

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

## Today's Worship

**Morning message:** John 1:29-31, 35-51  
**Meeting Jesus, With Open Eyes and Ears**

**Evening message:** John 1:1-14  
**Meeting Jesus, With Open Hearts**

**Preaching:** Bryce Mensink  
**Offerings:** General Fund

## Praise & Prayer Requests for

- ♥ Pastor Bryce and Jan who are beginning their interim ministry with us.
- ♥ Jan VS who is in Uganda assisting with language training.
- ♥ Kelsey, Arie & Jan's granddaughter, who has problems with her pregnancy.
- ♥ Alan M and family grieving the loss of his grandfather, along with others who are grieving.
- ♥ Holly VS whose sight is much improved after eye surgery.
- ♥ Grace VA who is lonely after Art's death.
- ♥ Allan H and his work with the Farmer-to-Farmer ministry.
- ♥ Arie DH dealing with pain and physical therapy after knee surgery.
- ♥ Cody, Dave F's co-worker, who survived a serious truck accident.
- ♥ Nikki, John & Anne's daughter, who is ending one job and looking another.
- ♥ Bonnie W (World Renew), who began chemo and asks for prayers for minimal side effects and extraordinary results.
- ♥ Mark & Carla VE who are just beginning a 4-year ministry commitment in Africa.
- ♥ Our ministries this week—Sunday School, Coffee Break, Story Hour, Book Club, Feed the Fire Bible studies, and Yokefellows.

## Council Members

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

## Announcements

**Book Club** will meet at Jenny/Grace's home at 5:30 pm, Tuesday, to discuss *Bud Not Buddy*.

### Prep for Wednesday Bible studies:

**Men:** Chapter 4 "You Can Rest Now" pp. 39-49 in *More Than We Deserve, Greater than We Imagine* by Max Lucado.

**Women:** Chapter 11 "Our Hero Makes His Move" in *The Girl's Still Got It* by Liz C. Higgs. We will discuss questions on pp. 192-193.

**Refreshments:** Jeanne VS

**Early bulletin deadline:** This week, please get announcements to Anne M by Wednesday noon 712 540 7284 or anne@besingleton.com.

**Fellowship Dinner:** Next Sunday, we will host the World Renew disaster response team for a potluck dinner after the morning service. Please bring two large dishes to share.

**Welcome!** The council has received Amber VS's membership transfer from Calvary CRC (Orange City IA) and is pleased to welcome Amber to our fellowship.

**Nursery Schedule:** A few revisions have been made to the schedule for nursery attendants. The full schedule is posted on our website, as well in the nursery.

Coastal Pregnancy Center's  
**9th Annual Legacy of Life Banquet**  
6:00 pm, Thursday, March 15, 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, Washington

**Keynote Speaker: Minister Reneé Cairns**  
Reneé was a single mom at a young age and is the current CPC board chair

Contact Gerda R to join her table

**Mark your calendar:** All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Laura Claire on Saturday, April 7, 10:30 am til noon, at Mariah's home, 755 Breezy Shore Rd (Bath). Laura is registered at Belks and Bed Bath & Beyond.

## This week at TC CRC

### Sunday, February 25

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
11:45 am Refreshments  
5:30 pm Evening Worship

### Monday, February 26

7:00 pm Yokefellows at Hyde Co. Prison

### Tuesday, February 27

9:30 am Coffee Break, Story Hour, Nursery  
5:30 pm Book Club at Jenny/Grace's  
7:00 pm Yokefellows at Tyrrell Co. Prison

### Wednesday, February 28

#### FEED THE FIRE

6:00 pm Free supper for all  
7:00 pm Bible study groups

### Sunday, March 4

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship - Communion  
11:45 am Fellowship Dinner – World Renew

## Volunteers

### Greeters

February 25 Ken, Irene & Rachel  
March 4 Audrey Z

### Nursery (during morning worship)

February 25 Jan DH  
March 4 Gerda R, Emily VS

### Fellowship

February 25 Amber VS, Irene VW  
March 4 Anita A, Amy VS

### One-on-one with Jordan (morning worship)

February 25 Holly VS  
March 4 Ken VW

## Meet Pastor Bryce and Jan

Both Bryce and Jan Mensink grew up in the Chicago area, but separated by about 25 city miles. Each was privileged to be born of parents who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. By God's grace, each had declared in public to follow Jesus before they met at Trinity Christian College in Southwest Chicago.

Jan has since served as a second-grade teacher and a certified medical assistant. Bryce has held a variety of positions as a Christian Reformed Minister of the Word. They have served churches from California to New York, large, small, urban, suburban, rural, historic and relatively new. After leaving their last pastorate in May 2016, they moved to West Michigan where they live near their eldest daughter and family.

Their marriage has been blessed with three living children, all married, and seven grandchildren. The family most likely to visit Terra Ceia will be their son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan and Megan, who live in Chesapeake, VA with their children Hannah (5) and Garrett (3). Their second child, Melissa, was stillborn in 1975. The Mensink's many joys and several family crises have shaped them. They will be pleased to tell their stories, especially if God will be glorified and people will be encouraged.

When Bryce is not working or enjoying informal visits with people, he may be riding his bike along the roads around the Church. Jan may be reading, cooking, or sewing.

Pastor Bryce will be serving as our interim pastor from now thru the month of May.