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

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## Morning Worship Service

A Cloud of Witnesses

## Congregational & Community News

**Harvest Table:** 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. If you have extra bags at home, please bring those in, too.

### Get Connected at HRC Coffee

**Mugs:** We now have our very own "Get Connected at HRC" coffee mugs and travel mugs. The coffee mugs are 16 oz. and cost \$10 each. The travel mugs are also 16 oz. and cost \$15 each. Stop by the Volunteer Fair and pick one up!

**Love INC Backpack Ministry:** As you are out shopping, please consider picking up some back-to-school items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry. Complete lists are available outside the library.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Fair

Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service for our 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pictorial Directory Updates:** If you are new to HRC or have had any changes to your family since last year, please submit a photo and information form to Sara in the office. All the details can be found in the August Heartbeat.

**Address Directory Updates:** It's also time to update our address directory. Please let the office know if any of your contact information has change since the beginning of 2022 (address, phone numbers, email addresses).

## A Note of Thanks

*The Deacons would like to thank the VBS Committee for all the work they put in to make the Hamilton Area VBS a huge success this year! They also want to thank everyone who helped over the past few months with the courtyard project...from cleaning out the area to hauling in the mulch to carrying in the ark pieces and helping assemble it. Everything was very much appreciated.*

*Dear HRC family - Thank you for your words of encouragement and kind expressions of gratitude as I finished my time at HRC. Your words, cards, gifts, hugs and handshakes made it a special day of reflecting on the past year and celebrating how God is leading you into the next chapter. Blessings as you follow His leading! Pastor Steve*

*Thank you for all your prayers during my continued recovery from shoulder surgery. Thanks also to Sally for the delicious meal. I truly appreciate it! Luanne Elenbaas*

*We want to thank you all for the many cards and kind and loving words of support with the passing of my mom. Also, a huge thank you to Pastor Ron for stepping in to do her celebration of life. We're so glad we belong to such a loving church family. May God bless you all. Les & Deb Meiste and family and the and Brower family*

*Thank you to ALL who donated children and youth books for the library. Stop by the library and check them out!*

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Alvina Klein is at Heritage Nursing & Rehabilitation Community in Zeeland for a time of rehabilitation and further recovery following a recent surgical procedure followed by another hospitalization later because of difficulty swallowing.

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Luanne Elenbaas
- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Vern Klein
- Gord Poll
- Clara TenHagen
- Shirley Wassink

### Congratulations to:

- Nick & Tami (Glover) King who were united in marriage this weekend.

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Harvin Bultman

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

### Missionary of the Week:

Dean & Christine VanFarowe  
Calvary Reformed Church  
1918 W. 65<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, OH 44102-3904  
Email: dvanfarowe@yahoo.com

### Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the organization Grant Me Hope who helps older children in foster care who are looking for a family. Pray for these children that they will find a family home before they age out of the foster care system and potentially become homeless.

### **August Mission of the Month**

Great Lakes Synod - Asking

### Tithes & Offerings

July 31 Total - \$8,188

Offering - \$7,623

E-tithe - \$565

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

Love Fund Special Offering - \$475

July Missions of the Month Offering  
Wycliffe Bible Translators - \$457.60  
Bible League - \$457.60

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, August 7**

9:30am A Cloud of Witnesses  
10:45am Volunteer Fair  
11:30am Raffle Prize Winners  
Announcement

### **Monday, August 8**

8:30am Prayer Group

### **Tuesday, August 9**

7:00pm Personnel Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 10**

10:00am Summer Library

### **Thursday, August 11**

7:00pm Discipleship Team Meeting

### **Friday, August 12**

10:00am Pantry  
7:00pm Youth Group Bonfire at  
the HRC Firepit

### **Saturday, August 13**

10:00am Harlan Jurries Visitation  
11:00am Harlan Jurries Funeral  
Service

### **A Look Ahead...**

**August 14** – Pastor Ron

**August 14** – Communion

**August 21** – Communion Vespers

**August 22** – September Heartbeat  
Deadline

### **Ministry Helpers**

Greeters: Ryan & Misti Lindholm  
and family

Nursery Helpers: Bev Ende  
Brianna Fales

### **Next Week (August 7):**

Greeters: Lane & Veta Lohman  
Nursery Helpers: Libby Casemier  
Molly Casemier

Praise Team: Praise Band