

Sunday Worship
September 8, 2019 - 9 AM

Prelude “*Thy Word is Dear to Me*” Char Baumann

Opening Verses, Responsively

Leader: Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)

People: The word of God is living and active.

Leader: Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;

People: It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

(Hebrews 4:12)

Leader: Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

(Psalm 119:97)

People: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! (Psalm 119:103)

*Congregational Worship Song “*Ancient Words*”

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

Offering “*Speak, O Lord*” Char Baumann

*Congregational Worship Song
“*Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken*”

Message “**MARKS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH: SCRIPTURE CENTRAL**”

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (page 1855)

*Benediction

*Parting Song “*Thy Word*”

*Postlude

(*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Please stand as the hymn introduction begins.)

Thanks To God Whose Word Was Spoken

Verse 1

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken
In the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation;
His the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken, God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word

Verse 2

Thanks to God whose Word incarnate
Glorified the flesh of man.
Deeds and words and death and rising
Tell the grace in heaven's plan.
God has spoken, God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word.

Verse 3

Thanks to God whose Word was written
In the Bible's sacred page,
Record of the revelation
Showing God to every age.
God has spoken, God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word.

Verse 4

Thanks to God whose Word is published
In the tongues of every race.
See its glory undiminished
By the change of time or place.
God has spoken, God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word.

Verse 5

Thanks to God whose Word is answered
By the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
Life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking, God is speaking;
Praise Him for His open Word.

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Six Marks of a Healthy Church: #2 – Scripture Central

Psalm 119:105

We want to love God's Word so much that its voice drowns out all others.

Features of Psalm 119

- An acrostic poem of 22 stanzas
- Uses 8 words to describe God's Word
- The dominant theme is delight!

Text Psalm 119:105	Observation: What does it say?	Interpretation: What does it mean?	Application: What does it mean to me?
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.			

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT AND SMALL GROUP STUDY:

1. Do you have any cards or love letters you've saved over the years? Why did you save them?
2. When someone asks you to do something, what factors into whether you will do it or not?
3. Can you think of a time when someone asked you to do something and when you asked why, they just said "Trust me"? Why should that make a difference?
4. Read the second stanza of Ps 119 (v9-16). What is the mood? What practical difference does God's Word make in the Psalmist's life? What are some of the benefits the Psalmist sees in obeying God's Word?
5. Are there some things you've found in the Bible that you could wish weren't there? Name some. How does knowing the author personally make a difference?
6. Can you think of some areas where the voice of culture or the voice of tradition conflicts with Scripture? Why should we prefer the voice of Scripture?

TODAY AT HINGHAM CHURCH
September 8, 2019

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY!

*If you are a guest, we are glad you have joined us. We pray that you will be blessed as we worship together. The following are made available for your assistance: restrooms (available in the south entry or in the hallway north of the sanctuary); elevator to all levels; nursery care for infants and toddlers on the main level. **In an emergency, an AED portable device and a first-aid kit are located on the right side of the mailboxes in the north narthex.** If you have any questions about membership or getting plugged in to the life and ministry of our congregation, please call the church office at (564-2879).*

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TODAY – 9 AM Morning Worship. Pastor Ken leads us in worship today.

- 8:30 AM Prayer Meeting in the Crusaders Room.
- 10:15 AM Adult Sunday School Class –
- “How Shall We Then Live” – applying the message of the sermon to your life, led by Larry Duenk in the choir room.
- 2-4 PM Retirement Open House for Pastor Ron Sanford at Faith Reformed Church in Cedar Grove.

Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and fellowship on the Parsonage Lawn immediately following morning worship.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP

NURSERY TODAY: Amanda Eiring, Levi Dulmes, Hayden Lehman

Nursery Next Sunday: (9/15) Carla Schmidt, Willem De Jong
Grady Westerbeke,

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: September: Andrea Dekker

GREETERS: North

Today – Bob & Kelly Prom	Jan & Jewel Rauwerdink
9/15 – James & Ashley Rambosek	Zachary & Kelly Rogers
9/22 – Roger & Marilyn Rauwerdink	Larry & Jane Shaver

South

Jan & Jewel Rauwerdink
Zachary & Kelly Rogers
Larry & Jane Shaver

ROVING GREETERS:

Today – Steve & Kathy Oppeneer 9/15 – Kathy Voskuil
9/22 – Clarence & Mary Thiel

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS:

Today – Dirk Dulmes
9/15 – Bob Stokdyk 9/22 – Dirk Dulmes

VIDEO OPERATORS:

Today – Sam Kuhlow 9/15 – Leroy Gaines

MEDIA:

Today – Jason Eiring
9/15 – Braeden Rambousek 9/22 – Riley Mentink

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY (9/9)

- 6:30 PM Facilities Oversight Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY (9/11)

- 7 PM MSYG & HSYG Parent Meeting
- 7 PM Worship Choir
- 8 PM Ministry Team Meetings

THURSDAY (9/12)

- 9 AM – 3 PM “Patchwork & Prayers” Quilting Bee and Potluck
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

NEXT LORD'S DAY (9/15)

- 8:30 AM Prayer Meeting in the Crusaders Room
- 9 AM Morning Worship
- 10:15 AM Sunday School – First Day
- 10:15 AM Adult Sunday School Class

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Please be in Prayer for the Following People:

Gloria De Groff – Multiple Sclerosis
Mike Heinen – Prostate Cancer
Sue Arentsen – Ovarian Cancer
Dave Scholten – Parkinson's Disease
Barb Veldboom – Parkinson's Disease
Faye Zimmer – Healing from Knee Replacement surgery.
Ron Koeppe - Lung Cancer

CONGRATULATIONS to MacKenzie Kaat and Tyler Stewart who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 7th. May the Lord be with them and guide them in the time to come.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MSYG & HSYG Parent Meeting, Wednesday, September 11 at 7 PM. Be informed of what the school year is going to look like this year. We will talk about some events throughout the year and also some new fundraisers.

