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PALOS HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Our Vision

Palos Heights Christian Reformed Church exists to make and equip passionate followers of Jesus who love all people and transform their communities for the glory of God.

Our Values

Following Jesus – Connecting with others
Serving our community – Restoring all things

THIS WEEK AT PALOS CHURCH

Today

9:15am Congregation-Wide Prayer Meeting (Rm. 2)
9:45am Council Prayer Meeting
10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Greg preaching
10:30am Walk Out Worship
11:15am Cookies and Coffee by mailboxes
11:30am Trinity Freshman Lunch
6:00pm Worship Service with Pastor Greg preaching

Monday

7:00pm Student Ministry Leaders meeting

Wednesday

9:30am Fun & Fellowship

Thursday

7:00am Geneva Club

Friday

7:00pm Thunderbolts Baseball Game

Next week

We will welcome Pastor Kyle Dieleman, from Trinity Christian College, to lead us in worship. In the morning he'll be preaching from John 1:35-51, "Come and See" and in the evening from Exodus 32, "Hedging Our Bets."

Pastor Greg will be taking some vacation time this week. If needs arise please contact your Family Team Elder or the Church Office.

Coming this Fall: *Four for Him*.

Scripture readings for week 3 of reading through the Psalms:
Psalm 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

During the Summer months, please move down in the pews, we would like to fit as many worshipers in the Sanctuary as possible.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 25.....Thunderbolts Game Night
August 27.....Ministry Fair
October 6.....Women's Night Out (more details to follow)

Welcome to Palos Heights CRC

If you are visiting Palos Church for the first time we hope you feel welcomed. Please stop by our Connection Center (located in the Narthex) for information and join us between the morning services for a time of refreshments and fellowship in our Fellowship Hall.

A Place to Belong.....

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BE IN PRAYER FOR:***Those in need of God's healing grace:***

Kay Kooy, receiving care at the rehab center at Smith Crossing.

Bill Ooms, continuing to rehabilitate from leg surgery.

Also pray for those with long term medical needs.

Missionary of the Week:

Jei Wilson, Director of Ministries and Development at Roseland Christian Ministries Center, partnered with Family Team 5. Pray for them as they continue to reach out to the community with Christian love through their Women and Children's Shelter, The Van Zanten Center, Thrift Center, Food Pantry and various other ways.

Ministries at PHCRC:

The Ministries Fair on August 27th. Pray for both a greater awareness of and participation in the ministries of Palos Church.

Our communities:

Trinity Christian College freshman students who are worshipping with us this morning and for all the college students who are preparing to start a new year.

Congratulations:

Joe Leo, celebrating his 91st birthday on August 24.

Member Update:

Theresa Huiner

12565 Renaissance Circle RM 109

Homer Glen, IL 60491

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

The Executive Team received the resignation of Jennifer Klein as a teacher at Palos Christian Preschool. We are thankful for her service this past year and pray God's blessings on her and her family.

Diaconal Update**Offerings Received August 13, 2017**

Fund	Received Through This Week	Needed Through This Week
Operating	\$18,792.58	\$25,060
Vision	\$936.00	\$1,924
Mission	\$3,017.00	\$2,308
Christian Education	\$1,567.00	\$3,358
Ministry Shares	\$1,981.00	\$5,942
Benevolence	\$694.00	
Next Week's Offering Schedule:		
AM – Ministries of PHCRC	PM – Southside Pregnancy Center	
Organ Funding	\$43,125.00	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHCRC Family Ministry Team Palos Food Pantry Partnership: For the month of August, Family Ministry Teams 5&6 will be collecting boxed pasta for the Palos Food Pantry. Please bring donations to the collection bins located at each of the church entrances. Thank You.

Roseland Ministries: Please continue to bring in toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, plates, and feminine hygiene products for the year round collection for our ministry partners at Roseland.

Reading Scripture Together: For the next several months we'll be reading through the Book of Psalms together. There will be five readings each week. The readings will be listed in the Pathfinder each week, but if you would like a copy of the entire reading plan, with dates included, you can pick one up at the Connection Center, and in the rack by the mailboxes.

Connection Center: The Connection Center and new Mission/Service Information Center is now located by the stairs across from the drinking fountain. Check it out in the coming weeks for new information about opportunities to serve in our community.



Ministry Leadership Opportunities:

- Friendship Club Mentors
- 10/10 Prayer group leader
- MOPS – caregivers for the kids (volunteer or paid position)
- Audio/Video/Projection
- Coffee Break - leaders and childcare

Pray about how God may use you in these or any other ministry at PHCRC. 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40. If you have any questions, or would like more information about any of these opportunities, please contact the Church office 708.448.0186.

