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

Scripture: Numbers 13:1-2, 27-14:23

Message: “What Comes After Easter?”

## 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.

### Communion Vespers:

Communion Vespers will be served in the Conference Room immediately following the worship service this morning.

**Search Team Update:** Check your mailboxes for an update from the Search Team. Extra copies are available in the church office.

### 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. Please check the bulletin board outside the kitchen and sign up to help.

### History Room Volunteers Needed:

Do you like history? Would you be interested in helping to keep our church history room organized and up to date? Please contact Mary Drenten for more information.

### Mobile Food Pantry:

Feeding America West Michigan will hold their monthly mobile food pantry on Monday, April 25, at Hamilton Middle School from 5:00-6:00pm. This will be a drive-thru only and is open to anyone in need.

### Coffee Fellowship & Playgroup:

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. Story time is held at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

**National Day of Prayer:** You're invited to join us around the flag poles at the Veterans Memorial Park in Hamilton on Thursday, May 5, from 12:10-12:50pm as we join together in prayer. Organized by the Hamilton Area Pastors Group. For more information, contact (269) 269-751-7300.

**Lost & Found:** There are several items on the coat rack outside the Fellowship Hall. Please stop to see if any of them belong to you. Items not claimed by the end of April will be donated.

## A Note of Thanks

*Thank you so much for all the wonderful Easter cards and the beautiful lily. I am so blessed Thank you!!*

*Wilma Johnson  
Joyce VanDam*

*A huge thank you to Sherry Kleinheksel and all those who helped decorate the church for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter morning! It was greatly appreciated!*

*Thanks so much for your prayers, cards of encouragement, visits, and food brought in after Jack's knee replacement. We are so blessed to be part of this wonderful church family. Jack & Ann Eding*

*Rick and I would like to say a great big thank you to this very loving and caring congregation. Thank you for the prayers offered on our behalf, the delicious food brought in, the many cards sent, the flowers delivered, including an Easter Lily, and all the well wishes. We couldn't feel more loved.*

*Rick and Bev Ende*

*Thank you for the beautiful Easter lily. Thanks also to Pastor Ron, John Casemier, and Paul Bosch for their calls. Thank you! Nellie Brower*

*Thank you all for the prayers and well-wishes following my recent surgery. Vern Klein*

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Bev Rigterink is recovering at home following a heart ablation on April 21

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Jack Eding
- Marie Jacobs
- Greg Kalmink
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Loie Sale
- Connie Top (Hospice)

### Our Sympathies to:

- Scott & Joy Essenburg on the passing of Joy's sister, Isabelle Hanse-Amundsen, on Thursday, April 21

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Irene Slotman

### 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 the organization of Grant Me Hope. They are in the process of renovating a building to house foster kids that have reached the age 18 and have no place to live.

**April Mission of the Month**  
Western Theological Seminary

### Tithes & Offerings

April 17 Total - \$10,717  
Offering - \$10,152  
E-file - \$565

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

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

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, April 24**

9:30am Pastor Steve  
10:45am Communion Vespers  
10:45am Sunday School

### **Monday, April 25**

8:30am Prayer Group  
8:45am Preschool  
6:30pm Elders Meeting  
7:00pm Consistory Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 26**

8:45am Preschool  
11:30am Library  
5:30pm Boy Scouts

### **Wednesday, April 27**

8:45am Preschool  
10:45am Play Group  
11:30am Library  
6:30pm Search Team Meeting  
7:00pm VBS Committee Meeting

### **Thursday, April 28**

8:45am Preschool

### **Friday, April 29**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, April 30**

## A Look Ahead...

**May 1** – Pastor Steve

## Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Wayne & Ruth Keegstra  
Nursery Helpers: Maddy Poll  
Brianna Fales

### **Next Week (May 1):**

Greeters: Harlan Jurries  
Nursery Helpers: Lynn Bosch  
Carla VanderPoppen  
Praise Team: Brian, Tim, Gracie  
& Kendra