



HighLites

February 19, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today**
- 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.
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
 - Evening Worship with Rev. Dale Collison, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Young at Heart, Noon
 - Worship Meeting rescheduled to 3/7 at 5:45 p.m.
 - Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 7 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.
 - Search Team Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
- Thursday**
- International Student Luncheon at WMU
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Rev. Curry Pikkaart, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Small Groups, 5:30 p.m.

Prayers & Praises

Laura Rozek: 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, 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: Jack & Gayle DeYoung
S: Don & Emily VanLandegent

Greeters Next Week

N: Randy & Angie Vreeman
S: Offringa Family

Ushers

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

Elder Greeters

Shauna Collison, Angie Vreeman,
Steve Hellenga,
Paul Witteveen

Nursery

Nicole Cody

Nursery Next Week

Amelia VanderMeer

Children and Worship

Angie Vreeman

C & W Next Week

Angie Vreeman

Giving Report for: 2/12

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 9,681.53

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 970.00

Needed for Next Payment

(March 15)

\$ 3,073.70

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

Thank you to my Hope Church family for all of the cards, visits and prayers offered after my fall and broken leg. I was reminded that God knows and cares for us and that we are comforted by friends like you when we are discouraged or hurt.

- Jerry Loedeman

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.

The deadline for the Spring edition of the Hope Within Newsletter is NEXT Sunday. Submissions need to be placed in the Hope Within mailbox by the elevator or emailed to laura.strunk@yahoo.com. Everyone is welcome to submit an article for publication. We are requesting that the information be directly related to Hope Reformed Church, our activities or our people.

WMU Bronco Campus Ministry: The International Student Luncheon will be held on Thursday. This is the last Sunday to sign up! Sheets are in the lobby to bring casseroles, salads, fruits, and beverages.

A volunteer opportunity has opened for a coordinator of the meal ministry. Our congregation provides meals in various situations to those who are going through challenges, i.e., loss of a loved one, medical issues. There is a list of those willing to prepare and deliver meals, but we need someone to coordinate contacting those willing to cook and provide them with the name of the family in need. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Gayle DeYoung, 269-382-2688.

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

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.

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