**Morning Order of Worship**

September 7, 2014—9:30 AM

Education Kick-off Sunday

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude and Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them.

**People:** We Bring Our Children to be blessed by the Lord!

Pastor: Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

**Children:** ***We have come to praise the Lord. Amen!***

*Based on Matthew 19:13-14*

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

PH #585—*Let Children Hear they Mighty Deeds*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Education Commissioning Litany (back of Praises and Petitions)

\*Song of Response

PH #276 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5—*Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*

Congregational Prayer

**Evening Message Outline**

September 7, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

***Words to the Redeemed***

**Exodus 20:1-2**

1. Why should we study the Ten Commandments?

Reason #1:

Reason #2:

Reason #3:

II. How should we study the Ten Commandments?

4 principles for interpreting the Commandments

Principle #1:

Principle #2:

Principle #3:

Principle #4:

III. What is the goal of the Ten Commandments?

Goal #1:

Goal #2:

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

Screen—*Ancient Words*

Reading: Lord’s Day 34, Q/A #93

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2 (page 73)

Message: ***Words to the Redeemed***

(Series: The Catechism and the Commandments)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC # vs. 1, 2—*Wonderful Words of Life*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #319 vs. 1, 2—*Savior, Again to Your Dear Name…*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Song Service: Steve Gerritsma

Children’s Message: Pam Shea

*\*Please Stand*

Offering for the General Fund

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the

children are then invited forward for the Little Lambs/Children in

Worship Dismissal)

Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

The Blessing—Congregation—The Lord be with you

Children—And also with you

LISTENING TO THE LORD

\*Song of Preparation

Screen—*Thy Word*

Scripture: Titus 2:1-3:11(page 1157)

Message: ***Education for Transformation***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

PH #288 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5—*Take My Life and Let It Be*

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #630—*Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

\*Postlude

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Amy Wallenburg

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

*\*Please Stand*

**Morning Message Outline**

September 7, 2014

Pastor Jonathan DePoy

***Education for Transformation***

Titus 2:1-3:11

1. Education Kick-off Sunday—Can you believe it?
2. This Year’s Theme—Education for Transformation
3. Education for Transformation
4. Education (Orthodoxy)
   1. Godly Order in the Household (2:1-10)
   2. Grace, Hope, and Holiness (2:11-15)
5. Transformed Living (Orthopraxy)
   1. Kindness and Generosity (3:1-8)
   2. Conflict, Communication, and Unity (3:9-11)
6. From Start to Finish

**Evening Order of Worship**

September 7, 2014—6:00 PM

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

Song Service (please rise for the last song)

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

\*Song of Response

HWC #335—*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

(After the offering, the pianist will play *Jesus Loves Me* and the children are then invited forward for a Message)

Children’s Message

#### Praises and Petitions

September 7, 2014

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this

is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We express our Christian sympathies to **Jack and Dawn Redder** as they mourn the loss of Jack’s uncle, **Henry Redder**, who was killed

in a car accident on Tuesday in Zeeland. Pray for God to comfort

the Redder family in this difficult time of loss.

We praise the Lord for the 52 years of marriage that **Ken and**

**Sharon Zeinstra** will celebrate on Saturday. We give thanks for

the love that they share and we pray for God to bless them with

many more happy years.

Please pray for Jack and Dawn Redder’s grandson, **Wyatt**

**Hamstra**, as the doctors discovered that the retina in his left eye

has fully detached leaving him blind in that eye. Pray that God’s presence will encourage Sean and Katelyn (Wyatt’s parents) as

they deal with this difficult news, and pray that the doctors will be able to reattach Wyatt’s retina so that he will be able to see again

out of his left eye.

Please pray for **Lillian Arendsen** as she recovers from the pneumonia that put her in the hospital last week. Pray for God

to heal Lillian so that she can make a full recovery.

Please pray for the **Congregational Meeting** that will take place

on Monday night at 7 PM. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us

and for Christ’s love to be evident in our conversation and

decision-making on Monday.

Please pray for all the **Educational Programs** that begin today

at Noordeloos Church. Pray that God will work through the

teachers and educational volunteers to instruct our students in

the ways of the Lord.

#### **COMMISSIONING LITANY FOR TEACHERS**

#### PASTOR: Jesus gave a variety of gifts to his followers to equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Today we recognize and bless those who have been called to the ministry of leading, teaching, and guiding.

#### **CONGREGATION: At the celebration of baptism we promise to provide children with Christian love and nurture through prayers and encouragement, teaching and affection. God has called you to be leaders and teachers. We praise God for calling you to this service of Christian education and for the gifts and guidance God provides for ministry.**

#### *TEACHERS: Having been called by God, we commit ourselves to journey together with each child and their parents. To our students, we promise that we will seek to grow in our own understanding of God and share those discoveries with you. We will do our best to prepare lessons that will help you understand what it means to walk with Jesus. We will strive to be compassionate and caring. We will pray with you and sing with you. We will give ourselves fully to partnering with God in helping you grow in your faith. For we know without faith it is impossible to please God.*

#### **CONGREGATION: We have heard your promises and we commit ourselves to support you through our prayers, our friendship and love.**

#### PASTOR: Leaders and teachers, may your words of instruction bring renewal to the minds of the children, may your actions reflect the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lead them and teach them with confidence knowing it is the Holy Spirit that will empower you. Amen.