



Baldwin Christian Reformed Church
Rooted in God's Word, Growing in the Faith,
Bearing Fruit in the World
Lord's Day 9 February 27, 2022

Welcome to all who have gathered to worship today! It is our goal and purpose to glorify the Lord, our Maker and Redeemer, God in whom is our help and hope. When Jesus was on earth, he promised, "...Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Matt. 18:20). Due to the recent spike in COVID cases in our area, Council strongly encourages sitting every other pew in worship services. Out of love for one another and trying to keep each other healthy, we ask that you respect one another's space in the sanctuary and allow some distance during times of fellowship as well. Please use wisdom if you are sick or experiencing any symptoms, and worship at home until you have recovered.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer: Psalm 99:1-3,5

***Opening Song:** **Jesus Messiah** Carson/Cash/Reeves/Tomlin

***God's Greeting**

***Song:** **O Come to the Altar** Brown/Brown/Furtick/Joye

We Love and Intercede for Our Neighbors

Moment for Missions:Options for Women from Marlys Berrevoets

Our Prayers

Offering and Song: **What Wondrous Love** LUYH 164/PsH 379

God Feeds Us Through His Word and Sacrament

Children's Message

Scripture:John 13:1-38

Message: What Happened in the Upper Room?

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: **Make Me a Servant** Willard

Communion Formulary: Psalter979-982

We Are Sent to Be a Blessing

***Benediction**

***Closing Song:** **My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness** Getty/Townend

OFFERING NOTES

Today's offering is for the General Fund, part of which supports Classis Lake Superior ministry shares for The Gathering Place in Thunder Bay, ON, a non-profit organization founded by members of Hope, Bethlehem, and First CRCs. They offer programs for adults and children, including Bible study, literacy, and prayer meetings, and help with donated food, clothing, and household items. Find out more at thegatheringplacetbay.ca.

Next week's offering is for The Gideons, an association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. They place and distribute Scriptures in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, as well as to those who may not know they need them. Find out more at gideons.org.

PRAYER REMINDERS

- Continue to pray for God's healing for Levi Myers.
- Continue to pray for God's healing for Al Van Someren, who has renal cell cancer.
- Continue to pray for God's comfort and peace for Nancy Van Someren who is in hospice care at the Baldwin Care Center.
- Continue to pray for God to give encouragement and joy to our Care Center and Assisted Living residents: Clarice Fern and Rozella Fern.
- Pray for God's comfort, justice, peace, and protection in the midst of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives, those who are fleeing their homes in search of safety, and those living in fear and uncertainty. Pray for safety among missionary partners in that area of the world and that Christ's church would show his love. Pray for wisdom to be granted to world leaders regarding how to respond. Pray for an end to the violence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Men's Group for your ministry of music this morning.

Faith Formation Ministries—At-Home Faith Practice Reflection Tip—Read Revelation 21:1-4 and ponder or discuss: This passage shares a vision of a new heaven and a new earth that is completely free from pain, sadness, and death. As the season of Lent begins this week, consider the many ways in which you and the communities you're a part of have

sinned against God and neighbor. What would it be like to live in a world free from the results of sin? Where do you see glimmers of the new heaven and new earth today?

ReFrame Ministries—Groundwork: Finding Meaning in Life and the Passing of Time—In Ecclesiastes 3 the Teacher advises, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.” He later calls time a burden, but also says God has “set eternity in the human heart.” Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, 12:1-14 to glean wisdom from the Teacher for how to find meaning in life through our time. Listen now or subscribe to weekly emails at GroundworkOnline.com.

World Renew—Join in Renewing Hope for Survivors of Disasters—On average, it takes a town in the United States 3-5 years to recover from a disaster. Over the last 50 years, World Renew Disaster Response Services has responded to disasters in 8 Canadian provinces, nearly every state, and 4 U.S. territories. In two weeks, join World Renew to learn how through your gifts you can help renew hope for families across North America who are recovering from fires, floods, hurricanes and other disasters. For more information go to: worldrenew.net/drs.

