over 35 years ago in the Dominican Republic the missions to the Haitian immigrants began with the CRWRC. Alongside Max and Guido, for the past ten years, Kim and Conroy Schelhaas have been returning to the same Christian Reformed church in Guaymate, DR where they have set up a mission centre focusing on the feeding of the vulnerable and underprivileged sugar cane worker families with the focus on children and elderly/disabled in the surrounding impoverished villages