### **Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church**

August 23, 2020—9:30 AM

Morning Message—August 23, 2020 Rev. Ken Van Wyk

The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength

Nehemiah 8

## **Entering God's Presence**

Prelude Welcome

\*Call to Worship: I Chronicles 16:31-34

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Hymns of Praise: HWC 228 vs. 1,3,4—Rejoice, the Lord Is King

HWC 295 vs. 1,3,4—Revive Us Again

### **Renewing our Relationship**

Call to Holiness: HC Q&A 21 & 86 (responsively)

Hymn Response: PH 502 vs. 1, 2, 4—The Church's One Foundation

### **Offering Our Prayers and Gifts**

Congregational Prayer led by Pastor Ron DeYoung Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: HWC 1 vs. 1-3—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### **Hearing the Word of the Lord**

Scripture: Nehemiah 8

Message: The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength

**Prayer of Application** 

### **Leaving with God's Peace**

\*Hymn: Therefore, the Redeemed of the Lord

\*The Lord's Blessing

\*Doxology: PH 630—Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

Postlude

### **Worship Participants**

Pastor: Rev. Ken Van Wyk Organ: Bea Molendyk Piano: Brenda Molendyk

\* Please stand if you are able

Sermon Notes:

Call to Holiness: HC Q&A 21 & 86 (responsively)

### Q & A 21

### Pastor: Q. What is true faith?

## Congregation:

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.

These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

### Q & A 86

Pastor: Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

## Congregation:

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

#### **Our Church Council**

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>District</u>
Jamie Downing (21)	Andy Luster-Bartz (23)	#1 Aardema–Clayton DeVries
Brent Vande Wege (21)	Roy Alofs (22)	#2 Corey DeVries-Koop
Stan Vander Pol (22)	Matt Nienhuis (22)	#3 Kortman—M. Nienhuis
Marv Visser (23)	Chris Van Ommen (23)	#4 T. Nienhuis–Steenwyk
Leroy Mellema (22)	Steve Wenger (21)	#5 Timmer—M. Visser
Tim Spahr (23)	Todd Nienhuis (21)	#6 R. Visser–Zeinstra
Kevin Walters (22) – Clerk	Greg DeJonge (21) – Treasurer	

#### **Sunday Worship Schedule**

9:30 AM & 6:00 PM Worship Services

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is celebrated on the Second Sunday of the month in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated upon request.

#### **Educational Programs meet from September - April**

10:45 AM Educational Classes for 3 yrs & Up
7:15 PM Impact – Jr. High Group (Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)
7:15 PM Young Peoples – High School Group (Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)
7:45 PM Adult Bible Study Groups (various age groups)

#### **Wednesday Family Night Schedule**

6:00 PM Supper Provided (Free-will Donation) 6:30 PM Cadets, GEMS, & Kid's Club Begin 6:50 PM Adult Classes Begin

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Nursery provided through age 2} & \text{Kid's Club} - \text{Ages 3} - 1\text{st Grade} \\ \text{Cadets} - \text{for boys 2nd} - 8^{\text{th}} \text{ Grade} & \text{GEMS} - \text{for girls 2nd} - 8^{\text{th}} \text{ Grade} \\ \end{array}$ 

Adult Bible Study & Discussion

#### Our Name . . . Noordeloos

We were organized as a church in 1857 by a group of immigrants.

Some of our early members had come from the Dutch town of Noordeloos.

The name Noordeloos unites us as a church, by crossing generational lines while still communicating to us God's faithfulness.

We welcome all who join us in the worship of our Lord!

#### **Our Missionaries**

#### **Home Missions:**

Barnabas Ministries – Holland/Zeeland Jordan Palladino – International Campus Ministry at WMU Rev. Scott Stark – Campus Ministry at GVSU Jody Winstrom – Teen Parent Resources in Holland/Zeeland

#### World Missions:

Glenn Adams – Pioneers Missionary Pastor
Sarah Aderemi – Resonate Global Mission - Nigeria
Fred & Ruth Beach—Reachout Ministries – Guatemala, Columbia
Corey & Amy Havilcek—Wycliffe Bible Translators - Mexico
Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission - Nicaragua
Mission India

# **Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church**

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Sunday Worship Services 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM