



HighLites
July 23, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- Today** - Morning Worship with Rev. Bette Dickinson, 9:30 a.m.
- VBS non-perishable donations due!
- Wednesday** - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Search Team Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Thursday** - VBS Prep Day, 4-7 p.m. (last one!)
- Next Sunday** - Morning Worship with Rev. Paul Burmeister, 9:30 a.m.
- VBS perishable donations due!
- Dessert at the Sanders, 3-5 p.m. (details below)
- Coming Up** - VBS, 6-8 p.m. 7/31-8/3
- VBS Sunday with Communion, 8/6
- Mortgage Retirement Offering, 8/6

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

Dessert with the Sanders Family! You are invited to come enjoy some daytime dessert with the Sanders at the Parsonage! Open House style, come when you're able, leave when you want, dessert and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP at the back table. If you forget to RSVP, please come anyway!

Last Name: N-Z Sunday, July 30th 3-5 p.m.

Prayers & Praises

Continued prayers for: Terry Block, Loretta Moore, Gabriel Rybarski, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, Fred Gould, June Schaap, Ron Stolk, Julie Bos, 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.

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always
keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

Ephesians 6:18

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Jerry & Jan DeBoer
S: Elaine & Katlyn Breur

Greeters Next Week

N: Jack & Gayle DeYoung
S: Dave & Mary VanderStelt

Ushers

Al Apotheker, Mike Koets,
Ken Larsen,
Don VanDonselaar

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Angie Vreeman,
Paul Witteveen,
Shauna Collison

Nursery

Sue VanderMeer
Amy Daniels

Nursery Next Week

McKenzie Bronsink
Kayla Vlietstra

Giving Report for: 7/16

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 4,867.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 1,030.00

Needed for Next Payment

(August 15)

\$ 3,591.85

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

Children and Worship will be resuming in the Fall. Children and Worship is the program used for our 4 and 5 year olds during Morning Worship. The materials are all provided and there is little preparation needed. You would only be required to teach one Sunday a month or less (depending on how many volunteer). If you are interested in joining the teaching rotation please contact Angie Vreeman - rangievreeman@att.net or 269-744-2676.

Bethany Christian Services: The annual Ice Cream Social is coming up on August 15 from 4:00-7:00. This year they are partnering with 12th Street Baptist Church, so the Social is a collaborative event with our two organizations; the Social will be held at the church: 3911 South 12th Street, Kalamazoo, MI. If you're interested in volunteering, they could use: 1) event volunteers to help with games, ice cream, etc.; 2) donations of school supplies/backpacks. A box is available in the narthex for those donations.

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to grow Christ's
Church and bring
HOPE to the world!



VBS Updates:

- Donations are DUE! Non-perishable items are due back TODAY, July 23 and perishable items are due July 30.
- Grab a yard sign today to help get the word out!
- If you would like to pass out fliers in the neighborhood, please call Allison in the office, 349-9788.
- We have limited VBS CDs for sale for \$5.



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

Please pray the Search Team will keep their role in the proper perspective and trust God to lead well in His timing.

- 1) 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.
- 2) Pray they will be able to discern God's will and "see" the heart of the candidates.
- 3) Pray the right person will see our congregation for who we really are and be drawn to lead us.