The year was 2015, and the church was celebrating its Quasiquicentennial Anniversary--(125 years)--and coffee mugs were available for purchase. Well we found some that are left over, and if you would like one they will be in the North Narthex on Sunday, September 15th---Free, so please help yourself to them.

Special Sunday school class: The **Transition Team** has completed its final report. A special series of classes will be offered from **Sep 15 to Oct 6**, to go through the document, which will be available at class, and hear from the Transition Team. The class will meet in the Choir Room. The first class will be the **History of the church**.

Hingham Church is having a Fall Carnival on Wednesday, September 18th to kick off our 2019-2020 education year!

Wednesday Night Changes

Wednesday nights will be running differently this year with the focus being on building relationships with our church families. The Schedule for Wednesday night Bible Class is as follows:

5:30 PM Salad, 5:45-6:15 PM Dinner– Meal provided with a free will donation in the fellowship hall.

6:15-6:45 PM– Junior Choir (clean up from meal and set up for activity).

6:45-7:30 PM Wednesday Night Activity.

6:15-7:30 PM– Senior High and Junior High Youth Group.

September 18 – 5:45 PM Fall Carnival to kick off the education year with hot dogs, beans, chips, fruit and drinks.

September 25 – Wednesday Night Activities Begin.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the games and food. Invite your neighbors and friends. We are in need of people to help run some of the games for our kids. If you are able and willing

to help that night, please see the sign-up sheet at the welcome booth.



It's not too early to start making plans for our Wednesday Fellowship Dinners. We have a fun group of people who plan the menus and head the cooking crews. If you are interested in being a part of that, please talk to Joe or Em Dolfen. There are sign-up sheets at the welcome center for anyone willing to help prepare and serve meals and make desserts. Fellowship, outreach, serving together – the Wednesday meal program is a valuable ministry of Hingham Church!

REMINDER: First day of Sunday School is September 15!

Church Family Bible Reading Plan. September 8, 2019, Focus on God and regain perspective. **Read 1 Samuel 25-27.** “How do you react when you don’t get what is “rightfully” yours?”

Video Operator Serving Opportunity for Middle School Age and Up: We are looking for another worship video operator. Training is included. Would you be willing to serve approximately once a month? Please contact Julie Ver Velde if you can help, juliehinghamrca@yahoo.com.

We could use a few more volunteers to help with Sunday School Nursery. If you would be willing to help with this ministry in our church please let Kris Mentink know. You can either email me at kris@hinghamchurch.com or put a note in my mailbox.

Would anyone be willing to help the Bell Choir? We need a full-time ringer and a substitute. We generally rehearse at 6:30 pm mid-September until December and then again from March through mid-May. Please talk to Marilyn Rauwerdink.

Pine Haven Upcoming Event –

- September 16, 6 PM **You are invited to Pine Haven's Annual Meeting of the Corporation & Dinner** at the Haven Drive campus. Though there is no cost for the meal, donations will be accepted. Complimentary tickets will be needed to attend. To obtain tickets, please contact Karen Perronne at 920-550-5256 or kperronne@pinehaven.org by Monday, September 9, 2019.

ANYONE interested in PRAYING for our children and our schools can contact Vicki Swart or Karen Leitzke or our prayer chain at

praying4Rschools@juno.com. Please include name & phone number with email request

Calling all women! Coffee Break ministry will begin it's 2019-2020 season on September 11! During our time together we are able to deeply study God's word together. Have kids? No problem! A nursery is provided for children under two-and-a-half, and children aged two-and-a-half through school age attend Little Lambs to learn about God's love. Join us on Wednesday, September 11 from 9:30am-11am at First Christian Reformed Church, 216 S 7th St, Oostburg.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16 – 6:30 PM **Bell Choir**

- 6:30 PM **Consistory**

- 7:30 PM **Elders' Meeting**

- 7:30 PM **Deacons' Meeting**

September 18 – 5:45 PM **Fall Carnival at Hingham Church**

September 19 – 10:30 AM **Bible Study-Study Lesson #8**

September 25 – **See You at the Pole** at 7:00 AM at the Oostburg High School Flag Pole (6-12th grades)

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS MORNING AND DURING THE COMING WEEK:

Currently in Residential & Rehabilitation Nursing Homes:

Castle Senior Living-Emerald Castle- Helen Arentsen

Cedar Grove Gardens – Jean Hoftiezer

Heritage Senior Living – Laverne Joosse

Pine Haven – Residential: Marion Johnston,

Ralph Dykstra, Mildred Rauwerdink

Pine Haven Christian Communities/Oostburg – Bea Wilterdink,

Audrey Dolfen

Harvest Home – Donna Arentsen

2:30 pm

10:00 pm

You can also go on www.hinghamchurch.org to watch the

message and check out the calendar for upcoming events

Our **Sunday morning worship service** is broadcast on Time Warner Cable channel

14. Times are as follows:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
2:30 pm	2:30 pm	5:30 am
10:00 pm		2:30 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
5:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am