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

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20, Malachi 3:8-12

Message: “Managing Finances in a God-honoring Way”

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.

Special Offering for Love Fund:

This 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.

Free Seminar: Join Love INC and Ray Vander Laan for an inspiring free seminar titled “We are The Church: Putting God on Display in A Broken Culture”. It will be held on Friday, March 11, 6:30-9:00pm, and Saturday, March 12, 9:00am-3:30pm at Cultivate Community Church in Hamilton. For more information or to register, visit: <https://www.loveincnwa.org/wearethechurchevent.html> or call the Love INC office at (269) 751-2533.

Blessings Basket: The Blessings Basket is out on the ledge outside the library to welcome Braxton Cole Burch, son of Kelsey Carroll and Dylan Burch. Please welcome him with a card or small gift.

Ash Wednesday Service:

The 40 day season of Lent which leads up to Easter begins with Ash Wednesday. There are actually 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter but Sundays do not count as part of Lent since the atmosphere and themes of Lent – repentance, denial, sacrifice, reflection – do not fit the resurrection spirit of Sundays. On March 2, we will begin Lent with an Ash Wednesday service in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. Those who desire it will receive the administration of ashes on their foreheads, a sign of sin, impurity, brokenness, darkness... The service will not be recorded or live-streamed.



Trip Recap: Are you interested in learning more about Pastor Steve's recent trip and the conference he was a part of? He will share info and PowerPoint photos this morning at 10:50am in Fellowship Hall 1A. Grab your coffee, juice or refreshments and join us for this time of sharing.

Search Team Update: Check your mailboxes for an update from the Search Team.

Job Opening: HRC is looking for an Outside Custodian. A complete job description is available on the ledge outside the library or on our website. Please contact the Personnel Committee (Joy Essenburg, Bob Berens, Terry Dougan, Sandy Mulder, Lisa Hulst) if you are interested or want more information.

Lenten Prayer Calendar: The front of the March Heartbeat includes a Lenten Prayer Calendar with prompts for daily prayers through the season of Lent. Extra copies are available on the bulletin board outside the library.

HRC Prayer Wall: You are encouraged to stop by the ledge outside the library and fill out a prayer card. We will post them on the bulletin board each week.

Keychains: Cross keychains are also available as a reminder that “there is never a day when you don’t need to pray”.



Check Us Out on Facebook!

Check out our Facebook page each day during Lent for a daily prayer reminder.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and food. Thank you to Pastor Ron for his phone calls and prayers. It was all much appreciated!
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Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Greg Kalmink returned home on Monday, February 21, after having been a patient at Holland Hospital where he was treated for COVID. He will be receiving physical therapy in Hamilton for a while.
- Gord Poll had a port placed on February 23 in anticipation of beginning chemo treatments on March 1.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Connie Top (Hospice)

Our Sympathies to:

- Stan & Ardella Gates on the passing of Stan's sister, Betty Cliffman, on February 21.

Friend at Home of the Week:

Joyce VanDam

Missionary of the Week:

Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch
Audio Scripture Ministries
760 Waverly Rd.
Holland, MI 49423
Email: chad@asmtoday.org

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for all the volunteers that make the ministry of Hungry for Christ so effective in our community.

Missionary Update:

- There is a new update at the Missionary Board from Bethany Flynn

February Mission of the Month
Words of Hope

Tithes & Offerings

February 13 Total - \$6,508
Offering - \$5,243
E-file - \$1,265

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

\$ 7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget

Happening this Week

Sunday, February 27

9:30am Pastor Steve
10:45am Sunday School Classes
5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, February 28

8:30am Prayer Group
8:45am Preschool
2:30pm Executive Committee Mtg.
6:00pm Elders & Deacons Mtgs.
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, March 1

8:45am Preschool
11:30am Library
7:00pm Personnel Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, March 2

8:45am Preschool
11:30am Library
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:00pm Gravitate to MOB
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 3

8:45am Preschool
9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, March 4

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, March 5

A Look Ahead...

March 6 – Pastor Steve

March 8 – VBS Committee Meeting

March 15 – Quilting Group

March 16 – Final Week of
Wednesday Night Activities
Kid Connection Carnival

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Jim & Holly Harper
Nursery Helpers: Hope Doolaard
Maddy Poll

Next Week (March 6):

Greeters: Larry & Sharon Haverdink
Nursery Helpers: Luanne Elenbaas
Brianna Fales

Wednesday Night Activities – March 2

- No meal will be served this week. Please join us at 7:00pm for our Ash Wednesday service.
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2nd-12th grade students
- Kid Connection (3 years old-3rd grade) does not meet this week.
- Grow (4th-5th grade) does not meet this week.
- Gravitate (6th-8th grade) will be heading to Graafschap CRC for MOB. Please meet in the Youth Room at 6:00pm. They will return to church around 8:00pm.