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

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Morning Worship Service

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16

Message: “How to Hold On When You Feel Like Letting Go”

Evening Worship Service

Scripture: Isaiah 2, Isaiah 11, Acts 14, Philippians 2

Message: “Finding Peace”

Congregational & Community News

There are no Sunday School classes this morning. Classes will resume January 6 with a new start time of 10:45am.

Ordination/Installation of Elders

and Deacons: Ordination and Installation of newly elected Elders and Deacons will take place on January 6 during the morning worship service. Being ordained/installed to the office of Elder are Sally Elenbaas and Arlynn Immink. Being installed to the office of Deacon is Arie Doolaad. Being ordained/installed to the office of Deacon is Jeff Hulst.

You're Invited!! Beginning in January Pastor Adam and Shaelee will be hosting a “Head of the House” party each month. What is Head of the House? It's a monthly gathering for you to come to the Van Der Stoep's home for fun, fellowship, and celebration – and when is a better time to come than the month of your birthday! Invites will be placed in church mailboxes the birthday month of the WOMAN of the house for couples (or your birthday month if you live alone, are widowed, or a widower). Watch for your invitation as you will have to RSVP (this is for adults only). These parties will be held once a month throughout the year 2019. We can't wait to have you!

Holiday Hours: The church office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, December 31-January 1, for the holiday.

2019 Offering Envelopes: If you didn't receive 2019 offering envelopes in your church mailbox and would like them for the purpose of receiving a statement of giving from the church, please contact Ann Eding at the church office on Monday mornings, or leave a message with the office.

Summer Camp Registration Forms:

Registration forms for Camp Geneva and Cran-Hill Ranch can be picked up outside the Library. The church will reimburse half of the cost for church member's children who are actively participating in the HRC education program for each Christian camp a child attends (not to exceed \$300 per child per calendar year). A Request For Payment form (found in the office or the back of the mail cart) needs to be completed for each individual child and camp, and returned to the office, along with a copy of the receipt, prior to attending the camp.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to Pastor Adam & Shaelee and all my church family for the visits, cards, delicious goodies and the beautiful poinsettia. Thanks also to the Youth Praise Team for their singing. I am so blessed! Wilma Johnson

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia and all the wonderful cards!

Bob Tucker

Sharon Haverdink

Rika Nyeboer

Jack Poll

Thanks to HRC for the beautiful poinsettia and all the wonderful Christmas cards. I hope everyone has a beautiful Christmas and will have a blessed New Year. Joyce VanDam

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of your help in making the Chili Cook-off + Bingo Fundraiser a huge success. Without all of your prize donations, attendance, excitement, and encouragement-- this fundraiser would not have been such a big success! Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for continuing to support the Student Ministries here at HRC.

- The Leaders and Students of The Gathering and Gravitare

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Veta Lohman is scheduled for back surgery on January 11
- Buster Stafford began treatments last week for a cancerous brain tumor

Recovery & Rehab:

- Orv Deters
- Warren VanderKolk
- Frank Workman

Those Living with Cancer:

- Lorraine Nyhoff
- Stu Woldring

Our Sympathies to:

- Ron & Sandy Kleinheksel on the passing of Sandy's mother, Geraldine Petroelje, on Saturday, December 22, 2018.

This Week's Friend at Home

Irene Slotman

Missionary of the Week:

Jennifer Lucking
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Ministry Prayer Request:

- Please give thanks that Audio Scripture Ministries, through God's faithfulness has been able to provide 21,815 audio Bible units, distributed in 170 heart languages, to 56 countries, reaching more than 227,885 people in 2018!

December Missions of the Month

Teen Challenge
HAYM

Happening this Week

Sunday, December 30

9:30am Pastor Adam
6:00pm Pastor Jake

Monday, December 31

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 1

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Wednesday, January 2

10:00am Pantry

Thursday, January 3

8:45am Staff Meeting
5:00pm Pantry
6:30pm Zumba

Friday, January 4

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, January 5

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

A Look Ahead...

Sunday, January 6

9:30am Pastor Adam
6:00pm at HCRC

January 6 – Ordination & Installation
of Newly Elected
Elders & Deacons

January 6 – Sunday School Classes
Resume

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Jerry & Diane VanLente

Nursery Helpers: Libby Casemier
Carla VanderPoppen

Next Week (January 6)

Greeters: Yvonne Wentzel and
Marianne Yonker

Nursery Helpers: Jackie Taratuta
Carol VanderPoppen

Praise Team: Musical Instruments

Hold fast to your faith (*Hebrews 4:14*)

Assemble with the saints (*Hebrews 10:25*)

Pray earnestly every day (*1 Thessalonians 5:17-18*)

Pray for great blessings (*Malachi 3:10*)

Yield not to temptation (*1 Thessalonians 5:22*)

Neglect not your talents and opportunities (*Galatians 6:10*)

Examine yourself daily (*2 Corinthians 13:5*)

Work diligently for the Lord (*1 Corinthians 15:58*)

Yield your members to righteousness (*Romans 6:11, 16*)

Exercise yourself in godliness (*1 Timothy 4:7*)

Aim for a perfect, mature faith (*Hebrews 6:1*)

Redeem the time (*Ephesians 5:15-16*)

