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

Scripture: John 14:15-27

Message: “The Work of the Holy Spirit – Part 2”

## Congregational & Community News

### **Congregational Meeting:** A

congregational meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, at 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on whether or not HRC should withdraw from the RCA to become affiliated with the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). Active confessing members of HRC are eligible to vote. The Zeeland Classis has determined that absentee voting is allowed. Check your church mailbox for information about the congregational meeting and absentee ballots. Starting on Monday, absentee ballots and envelopes will be available in the church office. Ballots must be returned to the office by the start of the meeting with your name printed and signed on the outside of the sealed envelope.

**Youth Praise Team:** The Youth Praise Team will be practicing on Wednesday, May 25, starting at 6:00pm.

**June Heartbeat Deadline:** Monday, May 23, is the deadline to submit articles or information to be published in the June Heartbeat.

**Out of the Office:** Sara will be out of the office on Friday, May 20. Nicki will be in the office 9:00am-1:00pm.

### **God Handles all our Problems!**

God is here for us no matter what we are facing! Stop by the bulletin board outside the library for Scriptural encouragement.

## Hamilton Area VBS ~ July 18-21

Hamilton Area VBS will be here soon!

**VBS Registration for Volunteers and Participants:** Registration is now open for both kids and volunteers! We are looking for people who would be interested in helping with games, crafts, line leading, preschool, and more! Sign-up link: <https://vbspro.events/p/hamiltonareamakewaves> If you'd like to sign up, but have trouble with online access, see Nicki or Gracie.

**Donations Needed:** We are looking for sturdy sheets of cardboard as well as sturdy small and medium cardboard boxes, plastic or metal coffee cans or chip containers, and molded cardboard drink carriers. Please bring items to the church office.

**Like to Cut Things Out?** We will have items for VBS that need to be cut out. Stop by the office to pick them up.

**Volunteer Meals:** We are in need of meals for our volunteers during the week of VBS. Talk to Nicki or Gracie for more information or to volunteer.

**Coloring Pages:** We will be decorating with LOTS of fish and sea creatures and need your help coloring them. Coloring pages are available on the ledge outside the library, in the back of the Sanctuary or in the church office. Kids (and adults) of all ages are welcome to color! Please return the pages when you are finished.



## A Note of Thanks

*We'd like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered this year teaching, providing food/supplies, crowd control, prayers and more! We couldn't have a successful year of Children's Ministry programming without you. Nicki & Gracie*

*Thanks so much for the cards and words of sympathy following the death of our son-in-law and brother-in-law, Dave Hellenenthal.  
Bill & Nancy Jacobs, Tom & Kathy Weerstra*

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Jim Harper has been diagnosed with large B-cell lymphoma that has traveled throughout his body and has begun chemotherapy treatments.
- Clara Ten Hagen was recently hospitalized following a fall at home. She is again at home where she is recovering.
- Arlyn Wolters is recovering at home following knee replacement surgery on May 12.
- Marianne Yonker was a patient at Holland Hospital and has since returned home.

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Marie Jacobs
- Greg Kalmink
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Connie Top (Hospice)

### Our Sympathies to:

- Cliff Sale and family on the passing of his wife, Loie, on Sunday, May 8

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

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Leona Boerigter

### Missionary of the Week:

Sandi Nyboer  
Teen Life on Campus  
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Hamilton, MI 49419  
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### Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Jennifer Lucking as she works with women who are caught up in the ever-present trafficking trade.

### *May Mission of the Month*

GVSU Campus Ministries

### *Tithes & Offerings*

May 8 Total - \$7,564  
Offering - \$6,699  
E-file - \$865

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

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, May 15**

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

### **Monday, May 16**

8:45am Preschool  
6:00pm Elders Meeting  
5:00pm Search Team Meeting

### **Tuesday, May 17**

8:45am Preschool  
11:30am Library

### **Wednesday, May 18**

8:45am Preschool  
10:45am Play Group  
11:30am Library  
5:00pm Search Team Meeting

### **Thursday, May 19**

8:45am Preschool  
9:00am Staff Meeting

### **Friday, May 20**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, May 21**

## A Look Ahead...

**May 22** – Pastor Steve

**May 22** – Baccalaureate at Overisel Reformed Church

**May 23** – June Heartbeat Deadline

## Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Kevin & Michelle King  
Nursery Helpers: Jackie Taratuta  
Madison Fales

### **Next Week (May 22):**

Greeters: Nick King  
Nursery Helpers: Luanne Elenbaas  
Matthew Fales  
Praise Team: Dale, Dave, Jen,  
Gracie & Kendra

## Congregational & Community News

**Kids Hope Year-End Party Donations Needed:** Kids Hope will hold their year-end party on June 3 and are in need of a few donations. Thank you to all who have already signed up to donate. There are still a few items needed. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Donated items should be placed in the tote outside the library.

**Library Book Donations Wanted:** The library is looking for gently used books – especially books for kids and tweens! As you do some spring cleaning or are getting ready for a garage sale, consider donating your books to the church library. Books can be placed in the tote outside of the library (under the table). Thanks so much!

**Coffee Fellowship & Playgroup:** This is our last week of playgroup for the school year. All area parents (or grandparents) of preschoolers are invited to join us on Wednesdays from 10:45am-12:00pm in the lobby outside the library for a time of coffee and fellowship while the children play. We hope to see you there!