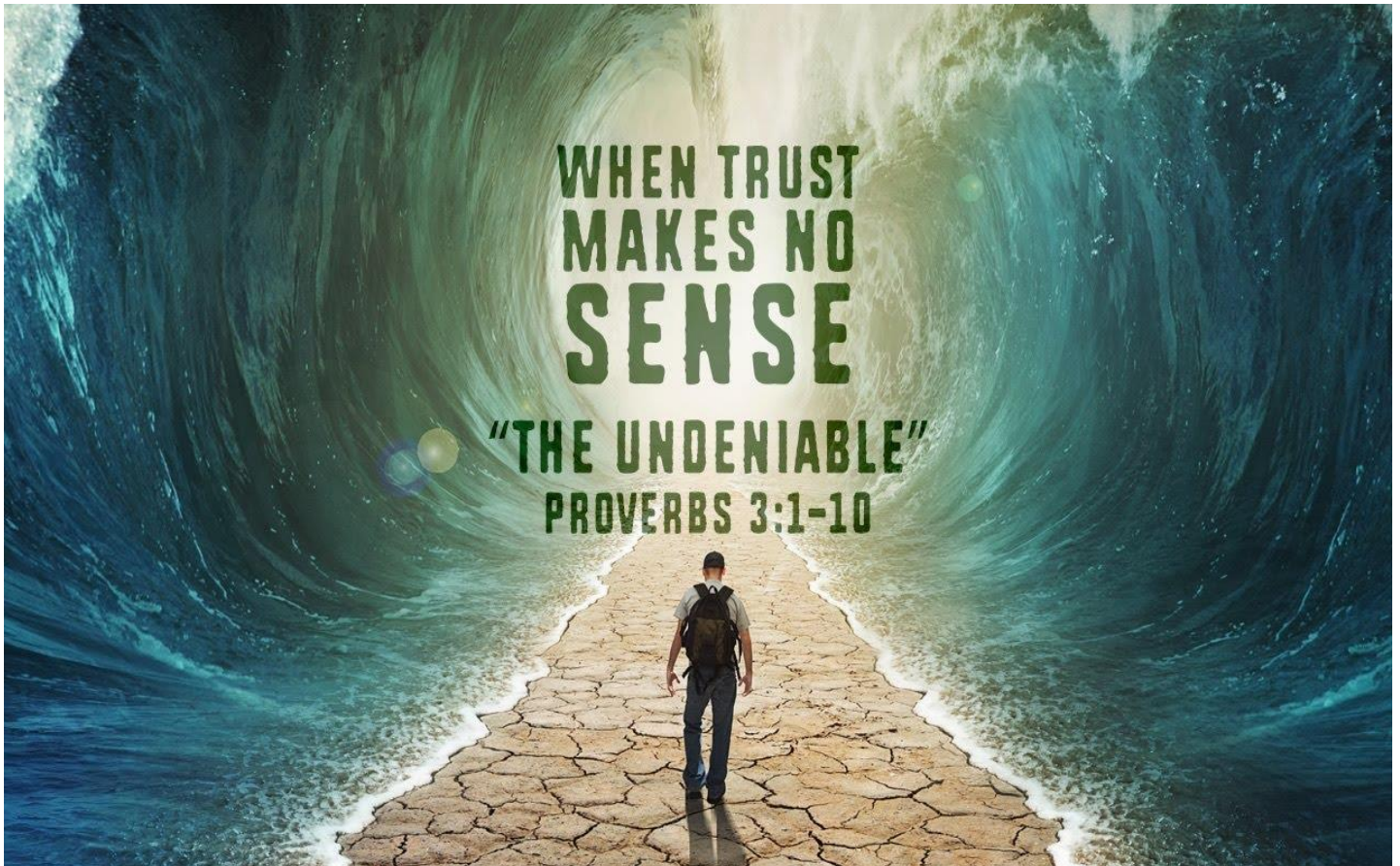




Sunday , January 26, 2025

Worship Leader
Harry Valstar



Welcome to this gathering of the church!

**"For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord"
2 Corinthians 4:5**

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Harry Valstar

Welcome

*Gathering Song: *How Great Thou Art*, LUYH 553

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song: *Be Still, For the Presence*, LUYH 532

Prayer

Song of Confession: *Not What My Hands Have Done*, LUYH 624

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Assurance: *Before the Throne of God Above*, LUYH 682

Offering: GEMS and Cadets (Grand Rapids)

Prayer

*Children's Song: *Seek Ye First*, LUYH 899

Sunday School Dismissal (Ages 3 to Grade 6)

Bible Reading: Proverbs 3:1-10

Prayer

Sermon: **Trusting in the Lord**

*Song of Response: *When We Walk With the Lord*, LUYH 327

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*, LUYH 938

**Please rise, in body or spirit*

Iron Springs CRC Vision:

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a caring, Christ centered community of believers, nurturing spiritual growth and sharing God's love at home, work and abroad.

