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

Scripture: Esther 4:1-17

Message: “Serve for Such a Time As This!”

Congregational & Community News

Special Offering for the Love

Fund: Today is the last Sunday of the month and we will be collecting a special offering for the Love Fund. This fund is used to assist those in our congregation who may be in need. Labeled buckets will be placed near the offering boxes for your donations and offerings. You may also use your offering envelopes and designate “Love Fund”. Thanks for loving on those in need in our church family.

Harvest Table: Beginning on Sunday, August 7, you are invited to bring excess produce from your garden to church to share with others. Please leave items on the designated table in the lobby. You are welcome to take home what you can use. Please bring if you have extra bags at home, please bring those, too.

Blood Drive: The next Red Cross Blood Drive for our community will be held on Thursday, August 4, from noon-5:45pm at HRC. To schedule an appointment visit: redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (appointments recommended but not required). Sponsor code: Hamiltonreformed

4th Annual Volunteer Fair

Join us on Sunday, August 7 following the morning worship service for our 4th annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved.

Raffle

Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate an item, you will be given raffle tickets to enter to win various prize baskets and items:

- 1 ticket for donations
- 3 tickets for tech booth / nursery
- 5 tickets for leaders, volunteers and mentors



Winning tickets will be drawn at 11:30am.

Raffle Item Donations

We are looking for donations of prizes for our upcoming Volunteer Fair on Sunday, August 7. Donation suggestions include:

- * Toys
- * Gift Certificates
- * Themed Gift Baskets
- * Game Tickets
- * Weekend Getaway
- * Be Creative!!

Talk to Nicki or Sara in the office for more details. Please drop off your donated items no later than Monday, August 1. Thanks!

Valet Parking: We still have several openings for valet parking attendants. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Cleaning / Free Items: Several ladies have been cleaning and organizing in the basement kitchen. Please help yourself to the items on the tables outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Ice Cream Social ~ July 31



Today is Pastor Steve’s last Sunday with us. You are invited to an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. There will be a basket for cards and well-wishes as he moves on to his next church.



Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Pastor Steve as he concludes his time at HRC and prepares for the next church he will work at.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Luanne Elenbaas
- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Alvina Klein (The Inn at Freedom Village)
- Vern Klein
- Gord Poll
- Clara TenHagen
- Shirley Wassink

Our Sympathies to:

- Les & Deb Meiste and family on the passing of Deb's mother, Dorothy Brower, on July 23.
- Gary & Donna Jurries, and Earl & Linda Smit on the passing of their brother and brother-in-law, Harlan Jurries, on July 25.

Friend at Home of the Week:

Nellie Brower

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

VBS Decorations Update

We were so very blessed with the outpouring of donations for our VBS programming this year! Some of the items donated will remain part of our children's and student ministry programs, but we will be donating a portion of the decorations to another church who is in the process of recovering from a fire.

Missionary of the Week:

Dave & Linda McCleery
Mission Aviation Fellowship
9305 Northwind Dr.
Zeeland, MI 49464
Email: dave@innetworkusa.org

Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the families that have been receiving a helping hand from Love INC and its programs.

Missionary Updates:

- Stop by the Missionary Board and pick up updates from:
- Bethany Flynn
 - Rebecca Laarman

July Missions of the Month

Bible League
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Tithes & Offerings

July 24 Total - \$6,793.90
Offering - \$5,528.90
E-tithe - \$1,265

Happening this Week

Sunday, July 31

9:30am Pastor Steve
Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 1

Tuesday, August 2

Wednesday, August 3

10:00am Summer Library

Thursday, August 4

12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, August 5

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, August 6

A Look Ahead...

August 7 – A Cloud of Witnesses

August 7 – Volunteer Fair

August 12 – Youth Group Bonfire

August 13 – Funeral Service for
Harlan Jurries

August 14 – Communion

August 21 – Communion Vespers

August 22 – September Heartbeat
Deadline

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Jack & Mary Lezman
Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochrane
Madi Fales

Next Week (August 7):

Greeters: Ryan & Misti Lindholm
and family
Nursery Helpers: Hope Doolaard
Brianna Fales
Praise Team: Dale, Dave, Jen
and Kathy

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to our church family for the get well cards, the meal brought in, calls from Pastor Ron and prayers after my knee replacement surgery.

Eleanor DeWeerd