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

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Message: “The Vision”

## Congregational & Community News

**You're Invited:** Bob Fu will share his journey from Communism to Christianity November 18, at Overisel Reformed from 7:00-9:00pm. Bob is the author of the highly acclaimed *God's Double Agent*. He grew up in China, became a Christian, and fled to the United States. Bob's story is about God's great faithfulness.

**December Heartbeat:** The deadline to submit articles and information for the December Heartbeat is Friday, November 18 (because of the Thanksgiving holiday).

### **Wednesday Night Meals:**

- We are in need of a group or committee to prepare the meal on December 7.
- We are in need of 5-6 desserts each week for our Wednesday night meals. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

**Kids Hope Opportunity:** We have been given the opportunity to mentor a second grade student. Mentoring means spending up to one hour per week with one student. If you hear God's call for you to help with a young student at Hamilton Elementary, please contact Joy at kidshopehrc@gmail.com.

**Teen Challenge:** Next Sunday we welcome Teen Challenge. Special offerings should be placed in the designated buckets next to the offering boxes. Children 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed from the service for an activity.

**Living Well through the Holidays and Beyond:** Loss has touched us all at one point in time, or likely will. Come and join us at HRC on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4:00pm while we explore some ideas of how you can live well through your loss or how you may support someone as they strive to live well through theirs!

**Kid Connection Harvest Party:** We're excited to invite everyone to the Kid Connection Harvest Party on Wednesday, November 16. Join us downstairs from 6:30-7:30pm for some fall themed games and crafts.

**Christmas Cards:** We will be delivering cards to our friends at home along with poinsettias again this year. Cards should be placed in the box outside the library and are due at church no later than Wednesday, December 7. We will be delivering to:  
Leona Boerigter - Jill Broekhuis  
Nellie Brower - Harvin Bultman  
Jean Hutt - Alvina Klein  
Irene Slotman - Bob Tucker  
Joyce VanDam – Marianne Yonker

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service:** Join us on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. The undesignated offering will be divided as follows:

- 50% Love INC
- 50% Hungry for Christ

## Wednesday Night Activities – November 16

- Dinner is served from 5:45-6:15pm. This week's meal will be soup and pig-in-the-blankets and will be served by the Gates and Eding families.
  - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
  - 5-6 desserts are needed each week – sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Kid Connection meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Grow (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 in the back hallway

## Youth Group News

**Gravitate (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade):** meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm in the Youth Room downstairs  
**The Gathering (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade):** meets Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room downstairs

## Prayer Corner

### Please Pray for:

- Those dealing with chronic and ongoing health concerns

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Lisa Hulst
- Dale VanderPoppen

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Irene Slotman

### Missionary of the Week:

Dave & Linda McCleery  
Mission Aviation Fellowship  
9305 Northwind Dr.  
Zeeland, MI 49464  
Email: dave@innetworkusa.org

### Ministry Prayer Requests:

Please pray for Joy Essenburg as she directs the Kids Hope mentoring program.

### **November Mission of the Month**

HRC's Love Fund

### Tithes & Offerings

November 6 Total - \$7,535  
Offering - \$6,670 E-tithe - \$865

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

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

## A Note of Thanks

*I'd like to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, kind words, and other expressions of thoughtfulness during Pastor Appreciation Month. It's all very much appreciated. Even though I'm no longer officially a member at HRC, I still in many ways consider it my church home and you my church family.*

*Pastor Ron*

*Suzanne and I, together with our whole family, would like to express our sincere gratitude to the members and friends of our church. We feel the overflowing welcome that we have received, including the assistance and numerous gracious offers to help in our move. On every level we have felt your welcome. We were surprised and extremely blessed by your latest gift of "West Coast Cash" to experience the many offerings of the greater Holland area. This will be very useful in our present transition. Please know of our sincere gratitude for all you have done. Kevin & Suzanne Hart, Ben, Nathan, and Anna*

*Thank you to the Blanket Ministry for the beautiful blanket I received.  
Joyce VanDam*

*Thank you for the cards, calls and expression of concern following the loss of my brother, Alvin Rankens. Thank you to the ladies who served the lunch and to Pastor Kevin and Pastor Ron for their calls. Thanks also for the many cards sent in honor of my 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Donna Ende*

*Thank you to everyone who showed great love through cards, visits, and meals following my surgery in October. I am thankful to be part of a great family of faith who cares for each other. Andy Rozendaal*

*Thank you to whomever donated ALL the sheets to the quilting group! They are appreciated and will be put to good use in our donated quilts!*

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, November 13**

9:30am Pastor Kevin  
Children In Worship  
10:45am Sunday School  
6:00pm The Gathering

### **Monday, November 14**

8:30am Prayer Group  
8:45am Preschool

### **Tuesday, November 15**

8:45am Preschool

### **Wednesday, November 16**

8:45am Preschool  
10:30am Library & Play Group  
5:45pm Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00pm Youth Praise Team  
6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow & Gravitate

### **Thursday, November 17**

8:45am Preschool

### **Friday, November 18**

#### **December Heartbeat Deadline**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, November 19**

6:00am Men's Bible Study

### A Look Ahead...

**November 20** – Pastor Kevin

**November 20** – Teen Challenge

**November 20** – Grief and the  
Holidays Event

**November 23** – Thanksgiving Eve  
Worship Service

**December 5** – Secret Pal Reveal

**December 6** – Congregational Mtg.

### Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Howard & Carol

VanderPoppen

Nursery Helpers: Libby Casemier

Molly Casemier

#### **Next Week (November 20):**

Greeters: June VanFarowe

Nursery Helpers: Hope Doolgaard

Carla VanderPoppen

Praise Team: Youth Praise Team