



# Baldwin Christian Reformed Church

*Rooted in God's Word, Growing in the Faith, Bearing Fruit in the World*  
*Lord's Day 01, Sunday, January 06, 2019*

## God Calls Us Together and We Come

Call to Worship

Opening Song: **Another Year is Dawning** Blue Hymn 475  
**All the People Said Amen**

God's Greeting

Son of Commitment: **Forever Reign**

## God Invites Us to Confess Our Sins and He Renews...

Call to Confession: Hosea 6:1-2

The Way of Gratitude: Hosea 6: 3

Song of Response: **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing** LUYH 5214)

Our Morning Prayers

## God's Word is Proclaimed and We Listen...

Children's Message by Pastor Luke

Song of Preparation: *Speak, O Lord- VC*

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20

Message: "Listen, God's Talking"

## God Blesses Us with His Abiding Presence

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: **How Firm a Foundation** LUYH 427

Our Tithes and Offerings for Denominational Ministries.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: **The Potters Hand**

## THIS WEEK AT BALDWIN CRC

**Today: 9:30 AM** - Worship

**10:45 AM** - Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

### SERVING OTHERS

Greeters: Dan & Sue  
Nursery Attendants: Tammy & Julia  
Ushers: Dan & Sue  
Praise Team: KayLee, Kelly P. & Libby  
Sound Tech: Jim P. & Ted  
Refreshments: Jerry & Bonnie

### TODAY

### NEXT SUNDAY

Tom & Murray  
Nicole & Akeyla  
Tom & Murray  
Carlie, Kenzie & Joe  
Eric, Kelly & Aubrie  
Marius & Raquel

### UPCOMING SERVERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters/Usher</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
Jan. 20	Jim & Kelly	Robin & Aubrie	Rich & Carol
Jan. 27	Joe & Amy	Kelly & Ian	Dave & Karen
Feb. 03	Bob & Barb	Bobbie Jo & Jeremy	Dan & Sue
Feb. 10	Rich & Carol	Lois & Edith	Jim & Kelly

**Happy Birthday** today to **Lauretta Gadbois & Julia Wittmer (6th)** and this week to **LaVerne Vrieze**. May our Lord continue to guide, comfort, strengthen and encourage you on life's journey.

*Next Sunday, the offering will be received for the General Fund.*

**Attention Church Family - Reminder** - The directory pages will be on the table in the fellowship hall. Please take a moment to update any information in the directory. If all information is still correct, please put a check by your name/family. Thank you for your help! - Wendy

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Welcome** to worship. We are glad that you have joined us today. As we gather to worship this morning, we come from various places and situations. We come with our joys, our successes, our victories, our anxieties, our doubts, and our fears. Know that God meets us where we are. God comes to us - offering us rest, hope, and peace. May you experience the reality of his presence as you meet him in worship today!

**Today** Pastor Luke Baehr will be leading our worship service.

### **Prayer Reminders**

- For our Care Center Residents: For Lois, Laverne, John, Nancy, Dorothy, Marie, Eugene, Myra, Rozella and Ron.
- That God will raise up new or renewed leaders in our fellowship.
- Pray for those lonely or missing loved ones during the holiday season.
- Continue to pray for healing for Marie Bosman fell and remains at the care center with a head injury.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 11 - Attention Ladies.** We are invited to attend a special event at the First Reformed Church on **Friday, Jan 11 at 6 PM**. Guest speaker is Mina Carlson. "Bring joy to your everyday life by recharging your faith". If you plan to attend please call Carol Rens & she will let Coleen Kimberly know how many from our church are coming or you can call, 651-253-9982 yourself if you plan to attend. You are also encouraged to bring a friend. They would like to know about how many are attending so that they know how many refreshments to plan for.

**A message from Daniel Kubugi:** This is to thank all of you for your continuous support and prayers. Just a thought of knowing that there are some people out there thinking of me and the ministry and that they are praying with me, gives me a lot of fulfillment and encouragement. As the new year begins, I wish everyone of you a blessed 2019 this will be a great year of God fulfillment in many areas. I am praying with you for God's will on who should take pastor Anson place. And I believe he is there already as with God there is no vacuum. -Love you church From Daniel Kenya.

### **A message from Laura Van Someren:**

I thoroughly enjoyed being with all of you over the holidays! I always leave Baldwin feeling encouraged and I am truly blessed to have such a caring church family to come home to. Here are some prayer requests that I highlighted during the service this past Sunday. Thank you all for joining me in prayer for the Zuni people and especially the families and students we serve on a daily basis.

Please be in prayer for:

- The change of leadership as Pastor Mike and Ardy Meekhof, as well as Pastor Roger retire this year. Pray that God will lay on someone's heart to come and walk alongside the Zuni community. Also, for strength and guidance as more Zuni leaders step forth.
- The change of leadership at Rehoboth High School as Chris Van Slooten and his family transition into ministry in the Dominican Republic.
- The family of orphans (5 children that attend our school) and their grandma as they continue to live day to day. Pray that the children will hear the truth of Jesus and begin to know him more. Pray for the grandma's health as she faces kidney failure amongst the stress of taking care of her grandchildren.
- The hearts of our families and students to desire to know Jesus.

I praise God for the work he is doing in the Zuni community and am thankful for the way He continues to provide!

### **December 2018 collection:**

General:	\$11,718.00
BCS:	\$171.00
Denominational Min:	\$738.00
Benevolent:	\$227.00
Disability Concerns:	\$366.00
Resonate:	\$13.08

**Budget Proposal:** Please take a moment to review the 2019 Budget Proposal.

**Have an announcement? Simply email [BCRCbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:BCRCbulletin@gmail.com)**  
**Please note: All announcements must be received no later than noon on Thursday in order to be included in the upcoming bulletin.**