



HighLites

April 30, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today**
- Morning Worship with Pastor Mike Gafa, 9:30 a.m.
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Evening Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 5:30 p.m.
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday** - Pastor Kevin on vacation through May 5th
- Tuesday** - Elder Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Journey Mid, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday**
- Executive Team Meeting, 12 p.m.
 - National Day of Prayer, 12-1 p.m. at City Hall Steps
- Next Sunday**
- Morning Worship with Pastor Art, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mortgage Retirement Offering
 - Communion
 - Sunday School (last one!), 10:50 a.m.
 - Evening Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 5:30 p.m.
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Coming Up...**
- *Search Team Meeting, 5/10 at 6 p.m.*
 - *Mother's Day, 5/14*
 - *Deacon Meeting, 5/16 at 6 p.m.*
 - *Consistory Meeting, 5/16 at 7 p.m.*

Prayers & Praises

Gabriel Rybarski was born on Saturday, April 15 at 10:10 a.m. to Bill and Tinesha. He was born at 3 pounds and 3 ounces. He is currently in the NICU at Bronson and breathing on his own. Please see the reverse side for an update on Gabe and a picture of Tinesha and Gabe.

Don DeWolf will be having surgery to replace his pacemaker tomorrow, May 1. Pray that the procedure goes well and for a full recovery.

Continued prayers for: Gabriel Rybarski, Laura Rozek, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, Fred Gould, Arlene Doot, Linda DeGraaff, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Mary Kornoelje, Julie Bos, Terry Block, Pat Block, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Jerry Waalkes, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema, & Gary Schripsema.

Please remember those who are shut-ins or those in assisted care with a card or note of encouragement and your prayers: Janet Roberts, Helen DeWinter, Ruthie Pearl Burch, and Marjorie Kelly.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Fred & Judy Gould
S: Pete & Markie VanPutten

Greeters Next Week

N: Don & Nancy VanDonselaar
S: Tom & Sally Drenth

Ushers

Steve Hellenga, Jack DeYoung,
Ken Schiedel

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Rick Wielopolski,
Steve Thomas, Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Amy Daniels

Nursery Next Week

Laura Cousineau

Children and Worship

Donna Harmon

C & W Next Week

Angie Vreeman

Giving Report for: 4/23

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 3,470.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 00.00

Needed for Next Payment

(May 15)

\$ 4,525.20

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements



Gabriel Rybarski is doing well in the NICU and is back to his birthweight after a little loss of weight after birth. If little Gabe can keep his feedings down, they will look to take him off the IV fluids in a few days.

Tinesha, Bill, Chloe and Allie thank you for the prayers for their family!

Our National Day of Prayer for the United States of America is Thursday, May 4. In Kalamazoo, there will be a gathering on the steps of City Hall across from Bronson Park from 12-1 p.m. Community leaders will lead times of prayer and there will be some singing. Consider joining those in our community as we come together for prayer for our community and country!

The sign up sheet for the Bethany Christian Services Geranium Sale is on the narthex table. Flowers come in red, pink, salmon and white and cost \$3.50 each. Pick up at Westwood Fire Department is May 10 from 2-7 p.m. and at Portage Chapel Hill UMC (Corner of Oakland and Romence) on May 11 from 9-12 noon. Questions? See Nancy VanDonselaar

Kalamazoo Christian High School Booster Club Annual Flower Sale: Kalamazoo Christian High School Athletic Booster Club will hold their annual Flower Sale on Saturday, May 6 from 10 AM - 2 PM. The sale will be held at Second Impressions, 3750 S. Westnedge. Annual flowers in flats and hanging baskets are available. Mother's Day is just around the corner on Sunday, May 14. The sale supports all sports at Kalamazoo Christian High School.

If you desire to attend the **Evening Worship service to-night at 5:30 p.m. but need a ride**, please contact Nancy Schripsema. Her phone number is in the Church Directory.

Attention Nursery Volunteers! Please check your mailboxes for some important updates to our nursery program here at Hope. Thank you for your help staffing our nursery at Hope!

Thank you! The Kalamazoo Division of Bible League International Volunteers thanks all those who contributed to their "God's Ambassadors with Africa" project. Hope Church was able to provide \$310.00 towards this project. Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced Church and other partners by providing Bibles, biblical resources, and training for them to use in their ministry of helping people meet Jesus Christ. - Lana Loedeman

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: Lee Blanchard has a new cell phone number, 269-598-4810.

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

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Elder Team</u>
A - F	Paul Witteveen & Angie Vreeman
G - M	Kathy Rozek & Rick Wielopolski
N - S	Steve Thomas & Shauna Collison
T - Z	Ed Moore & Steve Hellenga

Desert Streams Christian Counseling is available and may be helpful in the absence of a lead Pastor. For more information, please visit their website at www.desertstreams.org or call them at 345-0909.