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

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-11

Message: “Remember, then Go”

Congregational & Community News

Courtyard Open: The courtyard is now open! You are invited to enjoy the rocking chairs as we await the arrival of the Noah’s Ark playset. Thank you to all who have helped with cleaning up and preparing this area!

Nursery Helpers Needed: Are you willing to help out 4-5 times a year by volunteering in the nursery? We are in need of both adult helpers and junior helpers. If you are willing to use your gifts to help out in the nursery, please contact Holly Cochrane.

Summer Camp: If you have a child attending camp this summer, we would love to pray for them! Please let Sara in the office know.

Summer Library Hours: The library is open on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30am. Tons of books are waiting for you!

Open House: You are invited to an open house on Sunday, July 10, from 2:00-4:00pm to celebrate Stan Gates’ 80th birthday.

Conch Shells: We are in need of six conch shells that we can borrow for VBS. If you have one that we can use, please bring it to the office (with a note with your name on it). Thanks!

Holiday Hours: Church will be closed on Monday, July 4.



Hamilton Area VBS

July 18-21 ~ 6:00-8:00pm

VBS Registration

Registration is now open for both kids and volunteers! Volunteers are needed to help with games, crafts, line leading, preschool, and more!

Sign-up link: <https://vbspro.events/p/hamiltonareamakewaves>

If have trouble with online access, talk to Nicki or Gracie to sign up.

Coloring Pages / Like to Cut Things Out

We will be decorating with LOTS of fish and sea creatures and need your help coloring them. Kids of all ages (and adults) are invited to color!

Pictures can be found in the back of the sanctuary or outside the library.

Please return them when you are finished. As the coloring pages are returned, we will need them cut out. Stop by the office to pick them up.

VBS Shoe Donations

Thank you to all who have already donated! We have already collected 75 pairs of shoes! We originally had a VBS goal of collecting 200 pairs of shoes and have increased that to 500 pairs because of your generosity!

We will continue to collect 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 pool by the courtyard windows.

At the end of VBS, the shoes will be given to Soles 4 Souls (<https://soles4souls.org>) Thanks again for your overwhelming support!

VBS Training Meeting

A brief training meeting will be held on Sunday, July 17, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for all VBS volunteers.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for the cards and expressions of sympathy following the loss of our brother-in-law and uncle, Mel Van Rhee.

Larry & Shelly Boerman and family

Our family wishes to thank you all for the calls, texts, cards and concerns during Loie’s passing. A special thanks to Pastor Ron for his visits and service. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a caring church family.

Cliff Sale and family

The Consistory would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help in the courtyard. Thanks also to HRC staff, VBS volunteers, Search Team and many others for all the extra work they’re putting in. It’s all greatly appreciated!

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- The VBS Committee as they finalize preparations for the Hamilton Area VBS later this month.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Eleanor DeWeerd
- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Harlan Jurries
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Clara TenHagen
- Marianne Yonker continues her rehab at Resthaven (287 W. 40th St.) and is now accepting visitors.

Our Sympathies to:

- Ivan Top and family, Sally Boerigter and family, and Dale & Carla VanderPoppen and family on the passing of Connie Top on Friday, June 24.

Friend at Home of the Week:

Joyce VanDam

Missionary of the Week:

Rebecca Laarman
Teach Beyond - Thailand
PO Box 610
Downers Grove, IL 60515-0610
Email: rlaarman@teachbeyond.org

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please remember WordPartners in your prayers. Pray for those pastors who are being trained to give the people of their countries a clear understanding of Jesus' saving grace.

July Missions of the Month

Bible League
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Tithes & Offerings

June 26 Total - \$7,226.90

Offering - \$6,661.90

E-file - \$565

\$ 7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget

June Missions of the Month Offerings:

Camp Geneva: \$542.50

Cran Hill Ranch: \$542.50

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

Happening this Week

Sunday, July 3

9:30am Pastor Steve

5:00pm at Bentheim Reformed

Monday, July 4

Church Closed

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

10:00am Summer Library

Thursday, July 7

Friday, July 8

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, July 9

8:00am Scrapbooking

A Look Ahead...

July 10 – Pastor Steve

July 17 – Lead Pastor Candidate

July 17 – VBS Training Meeting

July 18-21 – Hamilton Area VBS

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Calvin & Pat Kragt

Nursery Helpers: Deb Meiste
Lynn Bosch

Next Week (July 10):

Greeter: Barb Kraker

Nursery Helpers: Maddy Poll

Carla VanderPoppen

Praise Team: Praise Band

4th Annual Volunteer Fair: August 7 ~ 10:45-11:30am

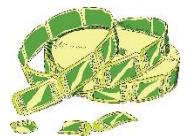
Join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 7 following the morning worship service for our 4th annual volunteer fair. Several of our ministries will have tables set up with information on how YOU can get involved (volunteer, donate items, etc).

Here are just a few of the many opportunities available, stop by each table and check it out!

- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministries
- Kids Hope
- Sunday Morning Activities
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Church Ministries
- AND MANY MORE!!!

Raffle

Each time you volunteer or sign up to donate an item, you will be given a raffle ticket to enter for various prize baskets and items. Winning tickets will be drawn at 11:30am.



Raffle Item Donations: We are looking for donations of prizes for our upcoming Volunteer Fair in August. Some donation suggestions include: toys, gift certificates, theme gift baskets, game tickets, weekend getaway, be creative! Talk to Nicki Boerman in the office for more details.