THIS WEEK AT BALDWIN CRC

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:45 AM	Refreshments and Fellowship
	11:00 AM	K-12/Adult Sunday School
	4:00 PM	Aft Bible Study: Leviticus 13:1-14:57
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Music Committee
Thursday	7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study

SERVING OTHERS

Greeters
Praise Team
Sound Tech
Refreshments

TODAY

June and Kay
Jim L. and Marius
Mark and Murray
Kay

NEXT WEEK

Ted & Wendy
Kelly P. and Wendy
Jim P. and Ted
Gary & Patty

LOOKING AHEAD

March 13
March 20
March 27

Greeters

Eric & Kelly G.
Paul & Billie Jo
Tom & Mary L.

Refreshments

Murray & Rosie
Ted & Wendy
Jim & Kelly P.

Happy Birthday this week to Tammy Van Someren on the 29th and Rosie Lestrud on March 2nd.

Today We Are Celebrating Holy Communion at Baldwin CRC.

If you’re visiting with us, you may wonder whether or not you should participate in our celebration of the Lord’s Supper. We don’t want anyone to feel uncomfortable in partaking. We also don’t want anyone to join us merely as a ritual or just to be sociable! In fact, the Bible says it is spiritually dangerous to do so.

Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 Corinthians 11: 27-29 NIV

This isn’t our table. It is not the table of the Baldwin Christian Reformed Church. It is the *Lord’s* Table. Therefore we ought to follow His instructions as nearly as we can.

In light of His instructions, we invite you to celebrate with us if the following is true of you:

- I know I’m a sinner worthy of God’s punishment, but I’m truly sorry for all my sins.
- I know I’m saved by God’s grace alone through the work of Jesus Christ, and there is nothing I have done or can do to earn my salvation.
- I have been baptized either as an infant or an adult. (If not, and you wish to be baptized, you can make arrangements with our pastor.)
- I have surrendered my life to Jesus Christ, and my response of gratitude is to try to live by His Word (with the help of the Holy Spirit) and glorify God with my entire life.
- I am a professing member of a church that proclaims the true gospel. (If not, we invite you to consider becoming a professing member here. See the pastor if you would like more information.)

If you cannot answer “yes” to each of the above statements, we ask that you refrain from partaking at this time. We encourage you to speak with the pastor or an elder about taking the steps that will enable you to enjoy communion with Christ and His people.

If you are able to say “yes” to all of the above, you BELONG at the Table of the Lord and our celebration this morning is for you. We eagerly invite you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ to join us in this celebration.

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Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 AM

Recorded services may be viewed on the Sermons page of our website, the Baldwin CRC YouTube page, and Tuesdays at 10:30 AM and Fridays at 7:00 PM on local channel 16.

Education and Fellowship Ministry Opportunities

Afternoon Bible Study - Sunday afternoons, During school year

Children, High School, and Adult Sunday School - After worship, During school year

Crafters - Women’s fellowship, no crafting skills required, all types of crafts welcome

Dorcas Society - Women’s study and service group, third Tuesday afternoons

Friendship Ministry - For those with physical/mental disabilities, Currently on hold

GEMS - Young girls up to 8th grade, Monday evenings, During school year

Lending Hands Ministry

Men’s Life - Men’s study group, Thursday evenings, During school year

Nursing Home Ministry - Sunday afternoon services led by area churches, Currently on hold

Share-A-Meal Ministry

Women’s Bible Study - Women’s study group, Thursday afternoons, During school year

Youth Bible Study - Middle/high school (7-12th), Wednesday evenings, During school year

Church Council

Elders

Russell Roloff, Vice-President

Dave Ashton, President

Dan De Graff, Pastor

Districts (By Last Name)

A-K

L-S

T-Z

Deacons

Chad Van Someren

Eric Gullixson, Clerk

Marius Kool

Have an announcement? Simply email 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.

If you’d like to be added to the weekly CRC Update email or Prayer Chain email lists, please email Kelly G. at ekg@baldwin-telecom.net.