



HighLites
May 14, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today
 - Happy Mother's Day!
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
 - Small Groups, 5:30 p.m.
 - No Journey High
- Tuesday
 - Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday
 - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
 - Journey Mid, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 - Search Team Meeting, 5 p.m.
- Next Sunday
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Art, 9:30 a.m.
 - Mission of the Month Offering: Youth For Christ
 - Ministry Gathering, 10:50 - 12 p.m. All are welcome!
 - Final Evening Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 5:30 p.m.
 - Journey High, 5:30 p.m.
- Coming Up
 - *Search Team Meeting, 5/22 at 6 p.m.*
 - *Ruth Circle, 5/23 at 11:30 a.m. (More info on back)*
 - *Young at Heart, 5/25 at 9:30 a.m. (More info on back)*
 - *Memorial Day, 5/29 - Church Office Closed*



Please prayerfully consider helping during VBS this year: July 31-August 3, 6-8 p.m. You can see our list of needed roles in the Fellowship Pad. If you have any questions, please see Julie or Allison.



Prayers & Praises

Gabriel Rybarski (son of Tinesha and Bill Rybarski) continues to gain weight in the NICU at Bronson. He is now up to 4 pounds! Praise God! Pray that Gabe can keep all his feedings down and that he continues to grow in health. Pray also for the Rybarski family, as this continues to be an emotional and stressful time.

Continued prayers for: Laura Rozek, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, Fred Gould, Arlene Doot, Linda DeGraaff, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Mary Kornoelje, Julie Bos, Terry 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 with a card or note of encouragement and your prayers: Janet Roberts, Helen DeWinter, Ruthie Pearl Burch, and Marjorie Kelly.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Brian & Kris Nap
S: Nooney Family

Greeters Next Week

N: Gary & Nancy Schripsema
S: Ken & Judy Larsen

Ushers

Fred Gould, Lee Blanchard,
Rick Wielopolski

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Paul Witteveen,
Steve Thomas, Angie Vreeman

Nursery

Kenna & Jenelle

Nursery Next Week

Heather Offringa

Children and Worship

Ann Charles

C & W Next Week

Angie Vreeman

Giving Report for: 5/7

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 5,187.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 3,210.00

Needed for Next Payment

(June 15)

\$ 2,384.05

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

To those who have been anonymously helping me financially: Even though I don't know your names, God does. May he richly bless you for your overwhelming generosity to me. Thank you! In Christ - Linda DeGraaff

We want to thank all the people at Hope Church for their prayers, cards, and good food given to us during our recent surgeries and weeks of being home bound. It was much appreciated. Most of all we thank God for the blessings He's given us so that we can be at church again. - Del & Irene Fraaza

Don DeWolf and family would like to thank Hope Church for their prayers and caring kindness during Don's recent hospitalization and surgery. Continue to pray for continued recovery and wellness. Thank you!

Young at Heart - May: Oops! We changed our date (because of our travels) and so did Ruth Circle! So we're changing again. Our May activity will be Thursday, May 25th. We will have brunch at Angela's in Galesburg at 9:30 a.m. followed by a visit to the Galesburg Museum (just down the street, behind the library). The museum will be open from 10:30 - noon. There are also several antique shops in Galesburg, if that interests you. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex to join! - Jerry & Lana

RUTH CIRCLE will meet for lunch at the Ample Pantry on (the 4th Tues.) May 23 at 11:30 a.m. and then go to Loretta's for our lesson. We are on lesson 3. PLEASE RSVP TO GAYLE DEYOUNG at 269 598-1781.

Our next Ministry Gathering is Sunday, May 21 from 10:50 - 12 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

10:50 - 11	Vision Time
11 - 11:20	Individual Team Meetings
11:20 - 11:30	Welcome Center Discussion (in teams)
11:30 - 11:45	Idea Collection (large group)
11:45 - 12	Equipping Session

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Lee Blanchard has a new cell phone number, (269) 598-4810.

Sarah Bradford has a new address, 3951 West Milham Road, Apt. 111, Portage 49024

Clarification to the Klepser family cell numbers, (no home number)

Michael Klepser (269) 352-7653

Stephanie Klepser (269) 569-7443

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. Please pray for the coordination of schedules as we set up phone interviews.
2. Please pray for successful and meaningful contacts with the references supplied by the candidates.
3. Please pray we will know the right questions to ask as we represent the church through the interview process. Pray that we will represent the church accurately and attractively. Pray that we will have clarity and discernment as we interview candidates, eliminate some candidates, and move forward with others throughout the interview process.
4. Please pray we will have unity of thought and purpose within the team and the congregation.