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This Morning's Worship Focus

Ideas are powerful. They influence the way we view our world and the ways we live in it.

Which idea is the most important? Which idea is the most powerful?

Let's consider that question as we look at a story in the life of Abraham.

This Morning's Message: "Melchizedek"
Sermon Text: Genesis 14
Series: Roots: A Study in Genesis
Speaker: Pastor John Dubois
Missionary Focus: Rich & Richelle Howard

Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Isaiah 40:28

Today's Events

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service: During the musical portion following family prayer time, there will be an announcement for children ages 3 – 9 to be dismissed to their classes. After the musical portion, we will transition into our Sunday morning focus and message.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Fellowship: Please join us for coffee and cookies in the South foyer. Parents are encouraged to pick up their children at this time.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Combined BFG Discussion: Please join us in the Sanctuary where we will have a time of questions and answers with our missionaries, Rich and Richelle Howard. Sunday school classes are available for children newborn thru 6th grade. See section titled "Children's Ministries Today" for more details.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: Please join us this evening as we continue our study on Sharing Our Faith: Making the Most Out of Gospel Conversations.

7:15 p.m.

Ladies' Night Out: All ladies' 18 and over are invited to join us this evening at Five Guys in Grandville for a relaxing evening enjoying good food and good fellowship.

This Week's Events

Monday

2:45 p.m.

Attic After School

Tuesday

2:45 p.m.

Attic After School

7:00 p.m.

CityFest West Michigan Evangelism Training,
Fair Haven Church, Hudsonville

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Youth Group

Young Explorers

Prayer Meeting

CityFest West Michigan Evangelism Training,
Ada Bible Church, Grand Rapids

Thursday

2:45 p.m.

Attic After School

Saturday

9:00 a.m.

PIT Crew Breakfast

Next Week's Sermon

Sermon:

"Abram's Faith in God's Promise"

Text:

Genesis 15

Looking Ahead

April 21

PIT Crew Breakfast

April 25

Youth Group Preview Night

May 1

Ladies' "Shop with a Purpose" Event

May 6

Monthly Potluck

May 16

Family Night

May 17

Last Day of Attic After School

May 18

Attic After School Golf Scramble Fundraiser

May 20

Annual Meeting

May 20

Honoring Our Graduates

May 20

Promotion Sunday

Children's Church

Childcare provided during the Worship Service

Nursery (Ages 0 – 2)

Meets Downstairs (North) – Key Person: Leah Sytsma

Nursery is offered during the entire Worship Service.

The Garden (Ages 3 – 9)

Meets Downstairs (West) – Key Person: Teresa Way

Dismissed to The Garden during Praise and Worship Time (preceding the sermon).

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School Classes meet 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nursery (Ages 0 – 2)

Meets Downstairs (North) – Key Person: Leah Sytsma

Preschool Pond (Ages 3 & 4)

Meets Downstairs (Northwest) – Key People: Linda Landis & Tammy Dubois

Primaries (Ages 5 - 2nd Grade)

Meets Downstairs (Northeast) – Key Person: Emilee Dubois

Juniors (Grades 3-6)

Meets Downstairs (Northeast) – Key People: Ken Landis & Meredith Persenaire

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) Youth Group Will be Meeting in the Sanctuary Today

Meets in "The Attic" on the Third Floor – Key Person: Colby Hetcel

Board Member: Dan Miller

Bible Fellowship Groups (BFGs)

BFGs meet 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Combined BFG Discussion in the Sanctuary Today

Branches (College & Career)

Meets Downstairs (Southeast) – BFG Leader: Joe Dubois

Board Member: Doug Roseman

Sojourners (Young Married without Children)

Meets Downstairs (Southeast) – BFG Leader: John Dubois

Board Member: John Dubois

Foundations (Families with Young Children)

Meets Downstairs (South) – BFG Leader: Pastor Steven Kopp

Board Member: Justin Sytsma

Dwellings (Families with Children in School & College)

Meets Downstairs (Southwest) – BFG Leader: Dan Miller

Board Members: Tim Bos & Dan Miller

Kingdom Seekers (Empty Nesters)

Meets in Sanctuary, Main Floor – BFG Leaders: Doug & Sue Roseman

Board Member: Mike Carlisle

Maranatha (Senior Saints)

Meets in Conference Room, Main Floor – BFG Leaders: Laura Hettinga & Gail Persenaire

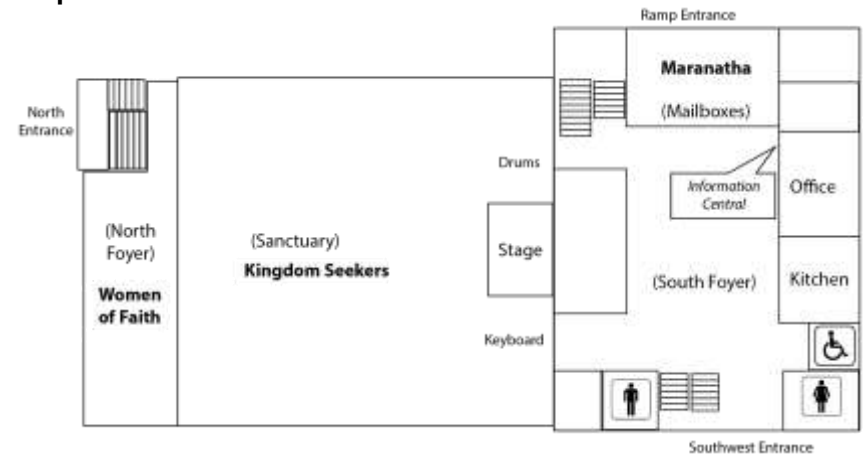
Board Member: Steve Persenaire

Women of Faith (Women of All Ages)

