



HighLites
May 21, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today** - Morning Worship with Pastor Art, 9:30 a.m.
- Mission of the Month: Youth for Christ
- Ministry Gathering, 10:50-12 p.m.
- Final Evening Worship, 5:30 p.m.
- Journey High, 5:30 p.m.

- Monday** - Search Team Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday** - Ruth Circle, 11:30 a.m. (Ample Pantry, info on back)
- Church Office Closed (Pastor Kevin and Allison at Classis)
- Wednesday** - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Journey Mid, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday** - Young at Heart, 9:30 a.m. (Angela's, info on back)
- Next Sunday** - Morning Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 9:30 a.m.
- Small Groups, 5:30 p.m.
- Journey High, 5:30 p.m.

- Coming Up* - *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

Arlene Doot was admitted to Bronson this week with blood clots in her lungs. She was sent home on Thursday evening. Please pray for the dissolving of the clots and renewed strength.

Gabriel Rybarski (son of Tinesha and Bill Rybarski) is doing so well that he is not in the NICU anymore! Gabe is up to 4 lbs., 9.5 oz. The next hurdle is that he learns to eat the majority of his meals from a bottle. We praise God for the good progress!

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: Gary & Nancy Schripsema
S: Ken & Judy Larsen

Greeters Next Week

N: Ron & Margie Stolk
S: Paul & Lorraine Witteveen

Ushers

Fred Gould, Lee Blanchard,
Rick Wielopolski

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Paul Witteveen,
Steve Thomas, Angie Vreeman

Nursery

Laura Cousineau

Nursery Next Week

Elaine & Katlyn Breur

Children and Worship

Angie Vreeman

C & W Next Week

Summer Break

Giving Report for: 5/14

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 5,300.85

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 520.00

Needed for Next Payment

(June 15)

\$ 1,864.05

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

Congregational Care would like to thank those of you who signed up to provide a meal when needed to members of our church family. If you did not get a chance to sign up and would like to occasionally participate in this ministry, please contact either Margie Stolk (373-9013) or Gayle DeYoung (598-1781).

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.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL, MID-WEEK AND YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEERS! There is a Youth Employee and Volunteer Form in your mailbox for you to fill out and return to the church office. This is part of our updated procedure for all volunteers working with youth in the church. Please place completed forms in the Secretary mailbox by the elevator. Thank you!

The deadline for the Summer 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES:

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

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.

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.