



**Baldwin Christian Reformed Church**  
*Rooted in God's Word, Growing in the Faith,  
Bearing Fruit in the World*  
**Lord's Day 11    March 13, 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). 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.

**God Calls Us to Worship**

**Last Words of Christ: The Rich Young Ruler**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer:** Psalm 28:6-9

**\*Opening Song:**                      **Lord, I Need You**                      Carson/Maher/Nockels/Reeves/Stanfill

**\*God's Greeting**

**\*Song:**                                      **No Longer Slaves**                                      Case/Hesler/Johnson

**We Humbly Seek God's Grace**

**Call to Confession:** Psalm 51:1-6,9,11

**Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Psalm 51:7-8, 10, 12, 14-17

**Song:**                                      **I Need Thee Every Hour**                                      Hawks/Lowry LUYH 322/PsH 427

**Our Prayers**

**God Speaks through His Word**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture:** John 15:1-16:4

**Message:** *Love, Hate and Gardening*

**Prayer of Application**

**We Are Sent to Be a Blessing**

**Offering**

**\*Song of Response:**    **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**    Robinson LUYH 521/PsH 486

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song:**                                      **Make Me a Blessing**                                      Wilson

**OFFERING NOTES**

**Today's offering** is for the General Fund, part of which supports Classis Lake Superior ministry shares for Hope Centre Ministries in Winnipeg, MB. Hope Centre Ministries is a Christian, non-profit, chaplaincy organization working with individuals, families and churches to provide spiritual care and create communities of belonging. They help individuals discover new skills, grow in faith and serve their community through various programs, as well as advocate on behalf of people with disabilities. They help families feel encouraged and supported by providing a community of people who get it. They help churches better include people living with disabilities and become intentional about disability ministry as a form of outreach. Find out more at [hopecentreministries.org](http://hopecentreministries.org).

**Next week's offering** is for Baldwin Christian School, a parent-driven Classical Christian school dedicated to building character by forming the hearts and minds of students to know, reflect, and express the truth, goodness, and beauty of Jesus Christ. Find out more at [baldwinchristianschool.org](http://baldwinchristianschool.org).

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

- Praise God that Joann Doornink received favorable reports on her cancer check-ups this week! Continue to pray for God's healing for Lloyd Doornink as he recovers from open-heart surgery for wiring his pacemaker. He returned home on Friday evening, but is experiencing a lot of pain.
- 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 to give encouragement and joy to our Care Center and Assisted Living residents: Nancy Van Someren, Clarice Fern and Rozella Fern.
- Continue to pray for God's comfort, justice, peace, and protection in the midst of the war between Russia and Ukraine.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dorcas:** We will be meeting on Tuesday at 1:30 in the library. We will finish the book of Joshua. Barb VanSomeren is hosting.

**Bulletin Announcements-** Please have any announcements to Kelly P. by Wednesday night this week. I will be printing them on Thursday just for this week.

**Options for Women**—There are some baby bottles on the table in the fellowship hall in which to collect coins, bills or checks for Options for Women if you would like to donate to this worthy organization. If you have questions, talk to or call Marlys Berrevoets, she will be collecting them next week (March 20).

**Men's Life—New Study: Providence**—One of the most cherished pieces of God's character and activity for believers is his providence. Starting this week, we'll be journeying alongside John Piper's recent publication by that title. His website gives the following definition, "The providence of God is his purposeful sovereignty by which he will be completely successful in the achievement of his ultimate goal for the universe. God's providence carries his plans into action, guides all things toward his ultimate goal, and leads to the final consummation." All men, high school and up, are welcome to join at any time! More info about the book is available at [www.desiringgod.org/books/providence](http://www.desiringgod.org/books/providence).

**Silent Messengers—Celebrating a Savior**—Join us on Sunday, March 27, at 9:30am as we host the Silent Messengers for their Easter performance, which portrays the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Readers Needed—Maundy Thursday Service**—As we continue to journey towards the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, the Worship Committee has begun to plan for the Maundy Thursday worship and communion service (April 14). We'd love to have people reading in different parts of our service. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall.

