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## Morning Worship Service – Pastor Steve

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-26

Message: “Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit”

## Congregational & Community News

**Volunteer Appreciation:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service for cake, punch, coffee and cookies as we celebrate and thank all those who have volunteered this past education year.

### **Congregations Meeting Results:**

On Wednesday, June 1, a congregational meeting was held with Zeeland Classis to vote on HRC leaving the RCA and transferring to The Alliance of Reformed Churches. 149 votes were submitted:

- 141 yes
- 8 no

**Church Sign:** We continue to experience difficulties with our sign and are awaiting parts and repairs. We hope to have it working soon.

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

God is here for us no matter what we are facing! Stop by the bulletin board outside the library and take a paper out of the envelope for scriptural encouragement.

**The Harvesters:** For their June gathering, The Harvesters will be going out for dinner at the Trestle Stop on Saturday, June 11 at 6:00pm. Everyone 50+ years old is invited! Please RSVP by June 8: Harvesters2017@yahoo.com.

### **Communion Vespers:**

Communion Vespers will be served next Sunday, June 12, immediately following the morning worship service.

**Summer Story Time:** Children’s Summer Story Time begins next Sunday, June 12. This year our theme is “Happy Campers” with stories that focus on teaching kids about the adventure of living life with God. Summer Story Time is held during the worship service. Children 3 years old – going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be dismissed from the worship service to head downstairs for a story, craft and small snack. We are in need of volunteers each week to lead the lesson – all materials are provided. Volunteers are needed on:

- June 12
- June 19
- June 26



- July 10
- July 17
- July 24

Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Contact Nicki or Gracie for details.

**Summer Library Hours:** The library is open every Sunday morning. It will also be open this summer on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am.

### **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).

**VBS Shoe Donations:** For VBS we will be collecting gently-used or new shoes for men, women and children of all ages...tennis shoes, dress shoes, work boots, sandals, etc. Shoes can be placed in the designated box by the courtyard windows. At the end of VBS, the shoes will be given to Soles 4 Souls (<https://soles4souls.org>)

## A Note of Thanks

*We have been truly blessed to have this wonderful church family! Jim has had two chemo treatments now and has four more to go. He is doing well with them, tired with very little strength, and wishes he could get out and do something. The cards, prayers and good wishes are so up lifting. We just love you all. Our God is so great. Hope to see all of you real soon!*

*Jim & Holly Harper*

*Thank you for the many cards & well wishes. They were greatly appreciated. It's great to be a part of the family of God.*

*Marie Jacobs*

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Harlan Jurries is a patient at Holland Hospital recovering from a surgical procedure to address a bowel blockage.
- Bev Rigterink is recovering at home following a recent outpatient procedure
- Marianne Yonker continues to recover at Holland Hospital from recent emergency surgery for a perforated colon.

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Greg Kalmink has received his first prosthesis (right leg) will receive the prosthesis for his left leg on Tuesday. Following that he will begin therapy to learn how to walk on two prostheses.
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Clara TenHagen
- Connie Top continues under hospice care as her physical health declines.

### Our Sympathies to:

- Harv & Evelyn Hoekje on the passing of Evelyn's brother, Herman Hoeve, on Saturday, May 28
- The family and friends of Wilma Johnson who passed away on Thursday, June 2

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Harvin Bultman

### Missionary of the Week:

David & Linda McCleery  
Mission Aviation Fellowship  
9305 Northwind Dr.  
Zeeland, MI 49419  
Email: dave@innetworkusa.org

### Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Rebecca Laarman as she continues her work in Thailand. Rebecca is involved in ministering to young adults in high school as they look to be placed in a college for higher learning.

### *June Missions of the Month*

Camp Geneva  
Cran Hill

### *Tithes & Offerings*

May 29 Total - \$6,782  
Offering - \$6,217  
E-file - \$565

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

Love Fund Special Offering - \$145

May Mission of the Month Offering  
GVSU Campus Ministries - \$600

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

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, June 5**

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

### **Monday, June 6**

### **Tuesday, June 7**

6:30pm Care Team Meeting

### **Wednesday, June 8**

10:00am Summer Library  
5:00pm Search Team Meeting

### **Thursday, June 9**

9:00am Staff Meeting

### **Friday, June 10**

10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, June 11**

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

**June 12** – Pastor Steve

**June 12** – Summer Story Time Begins

**June 12** – Communion Vespers

### **Ministry Helpers**

Greeters: Ron & Sandy Kleinheksel  
Nursery Helpers: Kathy Weerstra  
Maddy Poll

### **Next Week (June 12):**

Greeters: Ron & Peg Klingenberg  
Nursery Helpers: Libby Casemier  
Molly Casemier  
Praise Team: Praise Band

## Hamilton Area VBS ~ July 18-21

**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.



**Coloring Pages:** We will be decorating with LOTS of fish and sea creatures and need your help coloring them. Kids (and adults) of all ages are welcome to color! Please return the pages when you are finished.

**Like to Cut Things Out?** As the coloring pages are returned, we will need them cut out. Stop by the office to pick them up.

**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.