



**April 15, 2018
10:45 a.m.**

**Pastor: Gary Spykerman
Series: Minor Prophets With a Major Theme
"Spring Cleaning"
Zephaniah**

"Passionately Pursuing Jesus Christ Within Community"

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Our Worship Center is looped with a t-coil for hearing aids.

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

**B.L.A.S.T. Youth Group for 6th-12th grade meets from
6:00-8:00 p.m. Guest speaker Pastor Joe.
Parkside Warrior Bible Club for age 4 through 5th grade
meets from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

*Plan to join us tonight for a great time of studying God's Word,
games, food and fellowship. Invite a friend to attend with you!*

Sunday Night Bible Study - the Pentateuch, the first 5 books of the Bible taught by Pastor Joe - tonight from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the board room. Childcare is provided for children from birth-age 3.

PARKSIDE YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: Pick up a certificate from the youth counter for Buffalo Wild Wings and present it to your server **next Sunday, April 22**, and 20% of your purchase will be returned to Parkside to support our youth group. Buffalo Wild Wings is located at 2899 West Shore Drive in Holland.



CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP! We need your help! It's time for our annual tune-up and clean-up of the church grounds, lawn and landscaping. We will be working in the yard this Saturday and April 28. This Saturday we will clean up and prep the yard for the following Saturday when we will spread mulch. The "fun" starts at 8:00 a.m. on both days and is usually completed within 2 hours. Please bring rakes, shovels, etc. and let Rex DeBoer know if you can help with one or both Saturdays. You can email him at deboerrp@hotmail.com or call 616-566-1807.

CHURCH PANTRY For the month of April, we're collecting personal care products such as shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, combs, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine products, etc. The drop off box is in the Fellowship Hall by the Children's Ministry Counter.



Thank you for your prayers and cards for Mike during and following his recent emergency surgery. He is feeling much better and is back to work. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated! Ella Ten Harmsel

**CHECK OUT THE LOST & FOUND ITEMS ON THE TABLE
IN THE FELLOWSHP HALL!**

If you are a visitor today - **WELCOME!!!** Please fill out a visitor card located in the paper holder in the pew in front of you and take it to the Welcome Center following the service to receive a gift or drop it in the offering plate this morning. We hope to see you again real soon!

Please pray...

† for improved health for **Jean Foulkes** and **Al & Ginny Tennant**;

† for peace for **Bill & Debb Large**, who will be moving to Maui, Hawaii, in June to work full-time and that their positions at Haggai Institute will continue to be used as a ministry outreach for Jesus Christ;

† for **Cathie Raby's family - brother, Pat**, who will have his leg amputated above the knee soon, **her uncle** who has been placed in a rest home due to advanced Alzheimers and **her aunt** in Italy who fell and broke her leg and has to wait 2 more weeks for surgery;

† for God to open doors of opportunity for **John and Trudy Feyereisen** for them to receive couple's counseling and for ongoing protection from fear and anxiety as they continue to fight his brain cancer holistically;

† for our homebound including **Ray Reidsma, Nel Kimber, & Al & Ginny Tennant**;

† for our **Prayer Families of the week**: Norma Lubbers, Laurie Luke, Marvin, Lindsey & Jude Luna, Tim & Phyllis Mars, Ned Martin and Kevin, Marcia, Michael, Paige, Hailey & Kyle Mason;

† for our GGF sister church: **Rush Creek Bible Church in Byron Center, Pastor John Spooner**;

† for **Steve & Barb Sherman** serving with GMI in Tanzania.

We welcome your prayer requests! Please list requests below, tear off this sheet and put it in the offering plate today.

For Bulletin & Prayer Chain (prefer requests be for attendees, family & close friends.)

Keep request confidential - to be shared with prayer partners, staff and board only.

