

**Welcome to Terra Ceia CRC!** We invite you to join us for refreshments after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

## Today's Worship

**Preaching:** Gary Roest  
**Offerings:** World Renew



### Gathering to Worship

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
\* God's Greeting...and Ours

\* Opening Carols of Praise!  
*Christians, Awake* PH 350:1,3  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* PH 340:1,4  
*Angels, We Have Heard on High* PH 347:1,3

### Witnessing God's Faithfulness

Jeremiah 29:11-13  
Sacrament of Baptism of Elowyn Ray Vander Weit  
*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*  
Prayer  
Offering  
*Savior of the Nations, Come* PH 336:1,4,5,7  
(tune PH 223)

### Hearing from God's Living Word

Matthew 2:1-18  
**The Gospel of the Magi**  
Prayer  
\**As With Gladness, Men of Old* PH 358:1-4

### Leaving Committed to Serve

\* God's Blessing  
\**Ere zij God (Glory to God)* PH 214

Organ: Gerda 🎵 Guitar: Devon

## Praise & Prayer Requests for

- ↑ Pastor Gary's interim service to our congregation for the past three months.
- ↑ Anna K who is working again after another chemo treatment.
- ↑ Sena VDH and her hernia surgery
- ↑ The many who will travel during the holidays—on the roads and in the air.
- ↑ Pastor Al and Jan Kuiper making arrangements to be with us beginning January 7.



## Announcements

**Parsonage Party!** You are invited to the parsonage on Friday, December 29 at 10:00 am. It will be a great time of fellowship, fun and laughter....and a little work 😊 We will be getting the parsonage all spruced up for the Kuipers!  
**Bring something for the pantry or freezer.**  
See you there.

**Next Sunday:** Alan M will be reading a sermon during our morning worship, the last of 2017.

**From the Deacons:** November Financial Report

Income	\$6,373
Expenses	\$4,522

*Before year-end, remember to fulfill your pledges for Faith Promise (missionary support) and remodeling the sanctuary.*

**Sunday School:** Classes resume on January 14.



**Christmas Cards:** Please send a **greeting** to our "far-flung" members:

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**Service Opportunity:** Covenant URC is assembling a team of volunteers to travel to Houston January 20-27, 2018. They're looking for volunteers from other churches to serve alongside them. If you are interested to serve, contact Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org) for the link to register online. The cost is \$150 plus your travel to/from Houston.

**The Cupboard:** Consider a gift to our ministry that gives **essentials** to folks that are going through a rough patch. Paper goods, personal hygiene items, and treats for kids are welcome.

## This week at TC CRC

**Sunday, December 24**  
10:30 am Morning Worship

**Friday, December 29**  
10:00 am Parsonage Party

**Sunday, December 31**  
10:30 am Morning Worship



## Volunteers

**Greeters**  
December 24 Devon R  
December 31 Ty & Gerda R

**Nursery (during morning worship)**  
December 24 Gerda R, Jeanne VS  
December 31 Anne M, Mariah VS

**Fellowship**  
December 31 Amy VS, Sandra M

**One-on-one with Jordan (morning worship)**  
December 24 Gerda R  
December 31 Amy VS



## Council Members

Elders: John VS, John M, Arie DH  
Deacons: Kenneth VS, Justin VS, Devon R