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

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Message: “What Do You See?”

Congregational & Community News

Wednesday Night Meals:

- When planning your meal, please check the refrigerator in the church kitchen before purchasing new condiments.
- We are in need of 5-6 desserts each week for our Wednesday night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Desserts can be brownies, bars, cakes, pies, cupcakes, donuts, cookies, etc. All are greatly appreciated!
- We need a few people to help with clean up on November 2. Please talk to Pat Kragt if you are able to help.

Sponsor-a-Family: Love INC's Christmas Sponsor-a-Family program is open for applications. They are accepting applications October 10 – November 11. Applicants who submit a completed application prior to October 28 will receive a \$10 gas card. Applicants may call the office to set an appointment to apply (269) 751-2533. They are also looking for small groups or families that would like to sponsor these families. Please call the Love INC office and ask for Cindy. The distribution party will be December 12.

Kid Connection Harvest Party:

We're excited to invite everyone to the Kid Connection Harvest Party on Wednesday, November 16. Join us downstairs from 6:30-7:30pm for some fall themed games and crafts.

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. Labeled buckets will be located by the offering boxes. You may also use your offering envelopes and designate “Love Fund”.

Kids Hope Opportunity: We have been given the opportunity to mentor a second grade student. Mentoring means spending up to one hour per week with one student. If you hear God's call for you to help with a young student at Hamilton Elementary, please contact Joy
kidshopehrc@gmail.com.

Living Well through the Holidays and Beyond:

Loss has touched us all at one point in time, or likely will. Do you ever wonder how you will journey through the upcoming holidays and beyond while in the midst of such loss? Come and join us Sunday, November 20, while we explore some ideas of how you can live well through your loss or how you may support someone as they strive to live well through theirs!

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Fall Party this past week. We were gifted with so many supplies – you guys are awesome. We also had some new faces join us. Everyone had a great time! Thanks also for all the empty plastic containers. We are well stocked again.

Children's Ministry and Kid Connection

Thank you to my church family for all the cards, calls and prayers I received for my birthday.

Clara TenHagen

Thank you very much for the cards and food I received to celebrate my 94th birthday.

Dale Brower

A big “Thank You” to everyone who remembered me with cards and well-wishes on the occasion of my 90th birthday. It was greatly appreciated!

Betty Spaman

Thank you so much for your prayers and good wishes the last six months. Jim's cancer is in remission. Praise the Lord! He is now recovering from a back injury (trying to do too much after bed rest for months). We send our love to you, our church family. We will see you soon.

Jim & Holly Harper

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Amy Carroll is recovering from a recent outpatient surgical procedure
- Alvina Klein was a patient at Holland Hospital and has since returned home

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Mary Drenten (hospice)
- Lisa Hulst
- Bev Rigterink
- Dale VanderPoppen

Our Sympathies to:

- Russell Dubbink and family on the passing of his brother, Glenn Howard Dubbink, on October 19
- Donna Ende and family on the passing of her brother, Alvin Rankens, on October 21

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

Friend at Home of the Week:

Jean Hutt

Missionary of the Week:

Sandi Nyboer
Teen Life on Campus

Ministry Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Rebecca Laarman as she furthers her education for future ministries.

October Mission of the Month
Hope College Chapel Ministries

Tithes & Offerings

October 23 Total - \$10,323.90
Offering - \$9,058.90
E-tithe - \$1,265.00

\$7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget

Happening this Week

Sunday, October 30

9:30am Pastor Kevin
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, October 31

8:45am Preschool

Tuesday, November 1

8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, November 2

8:45am Preschool
10:30am Library & Play Group
5:45pm Wednesday Night Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:15pm Gravitate to MOB
6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow

Thursday, November 3

8:45am Preschool
9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, November 4

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, November 5

6:00am Men's Bible Study

A Look Ahead...

November 6 – Pastor Kevin

November 20 – Teen Challenge

November 20 – Grief and the
Holidays Event

November 23 – Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service

December 6 – Congregational Mtg.

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Brian & Paula VandenBrink
Nursery Helpers: Jackie Taratuta
Lisa Haskill

Next Week (November 6):

Greeters: Mary VanderPoppen
Grace Eding
Nursery Helpers: Nicki Boerman
Aurora Boerman
Praise Team: Dave, Jen, Bev & Lane

Wednesday Night Activities – November 2

- Dinner is served from 5:45-6:15pm. This week's meal is tacos and will be served by the HRC staff.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
 - Deserts are needed each week – sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2nd-12th grade students
- Kid Connection meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3rd grade
- Grow (4th-5th grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 in the back hallway

Youth Group News

Gravitate (6th-8th grade): we will be heading to MOB at the Overisel Hall this week – we will leave church at 6:15pm and plan on returning to church around 7:30pm

The Gathering (9th-12th grade): meets Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room downstairs