

## New This Week - December 3

### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Cornerstone meets at 5:30p. tonight.** Dinner will be provided. Remember to invite your friends to all Student Ministry get togethers. **Next Sunday:** FOCUS will meet at 5:30p.

**ATTENTION!** Pastor Jeremy wants your schedules! If you are in any sport (school related or not) or play an instrument in band, get Jeremy your schedule so he can check it out.

### MINISTRY INFORMATION

#### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

"Do this in remembrance of me," says Jesus as he invites us to his holy supper today. It is not only a privilege, but also a personal responsibility, to respond to this gracious invitation. The apostle Paul alerts all of us to this responsibility in I Corinthians 11:27, "Therefore, 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."

In the light of this scripture teaching, we invite you, member and guest alike, to join in the communion celebration on the basis of the following personal affirmations:

- I am genuinely sorry for my sins;
- I renew my confession of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord who forgives all my sins through faith in his sacrifice on the cross;
- I declare a sincere desire to pattern my life after the model of Christ; I testify that I have made a public profession of my personal commitment to Jesus Christ within a Christian church.

We are thankful for the privilege of joining together at the Lord's Table as the Holy Spirit directs our celebration. To God be praise and glory.

**All Communion Bread** is now gluten free.

**The Student Ministries' annual** calendar fundraiser has started. A sample of the 2018 calendar is available at the Student Ministries' table in the Family Life Center after church. Cost is \$10 per calendar with a percentage going to support the Student Ministry 2018 summer mission trip. See any Student Ministry member to get your calendar today!

**There will be a Pine Groovy Kids** Christmas Program practice on Saturday, December 16 from 10-11:30a. in the sanctuary

**Attention all children 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade:** We are putting together a Children's Choir for the Christmas program on December 17. Practices are Wednesdays 5:15-6p.

#### Upcoming Events

Council Meeting, December 12  
Pine Groovy Kids Christmas Program, December 17  
Student Ministries Christmas Party, December 17  
MOMS, December 19

**Choir Rehearsal** is Wednesday 7:00p. We will be singing during the service next Sunday.

**Ladies, sign-up is available** at the Welcome Center for the Christmas Brunch on Saturday at 10:00a. in the Family Life Center. Join us for a celebration of the birth of our Savior.

**The King's Choraliers will present** "Good News", a concert of sacred Christmas music with special guests Strike Percussion Ensemble at 7:30p. next Sunday at LaGrave CRC (107 LaGrave Ave. Grand Rapids). Admission for this concert is free.

**Book Club:** We will meet January 12 at 10:00a. to discuss "Angels Watching Over Me" by Michael Phillips.

#### Serving This Week: December 3

*Ministry of the Word:* Dan Wolters

*Scripture:* John 4:1-26

*Worship Leader:* Herm & Esther Scholtens

*Nursery:* Sue Maioho & Jen Vanderploeg

*Pine Groovy Kids:* Michelle Nagel, Courtney Homan,  
& Christopher Wolters

*Coffee Servers:* Glen & Mary Hasted

*Student Ministry Meal:* Wolters Family

#### Serving Next Week: December 10

*Ministry of the Word:* Dan Wolters

*Worship Leader:* Bob Winkel

*Nursery:* Brianna Smith & Julie Woudwyk

*Pine Groovy Kids:* Linda Bonnier, Melissa Craft,  
& Camden Craft

*Coffee Servers:* Steve & Carol Tubergen

*Student Ministry Meal:* Homan Family

#### Church Calendar: December 3-10

**Today:** Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Worship Service, 10:00a.

Cornerstone, 5:30p.

**Wednesday:** Women's Bible Study, 10:00a.

Children's Choir, 5:15p.

GEMS/Cadets, 6:30p.

Choir, 7:00p.

**Saturday:** Ladies Brunch, 10:00a.

**Sunday:** Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Worship Service, 10:00a.

FOCUS, 5:30p