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

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Message: “Have a Kingdom Agenda”

Congregational & Community News

Birthday Open House: You are invited to an open house this afternoon from 2:00-4:00pm to celebrate Stan Gates’ 80th birthday.

4th Annual Volunteer Fair: Join us on 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 (volunteer, donate items, etc). Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate an item, you will be given a raffle ticket to enter for various prize baskets and items. Winning tickets will be drawn at 11:30am.

Raffle Item Donations: We are looking for donations of prizes for our upcoming Volunteer Fair in August. Some donation suggestions include: toys, gift certificates, themed gift baskets, game tickets, weekend getaway, be creative! Talk to Nicki Boerman in the office for more details.

Cleaning / Free Items: Several ladies have been cleaning and organizing in the basement kitchen. There are tables of free items under the coatrack outside of the Fellowship. Please help yourself!

Conch Shells: We are in need of six conch shells that we can borrow for VBS. If you have one that we can use, please bring it to the office (with a note with your name on it). Thanks!



Hamilton Area VBS

July 18-21 ~ 6:00-8:00pm

VBS Registration

Registration continues for both kids and volunteers! Volunteers are needed to help with games, crafts, line leading, preschool, and more!

Sign-up link: <https://vbspro.events/p/hamiltonareamakewaves>

If have trouble with online access, talk to Nicki or Gracie to sign up.

Coloring Pages / Like to Cut Things Out

We will be decorating with LOTS of fish and sea creatures and need your help coloring them. Kids of all ages (and adults) are invited to color!

Pictures can be found in the back of the sanctuary or outside the library.

Please return them when you are finished. As the coloring pages are returned, we will need them cut out. Stop by the office to pick them up.

VBS Shoe Donations

Thank you to all who have already donated! We are overwhelmed with your generosity and support! We originally had a VBS goal of collecting 200 pairs of shoes and have increased that to 500 pairs because of your generosity! We will continue to collect gently-used or new shoes for men, women and children of all ages...tennis shoes, dress shoes, work boots, sandals, etc. through July 21. Shoes should be placed in the pool by the courtyard windows. At the end of VBS, the shoes will be given to Soles 4 Souls (<https://soles4souls.org>)

VBS Training Meeting

A brief training meeting will be held on Sunday, July 17, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for all VBS volunteers.

Courtyard Open: The courtyard is now open! You are invited to enjoy the rocking chairs as we await the arrival of the Noah’s Ark playset.

Summer Library Hours: The library is open on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am. Tons of books are waiting for you!

Lead Pastor Candidate: The candidate for Lead Pastor will be leading our worship service next Sunday. Check your church mailbox for an update which includes details and information about several “meet and greet” opportunities that will be held Saturday morning and afternoon as well as next Sunday following the worship service.

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Harlan Jurries was a patient at Holland Hospital and has since returned home.
- Alvina Klein anticipates undergoing extensive back surgery at Holland Hospital next Wednesday, July 13.
- Vern Klein is a patient at University Michigan Health-West (Metro Health) in Byron Center where he is undergoing medical testing and observation related to his gallbladder.
- Emmy Poll is recovering at home following surgery to remove her tonsils and adenoids and to place ear tubes.
- Gord Poll received the great news that his cancer is in remission! No further treatments will be needed for at least 2 months.
- Shirley Wassink is currently at MediLodge in Holland for a time of rehabilitation following recent foot surgery.
- Stu Woldring began a round of 5 radiation treatments this week Wednesday, July 6.
- Marianne Yonker has moved to Vista Springs Holland Meadows. Visitors are welcome.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Eleanor DeWeerd
- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Clara TenHagen .

Friend at Home of the Week:

Marianne Yonker

Missionary of the Week:

Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus
4275 132nd Ave.
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Email: sandinyboer@yahoo.com

Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch as they minister in multiple areas of ministry. Chad is involved in both agriculture and audible Bibles. Dara is involved in the care of those with terminal illnesses.

July Missions of the Month

Bible League
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Tithes & Offerings

July 3 Totals will be published
in the July 17 HRC Pulse

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

Happening this Week

Sunday, July 10

9:30am Pastor Steve
Summer Story Time
5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

Monday, July 11

8:30am Prayer Group
6:30pm Staff Meeting with Lead
Pastor Candidate

Tuesday, July 12

Wednesday, July 13

10:00am Summer Library

Thursday, July 14

9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, July 15

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, July 16

10:30am Meet & Greet
1:30pm Meet & Greet

A Look Ahead...

July 17 – Lead Pastor Candidate

July 17 – VBS Training Meeting

July 18-21 – Hamilton Area VBS

Ministry Helpers

Greeter: Barb Kraker
Nursery Helpers: Maddy Poll
Carla VanderPoppen

Next Week (July 17):

Greeter: Don & Donna Lampen
Nursery Helpers: Holly Cochran
Madison Fales
Praise Team: Bev, Brian, Tim,
Jen & Kathy

A Note of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude for all you have done for Greg. For the many rides, meals, cards, visits and prayers. We are so appreciative of those who assisted in remodeling his bathroom to make life a little easier for him. Thank you to all those who served our family, sent cards, and expressed their sympathy when Greg was called home. Thank you to Pastor Ron for his message and comforting words. Thank you for walking along side of Greg and being the hands and feet of Jesus. ~ The family of Greg Kalmink

(Rhonda, Madalyn, and Cameron Palmer, Dean, Kristi, Mitchell and Andrew Slagh)

Thank you for all the expressions of sympathy in cards, calls and foods in the passing of Connie. Thanks to Pastor Ron for your many calls and for the many cards, goodies and love so many have shown all of us during mom's illness. We appreciate being a part of this church family. ~ The family of Connie Top

Thank you too for all the birthday cards for my 90th birthday. ~ Ivan Top