Your Name: _____

Request: _____

Church Calendar

- Tonight 6:00 pm** Parkside Warrior Bible Club for age 4 - 5th Grade
- Tonight 6:00 pm** B.L.A.S.T. Youth Group for grades 6-12
- Tonight 6:15 pm** Sunday Night Bible Study - the Pentateuch
- Monday 6:00 pm** "Walking" Exercise Class at Parkside, Room C-1
- Monday 7:00 pm** Board Meeting
- Tuesday 11:30 am** Staff/Congregational Prayer (All Welcome!)
- Tuesday 6:30 pm** Love & Respect Series at Parkside
- Wednesday 6:30 am** Men's Morning Group meeting at Parkside
- Thursday 6:30 pm** L.I.F.T. Jewelry/Accessory Swap (No Bible Study)
- Thursday 8:00 pm** Young Men's Basketball
- Friday 5:30 pm** Ladies Dinner & Game Night
- Saturday 8:00 am** Yard Clean-up (servants needed)
- April 22 12:15 pm** "Bridging the Gap" Outreach Meeting after church
- April 25 11:30 am** Super Seniors - "Trip" to Israel
- April 26 6:30 pm** Ladies Bible Study
- April 28 8:00 am** Yard Clean-up (servants needed)
- April 29 following service** Coordinator Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

4/17 Nicole Fishell
4/19 Bev Brookhouse

ANNIVERSARIES

4/18 Tony & Deb Van Houten

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Ushers: Barry, Nick and Luke Dekker, Brennen Fogerty Sub: Harold Kimbel
Before Church Greeters: Jackie Gilman, Nikki Oshier
After Church Greeters: Jay Riemersma, Ben Van Enk
Welcome Center: Randy & Cindi Arendsen **Library:** Rod Cranson
Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Linda & Jessica Furbush, Nicole Fishell
S.O.U.L. Patrol (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-1st Grade): Bob & Annette Stone
S.M.A.S.H. (Dismissed from Service-2nd-5th Grade): Ted & Doris Van Deusen
Prayer Partners: Mike Cooke, Andrew Zandstra, Eloy Ramos, Kurt Postma

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Barry, Nick and Luke Dekker, Brennen Fogerty Sub: Harold Kimbel
Before Church Greeters: Diane Cartwright, Tom Arens
After Church Greeter: Kurt Postma, Ted Van Deusen
Welcome Center: Dale & Donna Bronsink **Library:** Ginny Tennant
Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Courtney Cook, Ashley Kimbel, Rysa Zandstra
S.O.U.L. Patrol (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-1st Grade): Bob & Annette Stone
S.M.A.S.H. (Dismissed from Service-2nd-5th Grade): Ted & Doris Van Deusen
Prayer Warriors: Vince Bush, Brady Bush, Paul Russcher, Ryan VanderHaar

Announcements

HARVEST OF GENEROSITY SPRING KICK-OFF DINNER THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 21, FROM 6-8 PM AT PARKSIDE

Please be their guest for a full course meal. They'll be sharing a ministry update and ways for people of all ages to get involved this summer. It's an evening of fun you won't want to miss. **Please RSVP by April 19 to Harvestofgen@gmail.com.** (No Charge!)

EXERCISE CLASSES Want to get in shape for summer, lose weight or tone up? Join others at Parkside on **Monday evenings** through May 21. We'll be meeting in classroom C-1 (end of the hallway) from 6-7 p.m. and walking 3-5 miles indoors to a video by Leslie Sansone. Bring a mat or towel, stretchy bands and hand weights if you have them. Adjust the routine to your own ability. Contact Pam DeBoer if you have questions - 616-566-0908. (Guys...you are welcome to attend.)

LOVE & RESPECT SEMINAR Strengthen your relationship with your spouse, prepare for your marriage or come to our Love & Respect Seminar just to learn how to better communicate with others. The Seminar is being held on **Tuesday evenings** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. through May 22 at the church. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Gary.

L.I.F.T. EVENT This Thursday, **April 19** at 6:30 p.m. plan to attend Ladies In Fellowship Together as we will be hosting a Jewelry/Accessory Swap! Please bring any jewelry and/or accessories (scarves, purses, etc.) you already have and don't want and trade them for something you would like to have! Sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter. **Please bring your favorite scarf-not to donate but for a scarf-tying demo.** Any questions, call or text Jana Van Enk at 791-7282. Looking forward to seeing you there!

LADIES DINNER & GAME NIGHT Ladies, join us this Friday, **April 20**, for a fun evening out! Meet at Bob Evans on US 31 at 5:30 pm (Dutch treat) then plan to come back to the church for simple board games and treats. Sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter.

SUPER SENIORS The next Super Senior gathering will be on Wednesday, **April 25**, in the Fellowship Area for lunch. Following the meal, we will visit (virtually) many of the Bible sites in Israel. Sign up at the Welcome Center for this adventure. If you have questions, contact Rod Cranson at 616-879-9022.

