



HighLites

February 12, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
 - Morning Worship with Rev. Tony Campbell, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - **NO** Congregational Care Meeting
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
 - Small Groups, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Ruth Circle, 1 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mid-week Activities
 - 5:30 - Dinner
 - 6:15-7:15 - Classes
 - Journey Mid., 6:15 p.m.
- Next Sunday
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mission of the Month Offering: Chris & Angie Walker
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Evening Worship, 5:30 p.m.
- Coming Up*
- *Young at Heart Lunch & Magic Show, 2/21 at noon*
 - *Deacon Meeting, 2/21 at 6 p.m.*
 - *Consistory Meeting, 2/21 at 7 p.m.*
 - *Search Team Meeting, 2/22 at 6 p.m.*

Prayers & Praises

Laura Rozek: We are grateful to God that Laura was able to be with us in worship the past couple weeks! Continue to pray for Laura's wellness, that the treatments she's receiving are effective and strength for the Rozek & Schaap families!

Continued prayers for: Arlene Doot, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Jerry Loedeman, Irene Fraaza, Maci VanderMeeden, Mary Kornoelje, Julie Bos, Terry Block, Pat Block, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Jerry Waalkes, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

Please remember those who are shut ins or those in assisted care: Mariana Hellenga, Janet Roberts, Helen DeWinter, Ruthie Pearl Burch, and Marjorie Kelly.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Don & Bev VanLandegent
S: Dave & Mary VanderStelt

Greeters Next Week

N: Jack & Gayle DeYoung
S: Don & Emily VanLandegent

Ushers

Matt Bronsink, Bob Durian,
Dave VanderStelt, Steve T.

Elder Greeters

Shauna Collison, Angie Vreeman, Steve Hellenga,
Paul Witteveen

Nursery

Kenna Durian & Jenelle Poth

Nursery Next Week

Need Volunteer

Children and Worship

Ann Charles

C & W Next Week

Angie Vreeman

Giving Report for: 2/5

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 5,813.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 2,994.00

Needed for Next Payment

(March 15)

\$ 4,043.70

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

SAY CHEESE! In an effort to update our church's website with some new pictures of our vibrant congregation, there will be a few folks roaming around and getting some candid shots of the happenings at church. Strike a pose!

Mid-week Adult Class: Heather Offringa will continue teaching on "Hungering for God" this Wednesday.

Young at Heart: There will be a lunch at Hope Church on Tuesday, February 21 at noon with a Magic Program by Dr. David Stoepker in the sanctuary after. Sign up on the narthex table.

Church Directories are still available for those who haven't gotten one. Families that attend are welcome to a copy! They are available in the church office.

The 97th annual Calvin/Hope Rivalry basketball game happens again on Saturday, February 18!

Join your friends to cheer on the Knights and the Flying Dutchmen via remote broadcast at Erbellis, 6214 Stadium Dr., from 3-5. Food and beverage will be available to purchase. Alumni and friends from both colleges are welcome! Please RSVP to catenbri@gmail.com, call 269-760-2282, or join the Facebook event "The Rivalry – Kalamazoo!"

WMU Bronco Campus Ministry: The International Student Luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 23. Signup sheets are in the lobby to bring casseroles, salads, fruits, and beverages.

During this time of transition at Hope, please remember to contact your caring elder if you need to communicate any shepherding needs.

Last Name Elder Team

A - F	Paul Witteveen & Angie Vreeman
G - M	Kathy Rozek & Rick Wielopolski
N - S	Steve Thomas & Shauna Collison
T - Z	Ed Moore & Steve Hellenga

Prayers for our Search Team

- 1) As consistory works on developing the job description for the pastor profile based on the identified needs of the church, pray they will have clarity as to the characteristics, goals, and key result areas that should be included in the job description for the next pastor. Pray that these people would not settle for too little, nor aim too high, making the job description unreasonable or unattainable. Pray that everyone involved in this process would agree upon the background and experience needed in the next pastor.
- 2) Please pray for the process of updating the new church profile and website, pray both of these tools will accurately reflect who we are as a congregation and will catch the eye (and heart) of the pastor God is drawing to us.
- 3) Continue to pray for the encouragement and unity of the Consistory, Search Team and the entire congregation as we strive to serve faithfully in the roles God has called us to. Pray we will remember the words of Galatians 6:9, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."