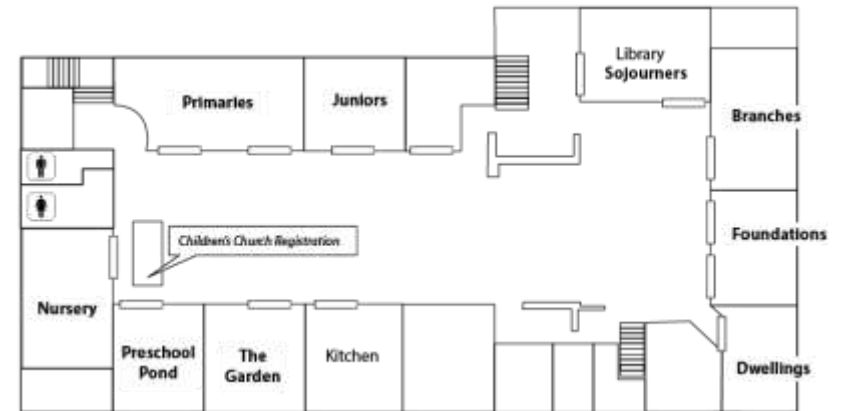
Meets in North Foyer, Main Floor – BFG Leader: Kristi Laster

Board Member: Ken Landis

Map of Main Floor



Map of Lower Level



Visiting Today?

Be sure to get a Welcome Mug from ★ Information Central!

Also at Information Central: brochures, extra copies of publications, signup sheets, and application forms.

Opportunities to Serve

Volunteers for Prayer Emphasis: On the first Sunday of each month, we dedicate a portion of time during our Worship Service for a Prayer Emphasis. During this time, we ask two people to pray on our monthly theme. We are looking for volunteers to do this. If you are willing to help, please sign up at Information Central.

News

“What Does it Mean to be a Christian?” Books for Distribution: We would like to distribute copies of the book, "What Does it Mean to be a Christian?" to our guests and others that we're trying to reach for Jesus. We are pleased to announce we have received funds to purchase 77 of these books so far! If you would like to contribute to this cause, please give your gift in an envelope marked "Steve's Book". The books are only \$5.00 each.

Board Members: At our upcoming Annual Meeting, the church will select three of the following men to serve our church as Board Members: Mark Aman, Jordan Bylsma, Jeff Drake, Dave Grifhorst, Chuck Tasma, and Eric Watson. It is a great responsibility and privilege to serve our church in this capacity, and we are grateful that these Christian leaders are willing to serve Christ's church in this way. Also, we want to thank Mike Carlisle who is now completing his term as Board Member.

Board Recommendation: Based upon their testimony and prior baptism, the board is recommending Donatien Sanganano and Machazi Furaha for church membership. The church will be voting to accept these recommendations on Sunday, April 29 during worship service.

Scheduled to Serve

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters		
Southwest Doors	R. & B. Hanberry	M. & B. Carlisle
Ramp Entrance	F. Rodenburg	J. Scholtens
Nursery		
Registration	B. Cain	T. Hetcel
Worship Service	S. Buist L. Flaughter	M. Kornoelje D. Thurmond
BFG Discussion	B. Watson M. Kopp	B. Watson M. Kopp
The Garden		
Sermon	M. Drake	D. Wallin
Preschool Pond		
BFG Discussion	T. Dubois	L. Landis
Primaries	E. Dubois	E. Dubois
Juniors	M. Persenaire	K. Landis
Lock Up Duty	E. Watson	D. Buist

Upcoming Events

PIT Crew Breakfast: We will be having a PIT Crew (Pastor's Intercessory Team) Breakfast this Saturday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. This team commits themselves to faithful and regular prayer for Pastor John, Pastor Steve, and their families. During the breakfast, we will receive updates and prayer requests from them. If you would like to join us, there is a signup sheet at Information Central. See Jane Scholtens with any questions.

CityFest West Michigan Evangelism Training: On September 8-9 CityFest, a service and evangelistic ministry of Louis and Andrew Palau will be coming to Grand Rapids. CityFest is offering free Friendship Evangelism Training, which also equips participants to be Festival Friends. The training is led by Mark Mittelberg and you can attend either this Tuesday, April 17, 7pm at Fair Haven Church in Hudsonville or this Wednesday, April 18, 7pm at Ada Bible Church in Grand Rapids. To register go to www.cityfestwestmichigan.org. See Pastor Steve for details.

Ladies' "Shop with a Purpose" Event: All ladies are invited to "shop with a purpose" on the evening of Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. Women At Risk International will be presenting about the work they do to help free women from human trafficking, and providing an opportunity to purchase jewelry and other accessories made by women rescued from slavery. Proceeds from the sales of these items allow these at-risk women to earn income with dignity. Even if you do not wish to buy anything, please join us to learn more about this important ministry. Refreshments will be provided. If you would like to come, please sign up at Information central. If you have any questions, please see Becki Watson or Trish Sexton.

Monthly Potluck: Starting on May 6 we will be holding a monthly potluck after the BFG hour for anyone who would like to stay and have a time of fellowship with us. On these Sunday's we will also hold an additional BFG class for anyone who is new to the church and would like to learn more about it and our pastors. There will be more information on this in the weeks to come, but for now, mark your calendars!

Attic After School Golf Scramble Fundraiser: On Friday, May 18, Attic After School is holding a Golf Scramble Fundraiser at Gleneagle Golf Club. If you enjoy golfing (or know someone who does), the price per 4/person team is \$400. Anyone playing has a chance to win a car from Rivertown Honda! Please see Darwin Buist with any questions and sign up at atticafterschool.org.

Melchizedek

Genesis 14

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