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

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Message: “Spiritual Gifts: The Gifts of the Spirit”

Congregational & Community News

Congregational Meeting: A

congregational meeting will be held on 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. Absentee ballots and envelopes are available in the church office – Nicki will be in the office following the worship service this morning or you may stop by the office during the week to pick one up. Absentee ballots must be received prior to the start of the meeting.

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.

Kids Hope Year-End Party: The Kids Hope Magical Celebration will be held on Friday, June 3, 3:00-6:00pm at Haven Reformed Church to celebrate the end



of the 2021-2022 school year. Mentors, students, prayer partners and family members are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in finding out more about Kids Hope or have questions, please contact Joy Essenburg at kidshopehrc@gmail.com

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).

Life Skills Program Volunteers:

Love INC's LIFE Skills program is looking for volunteers to help in the infant care room while their parents are in class. The class meets weekly on Thursdays from 5:45-8:15pm at Corner Bible Church, but you can decide how frequently you volunteer. Please contact Eloise at (269) 751-2533 or eloise@loveincnwa.org to sign up or get more information.

Church Sign: We are experiencing difficulties with our sign and are awaiting repairs. We hope to have it working again 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.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Summer Story Time begins on June 12. Volunteers are needed each week. Sign up on the Children's Ministry bulletin board.
- Cookies are needed for our fellowship time on Sunday mornings.
- Personal Needs Pantry Volunteers are needed on Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm. ALL Fridays in June are open and in need of a volunteer.
- The nursery is in need of additional volunteers. Would YOU be willing to help with our youngest guests? Helpers are usually scheduled 4-6 times per year. Please contact Holly Cochrane or the church office to be added to the schedule.
- 1-2 Valet Parking attendants are needed in June.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you! At this time all of the needed food items for the Kids Hope year-end Magical Celebration have been donated. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to those that have offered to help at the upcoming event. Your donation(s) of items and time are a true blessing. Thank you for being a caring Christ filled congregation. Joy Essenburg, Kids Hope Director

*Thank you for the cards and the lovely lily. I've enjoyed them very much.
Jean Hutt*

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- The Search Team
- The VBS Committee
- Kids Hope

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Marie Jacobs
- Greg Kalmink
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Clara TenHagen
- Connie Top (Hospice)
- Arlyn Wolters
- Marianne Yonker

Friend at Home of the Week:

Jill Broekhuis

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

Missionary of the Week:

Bethany Flynn
Mission Driven Ministries
7500 Memorial Parkway #215A
Huntsville, AL 35802
Email: bethanyf@protonmail.com

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Audio Scripture Ministries is in the process of moving. Please pray for the Lord to provide their next office location while in the meantime their team works from church offices and home offices. Pray for God's continued blessing as ASM's outreach expands with exciting new Gospel opportunities around the world. ASM's new mailing address is: PO Box 1439, Holland, MI 49422.

Tithes & Offerings

May 15 Total - \$10,835
Offering - \$8,770
E-file - \$2,065

\$ 7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget

Happening this Week

Sunday, May 22

- 9:30am Pastor Steve
- 2:30pm Baccalaureate at Overisel Reformed Church
- 5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

Monday, May 23

- 8:30am Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 24

Wednesday, May 25

- 10:00am Summer Library
- 6:00pm Youth Praise Team
- 6:30pm Search Team Meeting

Thursday, May 26

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm HHS Class of 2022 Graduation

Friday, May 27

- 10:00am Pantry

Saturday, May 28

- 9:00am VBS Committee Meeting

A Look Ahead...

May 29 – Pastor Steve

May 30 – Memorial Day Parade
(Office Closed)

May 31 – Care Team Meeting

June 1 – Congregational Meeting

June 2 – Red Cross Blood Drive

June 2 – Executive Team Meeting

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Nick King
Nursery Helpers: Luanne Elenbaas
Matthew Fales

Next Week (May 29):

Greeters: Brian & Nancy Kleinheksel
Nursery Helpers: Nicki Boerman
Zander Boerman
Praise Team: Youth Praise Team

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. 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.

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.

