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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm**  
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## Morning Worship Service – Pastor Steve

Scripture: Romans 8:5-17

Message: “Who is the Holy Spirit?”

## Congregational & Community News

### Visitors & Guests:

We welcome you to HRC and are glad you have joined us. We would love to stay in touch with you and invite you to fill out a “Get Connected” card. Cards are located in the church pews and can be dropped in any of the offering boxes.

### Kids Hope Year-End Party

**Donations Needed:** Kids Hope will hold their year-end party on June 3 and are in need of a few donations. Sign up to donate on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

### History Room Volunteers Needed:

Do you like history? Would you be interested in helping to keep our church history room organized and up to date? Please contact Mary Drenten for more information.

### Coffee Fellowship & Playgroup:

All area parents (or grandparents) of preschoolers are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 10:45am-12:00pm in the lobby outside the library for a time of coffee and fellowship while the children play. Story time is held at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

### National Day of Prayer:

You're invited to join us around the flag poles at the Veterans Memorial Park in Hamilton on Thursday, May 5, from 12:10-12:50pm as we join together in prayer. Organized by the Hamilton Area Pastors Group. For more information, contact (269) 269-751-7300.

### Moving Sale:

Audio Scripture Ministries is moving and are cleaning out the Holland warehouse facility. They have a significant number of things they're planning to sell in a benefit moving sale.

**When:** May 5 & 6

**Time:** 8:00am-5:00pm

**Where:** 760 S Waverly Rd.  
(corner of 32<sup>nd</sup> St. & Waverly)

All proceeds from the extra desks, chairs, home/office furniture, sound/audio equipment, tools, kitchen items, etc. will go toward funding a much-needed Bible recording in Mexico (the Sierra Negra Nahuatl Old Testament recording, for about 80,000 people). Thank you for your prayers and support helping to share God's Word.

### Vacation Bible School:

Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are looking for people who would be willing to line lead, assist with crafts or games, have a heart for mission work, a passion for preschool aged kids, or a few more people who would be willing to provide a quick meal for volunteers. Please see Nicki and Gracie to sign up or for more information.



## A Note of Thanks

*Thank you for all the prayers and cards. Thanks also to Pastor Ron for his calls and prayers. All went well for my procedure.*

*Bev Rigterink*

*Thank you to each of you for your prayers, cards, calls and all the words and acts of sympathy following the death of my dear brother, Cal. I appreciate each one of you for your love and concern.*

*Sue Dykhuis*

*We want to thank the congregation for the Easter lily and the continued support for both of us through chemo treatments. The contributions of thoughts, prayers, cards, food brought over and well wishes are so amazing.*

*Gord & Linda Poll*

*Thank you for the beautiful Easter Lily. It was much appreciated!*

*Connie Top*

## Prayer Corner

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Marie Jacobs
- Greg Kalmink
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Loie Sale
- Connie Top (Hospice)

### Missionary of the Week:

Josiah Walcott  
Youth for Christ - Europe  
PSC 47 Box 414  
APO, AE 09470  
Email: jwalcott@yfc.net

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Connie Top

### Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the Vanden Bosch family. Chad & Dara are still working on adoption for their two youngest foster daughters. Chad is working with Audio Bibles as well as agriculture, and Dara works with providing hospice care.

### May Mission of the Month

GVSU Campus Ministries

*Please contact Pastor Ron  
for any pastoral care concerns  
at: (616) 848-4620.*

### Tithes & Offerings

April 24 Total - \$8,731.90  
Offering - \$7,466.90  
E-file - \$1,265.00

*\$ 7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget*

April Mission of the Month Offering  
Western Seminary - \$731.40

### Come celebrate with us!

On June 11 Eildert and MaryEtta Zwart will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house. Eildert was pastor of HRC from 1982-1988. All current and former HRC members are invited to come help them celebrate. It will be held in the activity room at First Reformed Church in Grandville from 1:00-4:00pm. Your presence is all we ask (please no gifts). If you are unable to attend, but would like to send a card, please send it to:

Eildert and MaryEtta Zwart  
6145 N. Elmwood Lake Dr #8  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, May 1**

9:30am Pastor Steve  
10:45am Sunday School  
5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

### **Monday, May 2**

8:45am Preschool

### **Tuesday, May 3**

8:45am Preschool  
11:30am Library

### **Wednesday, May 4**

8:45am Preschool  
10:45am Play Group  
11:30am Library  
6:30pm Search Team Meeting

### **Thursday, May 5**

8:45am Preschool  
9:00am Staff Meeting  
12:10pm National Day of Prayer at  
Heath Township Veterans  
Memorial Park

### **Friday, May 6**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, May 7**

## A Look Ahead...

**May 8** – Pastor Steve

**May 8** – Sunday School  
Mother's Day Event

**May 9** – Elders Meeting (new date)

**May 9** – Consistory Meeting  
(new date)

**May 23** – June Heartbeat Deadline

## Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Harlan Jurries  
Nursery Helpers: Lynn Bosch  
Carla VanderPoppen

### **Next Week (May 8):**

Greeters: Brian & Lisa Kempkers  
Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane  
Brianna Fales  
Praise Team: Bev, Dave, Kathy  
& Lane