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

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-26

Message: “Bearing the Fruit 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. 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 – Sara will be in the office following the worship service this morning until 11:00am 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.

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

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).

Special Offering for Love Fund:

This is the last Sunday of the month and we will be collecting a special offering for the Love Fund. This fund is used to assist those in our congregation who may be in need. Labeled buckets will be placed near the offering boxes for your donations and offerings. You may also use your offering envelopes and designate “Love Fund”. Thanks for loving on those in need in our church family.

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

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.

Memorial Day Parade: We invite our entire community to come out and celebrate Memorial Day as we honor all our veterans. Enter your business and community floats, antique cars and tractors, horses, bikes, etc. The parade will begin at Hamilton Middle School and conclude at Riverside Cemetery on 47th Street. Lineup will begin at 8:00am with the parade starting at 9:00am. Immediately following the parade there will be a memorial service at the Riverside Cemetery. We encourage everyone to attend. An important note from the Allegan County Sheriff's Office: No ATV's, dirt bikes, golf carts or other off-road vehicles are allowed in the parade due to past accidents. In case of inclement weather, check WOODTV8.



A Note of Thanks

Thank you so much for all your prayers, calls, visits, and food brought in after Arlyn's knee replacement. We are humbled by the acts of kindness from our church family.

Arlyn & Linda Wolters

Prayer Corner

Please Pray for:

- Bev Rigterink is scheduled to undergo a "watchman device" procedure on her heart on Tuesday, May 31.
- Connie Top continues under hospice care as her physical health deteriorates.
- Marianne Yonker underwent emergency surgery on May 21 for a perforated colon and is recovering at Holland Hospital.
- Lift up in prayer the families who have lost loved ones and the community of Uvalde, Texas after the tragic loss of life at Robb Elementary School.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Jim Harper (chemo treatments)
- Marie Jacobs
- Greg Kalmink
- Gord Poll (chemo treatments)
- Clara TenHagen
- Arlyn Wolters

Our Sympathies to:

- Yvonne Wentzel on the passing of her brother-in-law, Charles Wentzel, on May 15

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

Friend at Home of the Week:

Nellie Brower

Missionary of the Week:

Jennifer Lucking
Restorations Second Stage Homes
201 Paradise Rd. North
Hamilton, Ontario
L8S 3T3 Canada
Email:
jennifer@restorationscanada.org

Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Dave McCleery as he makes the transition to be the administrator for the Middle Eastern and Asian countries with Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Missionary Update:

- A new update is available at the Missionary Board from Bethany Flynn.

May Mission of the Month
GVSU Campus Ministries

Tithes & Offerings

May 22 Total - \$7,388.90
Offering - \$6,123.90
E-file - \$1,265

\$ 7,555 needed weekly to maintain budget

Happening this Week

Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30 – Church Closed

Tuesday, May 31

6:30pm Care Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 1

10:00am Summer Library
7:00pm Congregational Meeting
with Zeeland Classis

Thursday, June 2

12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30pm Executive Committee Mtg.

Friday, June 3

10:00am Pantry

Saturday, June 4

A Look Ahead...

June 5 – Pastor Steve
Communion

June 12 – Communion Vespers

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Brian & Nancy Kleinheksel
Nursery Helpers: Nicki Boerman
Zander Boerman

Next Week (June 5):

Greeters: Ron & Sandy Kleinheksel
Nursery Helpers: Kathy Weerstra
Maddy Poll
Praise Team: Bev, Brian, Jen & Tim

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.