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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15

Message: “Church is a Community Connected to Jesus”

Evening Worship Service – at Hamilton CRC

Congregational & Community News

Church is... Each week you are invited to fill it out a “Church is...” card by finishing the sentence. Completed cards can be hung on the bulletin board outside the Library. Blank cards can be found outside the Sanctuary as well as the ledge outside the Library.

October Heartbeat Deadline:

Monday, September 24, is the deadline to submit articles and information to be published in the October Heartbeat.

Education Openings:

There are still a few opening for Leaders and Helpers for our education year – especially Leaders for Song Time on Sunday mornings as well as Helpers for Kid Connection on Wednesday nights. Sign up on the bulletin board by the carport or talk to Nicki or Gracie.

Camp Li-Wa Barn Raising

Fundraiser: Check your mailbox today for an order form for the Rise-N-Roll Fund Raiser of the Mission Committee for the Camp Li-Wa Barn Project. Fill it out and place completed forms in the box on the shelf outside the Library (with payment of cash or check – made out to HRC) by Sunday, October 7. Extra order forms can also be found on the shelf. Pick-up day for orders is Friday, Oct. 26 from 3:30-5:30pm. If you have any questions, contact Tracy Van Den Beldt.

Mark Your Calendar

Family Night Kick-Off

Join us as we kick off a new year of family night activities on Wednesday, October 3, at the Heath Township Park.

Bus Trip:

East Saugatuck CRC would like to extend an invitation for you to join their Happy Wanderer's for a bus trip to Gilmore Car Museum on Tuesday, October 23. They will be leaving at 9:00am and return by 4:00pm. All details are on the blue papers on the ledge outside the Library. Completed forms and money should be placed in Ruth Brink's mailbox.

Flu Shot Clinic:

Overisel Fire Department will be hosting a flu shot clinic this week.

- Tuesday, September 25, from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Bentheim Station (on 38th St.)
- Wednesday, September 26, from 5:00-8:00pm at the Overisel Station (on 142nd Ave.)

Shots can be administered to adults and children 9 years old and older. Most insurance will be accepted, including Medicare, for \$0 copay.

September Evening Worship:

The evening worship services during September will be held at 6:00pm at Hamilton CRC.

All Church Auction – Saturday, October 13

Dinner at 5:30pm; Auction begins at 6:45pm

Women's Ministry will be providing the main course for dinner and the congregation is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Auction Donations: If you have an item or items you are willing to donate, please sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Auction Donation Drop-off: All donations can be dropped off in the office Monday-Friday from 8:00am-1:00pm (also on Sunday mornings). Larger items should be brought directly to the auction. Gift cards or event tickets should be given to one of the committee members, brought to the office or held until the night of the auction.

Proceeds will support our pew padding fund. Contact Karen TerHaar, Shelly McCormick, Lisa Hulst or Misti Lindholm with questions.

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Loren Rigterink has returned home

Recovery & Rehab:

- Sharon Haverdink
- Ruth VanHeukelom at Resthaven Care Center (280 W. 40th St.)

Undergoing Treatments:

- Lorraine Nyhoff
- Stu Woldring

This Week's Friend at Home

Jill Broekhuis

Tithes & Offerings

September 9 Offering - \$5,368

Missionary of the Week:

Mark & JoAnn Hibma
Camp Li-Wa
590 Wigwam Way
Fairbanks, AK 99712
Email: mjhibma67@hotmail.com

Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Rev. Ron Ver Wys and his work with Leadership Resources bringing education and support to hidden churches in countries that persecute Christians. Pray for safety for those bringing the lessons and for those attending and that the lessons brought greatly assist those who then lead their hidden congregations in their faith walk.

September Mission of the Month

Audio Scripture Ministries

Happening this Week

Sunday, September 23

- 9:30am Pastor Adam
- 11:00am Sunday School
- 6:00pm Evening Worship at HCRC

Monday, September 24

- 8:00am October Heartbeat Deadline
- 8:30am Prayer Group
- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry
- 6:30pm Zumba
- 7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, September 25

- 8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, September 26

- 8:45am Preschool
- 9:00am Zumba
- 10:00am Pantry

Thursday, September 27

- 8:00am Moms In Prayer (Adult)
- 8:45am Preschool
- 8:45am Staff Meeting
- 9:00am Moms In Prayer (HMS/HHS)
- 7:00pm Zumba

Friday, September 28

- 8:45am Preschool
- 10:00am Pantry

Saturday, September 29

- 6:00am Men's Bible Study
- 8:30am Zumba

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, September 30

- 9:30am Pastor Adam
- 6:00pm at Hamilton CRC

September 30 – Youth Group Kick-Off

October 3 – Family Night Kick-Off
at Heath Township Park

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Marion Poll

Nursery Helpers: Karen TerHaar
Lisa Hulst

Next Week (September 30)

Greeters: Randy & Tami Poll

Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane
Madison Fales

Praise Team: Musical Instruments

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for the cards, visits, prayers and food brought in after my recent knee replacement. Thanks also to Pastor Adam and Pastor Ron for their visits. Once again, your kindness is overwhelming, and we appreciate it.

Karen & Doug Ter Haar

Thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards and other expressions of kindness on the recent occasion of my birthday. It's all very much appreciated!

Pastor Ron

Youth Group News

Gravitate and The Gathering Kick-Off!!

Attention students 5th – 12th grade! Join us September 30, from 4:00 -7:30pm as we kick off another great year! We will begin in the Youth Room before heading out on a Scavenger Hunt!

Gravitate - 5th - 8th Grade

Meets Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm beginning October 10

The Gathering - 9th - 12th Grade

Meets Sundays 6:00-7:15pm beginning October 7