Help Fill Up our Share the Harvest Basket! Thank you to all who have already donated home-grown produce for our Share the Harvest basket. This allows one of our local food pantry to share fresh, healthy produce with our neighbors. We hope the vegetables will keep coming in—just drop off your items in the green basket on **Sunday mornings** to ensure vegetables are fresh when picked up.



Pass It On: Pass It On wishes to thank those who responded to our recent request for cashiers. We are so thankful for these new volunteers. We are currently looking for a Cashier Coordinator. This position is responsible for the scheduling of the cashiers and being able to secure alternates when someone is unavailable for their scheduled shift. This is a volunteer position that can be performed from home if preferred. Training is provided. We are also seeking additional help on the truck on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, specifically the 4th Saturday of the month. Another critical need is valet help, especially on Mondays. Valets greet and assist those bringing donations to the back door.

Please contact Sheryl Helmus at 708-347-2265 with questions or if interested. We could always use daily help in sorting donations, especially during these summer months when volunteers go on family vacations and garage sale donations can be abundant!

UPCOMING EVENTS

HS Youth Group: HS Youth Group will kick off with two special events this year! We invite all 9-12th grade students to join us on Sunday, August 27, at 12:30 pm for an afternoon spent hiking at Water Fall Glen Forest Preserve in DuPage County. Then, we will also kick off our Sunday evening meetings on Sunday, September 10, at 7:00 pm with supper and kickoff activities for the year. Please contact Jeremy for more information, or check out "The City" for the details.

Ministry Fair: Ever wondered what was involved in a ministry? Have you been thinking about joining a Bible Study. Has God been prompting you to volunteer, but you weren't sure who to talk to about it? You can find answers to these and many other questions at the Ministry Fair on Sunday morning, August 27. Representatives will be available to answer your questions, fill you in on opportunities, help you learn about how to get involved in ministry here at Palos.



Student Ministry Leaders' Meeting: Monday, Aug. 21, there will be a meeting for all K-12 Student Ministry teachers, leaders, counselors to discuss implementing our church ministry goals in each of our student ministry programs. We will meet from 7-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Jeremy for more information.

The City: This week, we intend to invite the congregation to join "The City", which is the online church connection software we are beginning to implement. Please look for an email Wednesday inviting you to set up an account. If you do not get an email, check your spam filter or call the church office. We will use the Pathfinder mailing list as our initial email list. For more information about using and setting up "The City", please see the handout in your mailboxes today.



Cyclists: On Saturday, October 7, 2017, Roseland Christian Ministries will host a bike ride to raise funds for the Women's and Children's Transitional Housing program at RCM. The ride (40, 25, or 18 miles) will begin at 8:00 AM on Trinity Christian College's campus in the parking lot of the Bootsma Bookstore Café and take place on the Cal-Sag and Tinley Creek trails. Registration fee is \$45. Interested cyclists please send your email address to pedal40@roselandchristianministries.org and check out the website at:
<http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/bike-ride/registration-form/>.

Roseland Golf Outing: Please join Roseland Christian Ministries for our First Annual Van Zanten Center Golf Outing to Fight Hunger in Roseland on Saturday, October 14, at Lincoln Oaks Golf Course in Crete, IL. Proceeds will support RCM food programs at the Van Zanten Center. The tournament, lunch & awards ceremony is \$100 per golfer. Check-in begins at 8:30 AM; tournament begins at 9:30 AM. Register online at:
<http://www.roselandchristianministries.org/events/golf-outing/registration-form/> or contact Jei Wilson with questions or for additional information at 773-264-5665.

Morning Worship Service 10:00AM	Evening Worship Service 6:00PM
Welcome & Call to Worship	Welcome & Call to Worship
#795 "We Know that Christ is Raised"	#534 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	God's Greeting
Songs "O Praise The Name"	#560 "We Praise You, O God"
	Preparation for Lord's Supper
Baptism April Boss	#837 "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Profession of Faith:	Evening Prayer
Stephanie Voogt, Jason Wolterink	Offering Moody Bible Institute
#770 "In Christ Alone"	Sermon "Lydia: A New Day Dawns"
Congregational Prayer	Acts 16: 6-15
Offering Ministries of PHCRC	Pastor Greg
Prayer of Illumination John Kuyers	#899 "Seek Ye First"
Sermon "A Pure Heart"	Confessing Our Faith: Apostles' Creed
Psalm 24	The Lord's Supper
Pastor Greg	Benediction
#746 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"	#936 "Set Forth By God's Blessing"
Benediction	
#964	
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	

SERMON NOTES

Assisted Listening System - A reminder that the church sanctuary is equipped with an assisted listening system to help ensure all those who join us for worship will have the opportunity to hear. Small earphones are available along with special lanyards that can work with hearing aids that include telecoil capabilities. Please see the audio technicians in the booth or request a receiver from the usher.

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