Carrying Everything to God in Prayer:

I pray that the eyes of your heart ay be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people. Ephesians 1:18

- Pray for comfort and peace for the T family with the passing of Evert last Sunday night.
- Pray for students at their time of exams. Pray for them to have clarity and confidence to represent their knowledge well in their exams.
- Pray for our community to provide support for those who need it physically, emotionally or spiritually.
- Pray for continued healing for Harvey and Megan V and continued improvement in their mobility
- Pray for Pastor Paul's quick recovery from his surgery. May this surgery provide the help that is anticipated.
- Pray for safe travels for Pastor Harry Valstar back to Calgary. Thank the Lord for his willingness to lead our congregation today.
- Pray that our offering today for Gems and cadets Grand Rapids will be a blessing to their organization as they look to develop programs and resources to develop spiritual growth in their youths.

	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16
Pastor	Harry Valstar	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul	Pastor Paul
Serving Elder	Dan K	Tony K	Brad S	Heidi S
Greeters	Mike & Andrea	Annie & Bonnie	Bill & Alina	Sr. High Youth
Ushers	Brendan/Brent	Tanya/Allan	Glorianna/Braeden	Heidi/Hieke
Coffee	Garry & Anne Henric & Heidi	Annie & Bonnie Larry & Barb	Leighton & Elinor Laura C	Len & Nancy Bill & Alina
Nursery	Rosie M/Grace R /MacKenzie V	Dorothy V/ Derek P/Brinley N	Alisa B/ Tylene S/ Wyatt V	Stacy V/ Ethan B/ Candace D

Calendar

- Jan 26- Sr High Youth Fun Night
- Jan 27- Council Meeting 730pm
- Jan 27- Philippians Bible Study 10am
- Jan 31- GEMS Movie Night 630-9pm

Birthdays this week: Monday- Tracy R Wednesday- Larry D Friday- Teresa B Saturday- Lauryn VV, Jerry V

Deacons (Offering Schedule)

Jan 26- Gems and Cadets Grand Rapids- Monies collected today will help develop programs and resources for both of our local clubs to access. Both clubs focus on developing the youths' spiritual growth to guide them through life successfully.

Due to the Canadian Government changing the donation deadline for 2024 to the end of February 2025, if you would like to make a donation before the end of February and still have it count on your 2024 tax receipt from church please clearly mark on your donation that it is for 2024. Otherwise all donations made in 2025 will go on to your 2025 tax receipt.

Ways to Give: offering bag during worship, The Bridge App (reminder there is a 3% charge to the church if you use a credit card), automatic withdrawal, or e-transfer. Feel free to connect with our treasurer, Peter V, at treasurer@ironspringscrc.com if you have any questions or would like some help with online giving.

Raise a Barnyard Fundraiser

With your generosity Iron Springs CRC raised \$5,105.00 for the barnyard fundraiser. These monies purchased a whole barnyard with some agriculture and beekeeping training. We also provided a chicken coop, beehives, a seeder, tools and a variety of animals and seeds. Thank you for giving to this great cause. God is good.

Iron Springs CRC Announcements

After the blessing of celebrating our 75th anniversary in 2024, the Consistory felt it was a good time to gather feedback from the members of ISCRC. The answers to these questions will provide valuable feedback as we examine our current programs & the mission of the church. The questionnaires will be available in your church mailboxes on January 26 and will also be available on the Bridge App. We would like to have the completed questionnaires handed in by February 23rd. There will be an envelope provided in the fellowship hall to place your completed forms in. We look forward to your responses.

Coffee Break is starting up again on February 12th and we will be studying the book of 2 Corinthians. We look forward to seeing the group and newcomers are always welcome!

AMG Guatemala Youth Mission team April 16-25

We are doing a fundraiser for youth trip costs called "making change"

Several pails will be placed in fellowship hall for all those willing to bring in their loose change(or bills).

We are well on our way in organizing the upcoming trip and hope to book flights relatively soon.

Looks like a full team so far. Feel free to reach out to Clint deLeeuw with any questions.

Small Group Bible Study: If you would like to join the upcoming small group Bible Study please contact Heidi S or Brad S. We plan to study the book "Church: Enjoying God's Masterpiece" written by Anne Woodcock. We plan to start the first Sunday in February.

Community Announcements

Immanuel Christian Schools- KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION opens tomorrow, January 20th, at Immanuel Christian Elementary School. For current ICS families, please visit the ICES website for more information. For new families considering Christian education for their children, please call Monica at (403) 327-4223 or visit our website at www.societyforchristianeducation.org.

CRCNA Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Faith and Action - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In James 2:14-16, God tells us that if we truly have faith, we can't help but also do good things! How can you show your faith every day this week? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Jesus Prays for His Disciples - As Jesus prays his high priestly prayer, he intercedes on behalf of his disciples. Join Groundwork as we study John 17:6-19 to learn what Jesus desires for them and how his prayer for protection, unity, joy, and sanctification helps us live as sanctified people in a world that isn't always welcoming to our faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

Technology Support Volunteer Opportunity in Nicaragua - Do you have IT skills and a heart for service? Tesoros de Dios, a ministry in Nicaragua serving children and youth with disabilities, is seeking a volunteer to help improve their technological systems. Tasks include updating databases, cleaning and securing computers, improving networks, and training staff in technology. This flexible opportunity ranges from 1 week to 3 months. Basic Spanish is preferred. Visit resonateglobalmission.org/technology to learn more and apply!

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If you would like more information about our ministry, or how you might join us as we serve God together, please be invited to connect with our church office, our leadership, or take a few minutes to browse our church website!

