# Rock of Life CRC 2023 Thanksgiving Offering Report

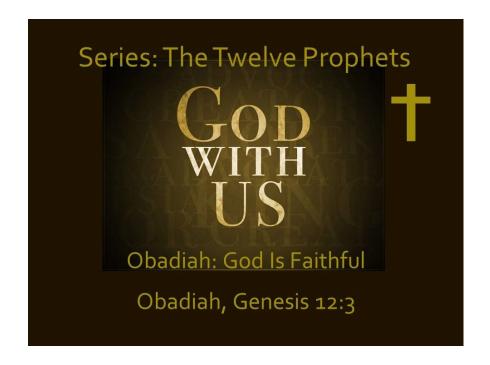
Ministry	Amount
Building Fund-\$500 to Loan Payment	3,005.00
World Renew	1,220.00
General Fund	1,070.00
Rev. Steve and Chris VanZanen	1,000.00
Resonate Global Missions	675.00
Kandiyohi County Food Shelf	662.00
United Campus Ministry	570.00
The Fortress	550.00
The Broken	500.00
Benevolent Fund	300.00
Salvation Army	300.00
Haiti Relief	200.00
Faith Promise	100.00
Bethany Christian Services	50.00
The Well	50.00
GEMS	50.00
Bible League	25.00
Cadets	20.00
Total Offering	10,347.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

<u>Districts</u>
A-Green
Groen-Kleinhuizen, D
Kleinhuizen, M-Mellema
Mikelson- Roelofs, K
Roelofs, W-Tensen
Ulferts-Wieberdink

Elder
Rod ledema
Wes Wieberdink
Terry Reimer
Larry Stulen, Pres
Roger Groen, Vice Pres
Jeff Dierenfeld

<u>Deacon</u>
Bill Jurgenson
Chris Lorensen
Lois Kennard
Colleen Kamstra, Chair
Ross Brouwer, Treas
Darlene Roelofs





January 14, 2024 Interim Pastor: Rev. Les Kuiper www.rockoflifecrc.org 320-235-3060

There is no one holy like the LORD;

There is no one besides you;

There is no Rock like our God. —1 Samuel 2:2

## Welcome

Good Morning and welcome to worship at Willmar CRC. We pray God's richest blessings on you as you join us in worshiping our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ!

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service.

This Morning: The offering is designated for the General Fund. We will also be collecting the Second Sunday Offering for the ministries of CMCS, The Fortress, World Renew-AIDS relief and Calvin Theological Seminary.

Next Sunday the offering is designated for the General Fund

January 21: You are invited to join the VandenEinde family in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee and cupcakes to help Bob celebrate his 80th Birthday.

January 28: We welcome and thank Rev. Harrison Newhouse who will be bringing God's Word to us.

We will be holding our Annual Congregational Budget Meeting following the service on Jan. 28.. The budget sheets and financial reports will be in your mailboxes by next Sunday and Absentee Ballots will also be available.

# **Rock of Life Family**

Prayer Requests: Keep our members in your prayers who are confined in healthcare facilities or in their homes: Gloria Epema, Gerri Hillenbrand, Martha Kiel, Margaret Negen, Jean Rolighed, Mae Ryks, Burton Ulferts and Bea Visser.

There has been interest in starting small groups. If anyone would like to join a group, please call Terry Reimer at 320-894-4242.

You are invited to a Community Farewell Event for Pastor Steve and Angela Zwart who have accepted a call to Sioux Falls after serving Unity Christian Reformed Church in Prinsburg and their surrounding communities over 25 years. Please plan to stop by, share a good story, and let them know how much you love them Saturday afternoon, January 27 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Unity Christian Reformed Church in Prinsburg. Everyone is welcome.

# **Sunday Servant Schedule**

**Next Sunday** Today

Bus Driver: Marv Moorlag Bus Driver: Stan Green

Nursery: Sallie Green & MacKen-**Nursery:** Edwina & Morghan

zie Ruplinger Lorensen

Sweet Treats: Mike Gazy & Mark Sweet Treats: VandenEinde

Raveling

Hall Monitor: Dan Bergsma **Hall Monitor:** David Marcus

## Schedule

Family

### THIS WEEK-Jan 14-20

## **NEXT WEEK-Jan 21-27**

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School-9:00 am, Worship Service-10:00 am

MONDAY: Open Rock-6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Coffee Break-9:30 am-Treats: Sandy Moorlag GEMS & Cadets-6:30 pm

HS Solid Rock-7:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School-9:00 am, Worship Service -10:00 am MONDAY: Open Rock-6:30 pm

Friendship-7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Coffee Break-9:30 am-Treats: Dee VanNieienhuis MS & HS Solid Rock Youth-7:00

pm

#### **Announcements**

New York Missions Trip Fundraiser CMCS will be sending more than 25 kids and 10 adults to New York this March. Please join us Saturday, January 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a Pulled Pork Dinner to help defray the costs of the trip. It's Alumni day at the gym with girls and boys playing that afternoon. Come early for lunch and stay for a couple fun games.

**CMCS One Act:** The CMCS One Act Team would like to invite you to our public performance of the play we are working on for competition! We will be performing on Monday evening. January 22, in the CMCS Event Center. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. No tickets are needed, but a free-will offering will be accepted to help defray the cost of production. Light refreshments will be provided following the performance. We would love to see you there!

Emden CRC invites you to our annual Soup Supper on Wednesday, January 24 from 5-7pm. Menu includes chili, broccoli cheese, chicken rice, and vegetable beef. Take-out orders available at the front door. Free-will offering.

# January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Worship Service

Sermon Notes for January 14 Series: The Twelve Prophets Message: Obadiah: God Is Faithful Scripture: Obadiah; Genesis 12:3

# We Gather for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

# Intro

1. When the World Hates You A. The Old Testament setting

## We Offer Our Praise & Adoration

\*Songs of Praise

Goodness of God How Great is Our God Great is Thy Faithfulness B. Our contemporary setting

# We Bring Our Gifts to God

Prayers for the Church Offering: General Fund

2nd Sunday Offering: CMCS, The Fortress, World Renew-AIDS

Relief and Calvin Theological Seminary \*Song of Response: Behold Our God

2. A Word to the Enemy, vs 1-16 A. God's promises stand

B. It's time to repent

## We Hear God's Word

Scripture: Obadiah; Genesis 12:3 Message: Obadiah ~ God is Faithful

Prayer of Application

3. A Word to God's Children, vs 17-21

A. You have a future

# We Receive God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: Goodness of God

B. God has a kingdom

\*Stand if you are able

C. So let's act like it