COORDINATORS MEETING APRIL 29 All Parkside Ministry Coordinators are requested to attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday, **April 29**, following the morning service. Lunch will be provided and financial policies and budgets will be discussed along with ministry highlights, commitments and responsibilities. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Joe.

Do you feel called to participate in outreach, but aren't sure how? Have you been praying to be Christ's hands and feet in the community around us...to reach the lost and hurting, particularly youth...to be part of a vibrant, sustainable, multicultural ministry in the Holland area? Or do you really love roller skating? If so, please join us to learn more about Bridging the Gap! Come to a brief informational meeting after church next **Sunday, April 22**. Find out how we can partner with the amazing group of people at HOME Community Outreach, based out of the HOME Roller Rink on James and US 31. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be provided.

THE GOSPEL...

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrated His love for us in this-that while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans: 10:9 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves. It is a gift from God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR GARY, PASTOR JOE, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Scripture Reading for 4/15/18
Congregation read what is in bold.

Philippians 2:1-5 - If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care - then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

Proverbs 11:2 – When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

James 4:6-7 - You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and His way. And do you suppose God doesn't care? The proverb has it that "he's a fiercely jealous lover." And what He gives in love is far better than anything else you'll find. It's common knowledge that "God goes against the willful proud; God gives grace to the willing humble."

Proverbs 13:10 – Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

Zephaniah 3:11-12 - You'll no longer have to be ashamed of all those acts of rebellion. I'll have gotten rid of your arrogant leaders. No more pious strutting on my holy hill! I'll leave a core of people among you who are poor in spirit—What's left of Israel that's really Israel. They'll make their home in GOD. This core holy people will not do wrong. They won't lie, won't use words to flatter or seduce. Content with who they are and where they are, un-anxious, they'll live at peace."

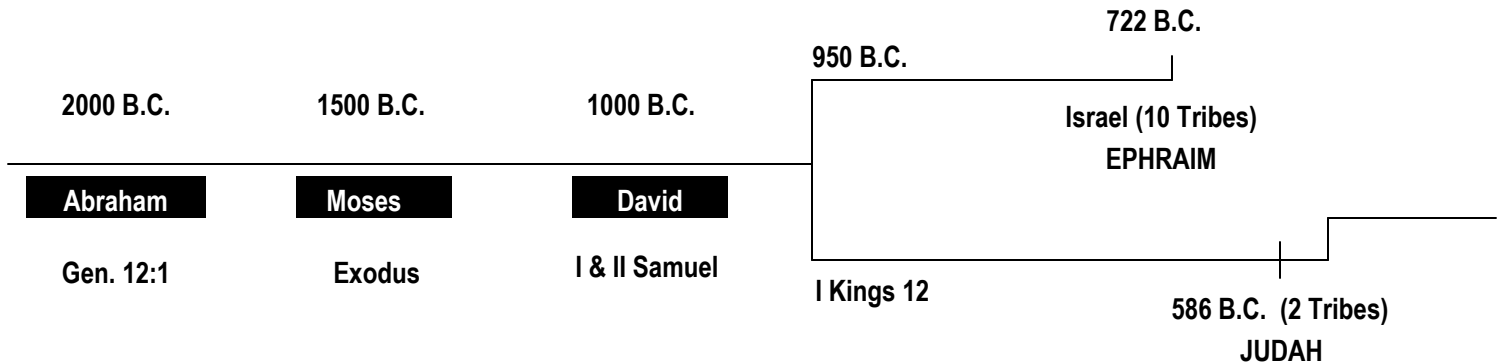
Proverbs 14:3 - A fool's mouth lashes out with pride, but the lips of the wise protect them.

Proverbs 16:18 – Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 29:23 – Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.

Philippians 2:5-11 Message: Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that He had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, He set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became *human*! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion. Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.

HISTORICAL TIMELINE



SERIES: Minor Prophets with a Major Theme Sermon: “Spring Cleaning” Text: Zephaniah

- What does a broom and a globe and a soul have in common?
- MAIN THOUGHT: GOD WILL SWEEP THE EARTH CLEAN OF _____.
- Question: What?

I. It encompasses the _____.

II. It encompasses the _____.

III. It encompasses _____.