

## Prayers of Praise and Petition

If you have prayer requests, call  
Diane Sessions @ 696-0877

### Prayers of Praise

1. On this youth emphasis Sunday we are thankful for the younger people of our congregation.
2. For God's Love for us.
3. The Algoma Christian School Music Festival trip to Indiana was a success.

### Prayers of Petition

1. Pray for John De Kraker as he continues to adjust to his new liver.
2. Tony's son is having very serious health concerns.
3. Remember our Pioneer friends in Florida.

## New Building Update

### 800 Club Fundraiser

Squares Taken: 149, Squares Available: 651  
**Total Raised: \$31,166**

### Overall Financial Picture

Building Fund Balance: **\$264,904.53**  
(Winter Property Taxes were recently paid for out of the Future Fund)  
Estimated Building Costs: **\$542,000**  
Funds Needed to Build: **\$277,095.47**



## What's Going On At Pioneer

### Servants for February 28, 2016

**Greeters:** Celine & Veronika S  
**Sunday School:** No Sunday School  
**Nursery:** (AM) Linda B, Alex B  
**Refreshments:** Celine, Veronika, Dominique  
**Prayer Servant:** Jan H  
**Evening Song Leader:** Casey V  
**Children's Message:** No Message  
**Saturday Setup:** Smelik Family

### Servants for March 6, 2016

**Greeters:** Beverlie E & Mary G  
**Sunday School:** Juliann L  
**Nursery:** (AM) Robin V & Celine S  
**Refreshments:** Volunteer Needed  
**Prayer Servant:** Henry H  
**Evening Song Leader:** Pastor Jim  
**Children's Message:** Diane S  
**Saturday Setup:** Pastor Jim

### Offering, February 21, 2016

**General Fund:** (AM) \$1352.00 (PM) \$136.00  
**Special:** (Benevolence) \$156.00

### March Events at Pioneer

7<sup>th</sup>, Men's Breakfast, 8AM  
8<sup>th</sup>, Council Meeting, 6PM  
18<sup>th</sup>, Golden Glows, 12PM  
25<sup>th</sup>, Community Good Friday Service, 7PM  
27<sup>th</sup>, Youth Emphasis Service, 10AM  
27<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday, 10AM

### This Week's Birthdays/Anniversaries

1. None This week



## Pioneer Christian Reformed Church February 28, 2016

Welcome Friends! Come join us to  
love and learn about The Lord.



He predestined us to be adopted as  
his sons through Jesus Christ.

**Ephesians 1:5a**

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**Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 AM  
6:00 PM**

**Pastor:** Jim Abblas Office: 696-9120  
Cell: 291-9835

**Elders** Doug Van Wyk  
Art Bliss

**Deacons** Bob Deurloo  
Jan Holst

We celebrate The Lord's Supper on the  
third Sunday of February, April, June,  
August, October and December.  
Nursery is available downstairs for  
children ages 0-4.

**Visit us online: [www.pioneerCRC.org](http://www.pioneerCRC.org)**

## ***Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00AM***

***Pastor Jim Abblas, Leading***

### ***We Gather For Worship***

#### **\* Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** Gathering for worship can often come with mixed emotions. We know that God is good and so we delight in raising our voices to Him, but we also think of how we are not always good.

**People:** Forgive us, O Lord, for the sinful things we have done this week.

**Leader:** We take hope in the words of Psalm 103:12 that say, *as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

**People:** We thank you, our Gracious God

#### **\* Songs of Praise:**

*He Keeps Me Singing* 746:1,3,5

*Heaven Came Down* 510:1-3

#### **\* God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other**

*We Bow Down* 154:1-2

### ***We offer our Prayers and Gifts***

#### **Prayer and Share**

**Offering: 1:** General Fund **2:** Future Church

**Next Week:** Ministry Shares

### ***We Hear from God's Word***

**Children's Songs:** Bryan V

**Text:** Ephesians 1:1-14

**Title:** God's Love for us

**Song of Response:**

*Redeemed* 356:1-4

### ***God Sends Us Out to Love and Serve***

**Benediction:**

**Doxology:**

*Therefore the Redeemed* 761: 1x

***Join us after the service for refreshments  
A Prayer Servant is also available in the South-  
East Corner if you need prayer.***

#### **Silver and Gold have I not**

Peter and John went to pray.

They met a lame man on the way

He asked for alms and held out his palms,

And this is what Peter did say

Silver and gold have I none,

But such as I have give I thee,

In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up  
and walk.

*He went walking and leaping and praising God,*

*Walking and leaping and praising God,*

*In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up  
and walk.*

Silver and gold have I none,

But such as I have give I thee,

In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up  
and walk.

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#### **His Banner over Me**

The Lord is mine and I am His,

His banner over me is love.

The Lord is mine and I am His,

His banner over me is love.

The Lord is mine and I am His,

His banner over me is love.

His banner over me is love!

He brought me to His banqueting table,

His banner over me is love.

He brought me to His banqueting table,

His banner over me is love.

He brought me to His banqueting table,

His banner over me is love.

His banner over me is love!

Jesus is the rock of my salvation,

His banner over me is love.

Jesus is the rock of my salvation,

His banner over me is love.

Jesus is the rock of my salvation,

## ***Announcements***

**1.** This morning is our monthly youth emphasis service. Children and teens welcome us at the door and will serve refreshments after the service. We will also enjoy a singing some children's songs.

**2.** Today at 2:15PM, we will lead a worship service at Metron. If you would like to help reach out to the residents, please meet us in the main dining hall.

**3.** We are in need of a refreshment maker for next Sunday. See the sign up grid, if you are willing to be that volunteer.

**4.** New *Today* devotional booklets for March and April are now available on the back table. Feel free to take one.

**5.** Pray for Chet and Dorothy Quist as they are moving into the Story Point assisted living community in Rockford where they will also now attend worship services. We are thankful to God for the many years that Chet & Dorothy have been a part of Pioneer. Their phone number will remain the same, their new address is:

*StoryPoint  
2885 10 Mile Rd  
Apartment #110  
Rockford, MI, 49341*

**7.** Today we continue our sermon series on the prison letters. We look at Ephesians 1.

**8.** Tomorrow is our monthly Youth Game Night. Dinner will be provided for the kids.

**9.** Bible Survey class meets Wednesday, 7PM at The Leggett's

#### **10. Set up Note**

There are no events today at Cedarfield; we can leave everything set up for tonight.