**The Abide Project—March Newsletter**—An update newsletter is available in the turning rack by the mailboxes, if interested in reading updates or more about the response from a large part of the Hispanic community of the CRCNA.

**Classis Lake Superior—Workshop: Enlivening the Dry and Weary Heart of Our Churches**—A one-day event for congregational members and leaders to learn about and discuss together the current reality of congregational ministry and how to move forward with a renewed heart as a congregation, as pastors and leaders and as those who support our youth. There are two dates and locations to choose from: Sat., March 26, Unity CRC in Prinsburg (Livestream will be available), register by March 12; Sat., April 9, Faith CRC in New

Brighton, register by March 26. Both events: 9:00am-3:00pm, doors opening at 8:30am. Lunch will be provided; no registration fee. Speakers include Dr. Syd Hielema and Pastors Mark Brouwer and Travis Deur. To register, please email Trudy Ash ([tash@crcna.org](mailto:tash@crcna.org)) with your name and the date you will be attending so we know who to expect for lunch by the deadlines listed above. More details are available on the entryway bulletin board.

**Calvin University—Travel with the Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning**—Join Dr. Debra Freeberg on a trip to Ireland from June 16-25, 2022. Highlights include Dublin, Cork, Galway, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara, and Kylemore Abbey. See [www.calvin.edu/go/travel](http://www.calvin.edu/go/travel) for details.

**Faith Formation Ministries—At-Home Faith Practice Reflection Tip**—Read Psalm 116:1-2 and ponder or discuss: Do you truly believe—with your heart as well as your head—that God listens to you? How, when, and where do you speak to and listen to God? How might you increasingly become someone who "inclines your ear" to others?

**ReFrame Ministries—Groundwork: The Curse of the Cross**—We were rightly cursed by God for our failure to keep his covenant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Deuteronomy 28:1-19, Deuteronomy 21:22-23, Galatians 3:10-14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Isaiah 53:4-11 to better understand the cursed nature of the cross and discuss the implications of this curse and Jesus' death under it for our lives of faith today. Listen now or subscribe to weekly emails at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**World Renew—Share God's Hope with People Impacted by the Ukraine Conflict**—The reports of food and medical supply shortages, disruptions in water services, and families being torn apart following the escalation in hostilities in Ukraine have caused deep global concern. Millions are displaced within Ukraine and over 1.5 million people have fled to neighboring countries as refugees. The growing need is heartbreaking, but you can share hope with people impacted by this crisis. World Renew is responding by supporting fellow members in Integral Alliance as they work with on-ground partners in the region. Your gift, through World Renew, will give temporary shelter, emergency non-food items, such as blankets and hygiene items, and much-needed health support to people left vulnerable by this conflict. To donate go to: [worldrenew.net/ukraine-response](http://worldrenew.net/ukraine-response)

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**THIS WEEK AT BALDWIN CRC**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Refreshments and Fellowship
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	K-12/Adult Sunday School
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Bible Study: Lev. 17:10-18:30, 20:1-27
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	GEMS
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	Dorcas Society
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Men's Bible Study

**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

**SERVING OTHERS**

Greeters  
Praise Team  
Sound Tech  
Refreshments

**TODAY**

Eric & Kelly G.  
Edith and Ruthanne  
Russ and Owen  
Murray & Rosie

**NEXT WEEK**

Paul & Billie Jo  
Marius and Dave A.  
Eric & Kelly G.  
Ted & Wendy

**LOOKING AHEAD**

March 27  
April 3  
April 10

**Greeters**

Tom & Mary L.  
Mark & Lyn  
Jim & Julie L.

**Refreshments**

Jim & Kelly P.  
Eric & Kelly G.  
Joe & Robin

**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.**