



## Highlights

### March 11, 2018

### Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Daylight Saving Time: Spring Forward!
  - Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (choir sings)
  - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
  - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
  - "Essentials Class," 5-7 p.m. (at church)
  - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- CANCELLED: Ruth Circle will not meet this month!
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
  - Midweek Classes, 6:15 p.m. (info on back)
  - Journey Mid, 6:15 p.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
  - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan, 9:30 a.m.
  - Mission of the Month Offering: Mission Opportunity Fund
  - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. (info on back)
  - "Essentials Class," 5-7 p.m. (at church)
  - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Coming Up**
- *Beth Moore Study Group, 3/19 from 6:45-8:45 p.m.*
  - *Young at Heart, 3/20 at 9:30 a.m. (info on back)*
  - *Deacon Meeting, 3/20 at 6 p.m.*
  - *Consistory Meeting, 3/20 at 7 p.m.*

### Coming Up @ Hope Church

We will be having a Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m. with communion.

Hope Church invites all of you, your family, friends and neighbors to join us for an Easter Celebration on April 1st! The Easter Worship Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. following a Community Pancake Breakfast at 9:30 am. Please spread the word, all are invited!

### Prayers and Praises

Our sympathy is extended to Jake and Marian Zuidema on the passing of their daughter, Judy.

**Continued prayers for:** The family of Joe Mejeur, Karen Otten, Irene Fraaza, Jake Zuidema, Mary Anne Schiedel, Ev VanDonselaar, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, June Schaap, Julie Bos, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

#### Weekly Volunteers

##### Greeters

N: Jerry & Lana Loedeman  
S: Fred & Judy Gould

##### Greeters Next Week

N: Ken & Kelly Milliman  
S: Don & Nancy VanDonselaar

##### Ushers

Rob VanderWeele, Ken Larsen,  
Tom Musk, Don VanDonselaar

##### Elder Greeters

Shauna Collison, Heather Offringa,  
Rick Wielopolski, Don VanLandegent

##### Nursery

Karla & Kenna Durian,  
Marsha Tuinier

##### Nursery Next Week

McKenzie Bronsink, Nicole  
Cody, Bethany Brown

##### Children & Worship

Donna Harmon

##### Children & Worship Next Wk.

Pat MacQueen

Giving Report for: 3/4

#### General/Mission Fund

**Received**  
\$10,276.00

**Budgeted**  
\$7,035.60

#### Mortgage Retirement

**Received for the Week**  
\$3,646.00

**Needed for Next Payment**  
(March 15)  
\$1,722.85

**Monthly Payment**  
\$5,468.85



## Announcements

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I would like to thank everyone for the delicious meals and words of encouragement regarding my recent broken wrist and surgery. It was greatly appreciated and just what we needed during this transition time.

Thanks again, Gloria

**Ruth Circle is cancelled for this month.**

**Midweek Class:** John Beeman will be teaching a mid-week class on "Understanding God's Will for Your Life" the next two Wednesdays, March 14 and 21. Class begins at 6:15 p.m. See you there!

**Young at Heart will be meeting at LaRue's for brunch on Tuesday, March 20 at 9:30 a.m.** Please sign up on the lobby table to attend!

**Former missionary, Rev. Dave Zomer, will be installed as Pastor at Bethany Reformed on Sunday, March 18th at 5:30 p.m.** A light dinner will follow. All are invited!

**Great opportunity to serve!** Our congregation is so blessed to have the Safi family worship with us each week. They have been in the US for 2 years now and are doing very well with the huge adjustments involved since moving to Kalamazoo. As you can imagine, there are still difficulties and hurdles for them to overcome. Here are some areas of need that our congregation can help with:

1. The 2 oldest girls, Meri and Apliona, could use some regular tutoring with their school work. Someone available once a week would be great. They are both in high school.
2. Occasional transportation assistance during the day is needed to bring Jolie or the children to doctor appointments.
3. The family could also use someone to help screen their mail for any Medicaid notifications from the Department of Health and Human Services and help the family respond to DHHS when needed.

For additional information or to express interest in helping with any of these needs, please fill out an Interest Card located in your pew. FYI, you do not need to speak Swahili to be of assistance. Thank you!

**Great Learning Opportunity for All:** Pastor Dan will continue to lead the Adult Sunday School Class next week covering a number of different topics pertinent to our ministry here at Hope. If you were not present at the previous sessions, the elders strongly encourage you to listen to the presentations posted on our website and download the printed material, or stop by the library and ask for a CD and printed material.

We will be meeting in the fellowship hall and discussing important information together that you won't want to miss. The remaining schedule is as follows:

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| March 18 | "Generational Differences and their Impact on Church Life" |
| April 15 | "Understanding Millennials to Reach Them"                  |
| April 29 | "Looking at Worship Through Various Lenses"                |

On the alternate Sundays, the regular format of sermon discussion will continue. The purpose is to learn and grow together as a congregation to become a more effective church for the glory of God. So you are encouraged to carve out some time and make as many of these sessions as possible.

### Elder Groups for 2018:

Elder Team	Congregational Group (last name)
Angie Vreeman & Mike Klepser	A-F
Rick Wielopolski & Don VL, Sr.	G-M
Shauna Collison & Scott Poehlman	N-S
Steve Hellenga & Heather Offringa	T-Z

**Coming up on March 25, immediately following the Sunday morning service, there will be an Infant CPR/First aid training session for all nursery volunteers and anyone else who would like to join us.** The class will be taught by Laura Strunk. This is not a certification class, but the information will be very important to anyone who cares for infant/toddlers in any setting. Come join us!