



HighLites
June 25, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today - Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
- Ministry Gathering, 10:50 - 12 p.m. (Info on back!)
- Small Groups, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday - Search Team Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday - Morning Worship with Rev. Dave Armstrong, 9:30 a.m.
- Mortgage Retirement Offering
- Communion
- Coming Up - Independence Day, 7/4 - Office will be closed!
- VBS Prep Day, 7/6 from 4-7 p.m.
- Morning Worship with Rev. Suzanne Hart, 7/9
- Search Team Meeting, 7/11

Prayers & Praises

Gary Schripsema continues to heal well from carotid artery surgery.

Loretta Moore continues to recover from hip replacement surgery. Pray for pain to subside.

Continued prayers for: Gabriel Rybarski, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, Fred Gould, Linda DeGraaff, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Julie Bos, Terry Block, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, 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: Helen DeWinter, Ruthie Pearl Burch.

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness: “by his wounds you have been healed.”

1 Peter 2:24

Volunteers

Greeters

N: David & Penny Collison
S: Doug & Ann Charles

Greeters Next Week

N: Steve & Brenda Hellenga
S: Joe & Helen Roglic

Ushers

Doug Charles, Jeff Offringa,
Don VanLandegent, Jr.

Elder Greeters

Ed Moore, Rick Wielopolski,
Shauna Collison,
Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Karla & Kenna Durian
Jenelle Poth

Nursery Next Week

Elaine Breur
Katlyn Breur

Giving Report for: 6/18

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 6,804.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 170.00

Needed for Next Payment

(July 15)

\$ 2,734.00

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

We would like to thank our Hope Church family for all the prayers for us and our family over the years. We've been blessed to find such a wonderful church home.

Thanks again. - Jay & Jerry Waalkes

There will be a Ministry Gathering TODAY from 10:50 - 12 p.m. All that are interested in participating in the life of Hope Church are invited to attend!

Schedule for the Ministry Gathering:

10:50 - 11	Vision Time
11 - 11:45	Team Time
11:45 - 12	Equipping Time

Allison Dillon will be on vacation this week. It would be best that all Highlite contributions for Sunday, July 2, be emailed to the church office by Thursday.

A new Search Team update letter is available. There are extra copies on the narthex table if you would like to read about their progress in the process of finding a Pastor of Worship and Spiritual Development.

VBS Prep-Days will be every Thursday in July from 4-7 p.m. If you like to paint, are handy, are creative, and are experienced in building ancient Roman colosseums, we need your help!

Jesus Loves Kalamazoo: If you would like to participate in JLK this year, there is an informational volunteer meeting at Centerpoint Church this evening at 6 p.m. You can go to www.jesusloveskzoo.org to see places where you can volunteer to help.

There are new updates from two of our missionaries posted on our mission board. Take a few minutes to read a little about Josh Vis in Israel and Palestine and Rev. Bette Dickinson with InterVarsity on WMU's campus.

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

VBS Needs YOU! Please prayerfully consider helping during VBS this year: July 31-August 3, 6-8 p.m. (Monday - Thursday) We are still looking for:

- 2 Group Leaders and
- 2 Group Helpers

Regardless of if you're helping at VBS or not, you are welcome to come to our closing session on Thursday. We have a special surprise for all who attend!

Prayers for our Search Team

- 1) Please pray the Search Team will keep their role in the proper perspective and trust God to lead well in His timing.
- 2) The Search team needs your continued prayers to discern the difference between their own ideas and God's when it comes to choosing a new co-pastor.
- 3) Pray they will be able to discern God's will and "see" the heart of the candidates.
- 4) Pray the right person will see our congregation for who we really are and be drawn to lead us.