

September 17, 2023

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Ephesians 5:1-2

We welcome Pastor Rod Dye as he leads us in worship.

GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: “Jesus is Lord of All” & “He Touched Me”

Welcome, God's Greeting, Call to worship, Opening Prayer

Time of Mutual Greeting

Opening Songs:

“In the Garden”

“Isn’t He Wonderful” (2x)

“He is Exalted” (2x)

“Because He Lives”

Congregational/Morning Prayer

We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word

Scripture: Romans 12:9-13

Message: "Marks of the true Christian"

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” PH 579**

Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement

Closing Song: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” PH 630

Postlude: “We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”

Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship and ‘goodies’ following our worship service.

Prayer, news, & ‘thanks’ for & from our Family & Friends

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are living in care facilities: **Gene** and **Coretta** at Resthave and **Irma** at Homestead of Morrison.

Remember those in our church family, some of whom are unable to worship with us, who are dealing with cancer and other health issues—Harlan V., David and Nelta, Joanne P. and Irv P.

Church Activities

Today, Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:45 a.m. Worship led by Pastor Rod Dye

Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Mosaic Boston

Sunday, September 24, 2023

8:45 a.m. **Communion** Worship led by Pastor Bruce Vaandrager

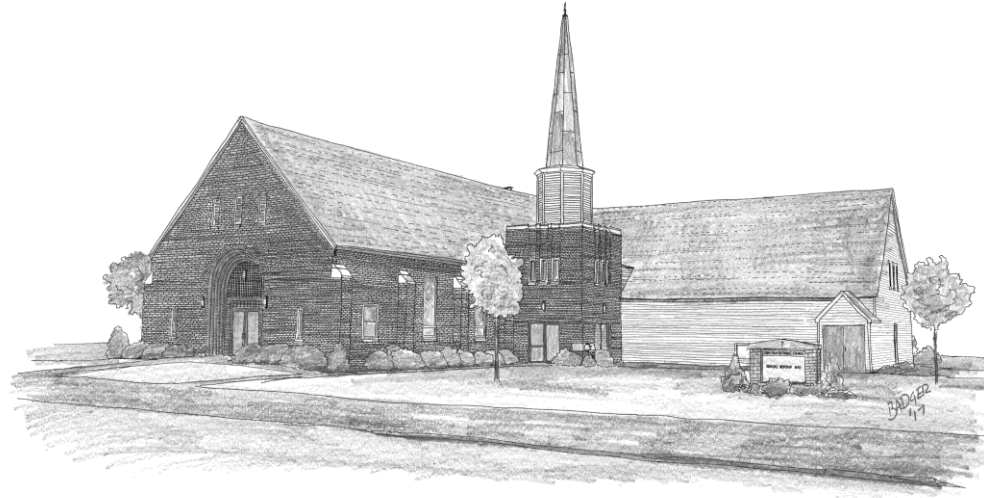
Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Micah Schuurman

Announcements

The Fall Classis Northern Illinois session is going to be held this week on September 20. Al Meurs is planning to attend to represent us. One of the agenda items is our closure.

The local American Legion Post 328 will be holding their annual flag burning ceremony on Sunday, September 24th. If you have a flag that needs to be properly disposed of, get it to Bob Brands or drop off at the American Legion Post 306 E Main St. Details are on the bulletin board.

Resthave’s annual Family Fun Day is going to be held Sunday, September 24 11:30 to 3:00. Poster is in the narthex.



“To guide and lead **ALL people to Jesus. We will do this by being like Jesus in our lives and by providing a loving and joyful atmosphere.”**

MORRISON CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS