



HighLites
July 30, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY - Morning Worship with Rev. Paul Burmeister, 9:30 a.m.
- VBS perishable donations due!
- Dessert at the Sanders, 3-5 p.m. (details below)
- Monday - VBS, 6-8 p.m.
- Tuesday - VBS, 6-8 p.m.
- Wednesday - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- VBS, 6-8 p.m.
- Thursday - VBS, 6-8 p.m.
- Join us for the closing session of VBS, 7:45 p.m.
- Next Sunday - VBS Sunday!
- Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
- Mortgage Retirement Offering
- Communion
- Coming Up - No Elder Meeting, 8/1
- Journey Progressive Dinner, 8/7 at 5:30 p.m.
- Morning Worship with Pastor Eliza Bast, 8/13 at 9:30 a.m.
- Journey Pool Party, 8/13, time TBD

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, TODAY, 3-5 p.m.

August calendars are available in your mailbox or on the Narthex table! Grab yours today!

Prayers & Praises

Continued prayers for: Terry Block, Loretta Moore, 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.

Volunteers

Greeters

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

Greeters Next Week

N: Mark & Kathy Rozek
S: Jerry & Deb Havenaar

Ushers

Al Apotheker, Mike Koets,
Ken Larsen,
Don VanDonselaar

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Angie Vreeman,
Paul Witteveen,
Shauna Collison

Nursery

Karla Durian
Kayla Vlietstra

Nursery Next Week

Heather Offringa
Sam Offringa
Eli Brown

Giving Report for: 7/23

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 2,838.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 0.00

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.

Lily and Heather Offringa are going to Repalle, India in January of 2018 to be a part of a medical mission team serving children and villages through the ministry of India Rural Evangelical Fellowship. To cover the costs of travel, lodging and supplies they need to raise \$3500 each (\$7000 total). Please help them raise funds by donating your pop cans/bottles during the month of August. There will be a donation box at church from August 6-27 ready to receive your donations. If you have any questions please contact Heather at 269-779-5871 or heatheroffringa@aol.com. Thank you for your support!!

Young at Heart: We hope to sail on the Tall Ship 'Friends Good Will' on August 17th (Thursday). The cost is \$35 per person. Reservations must be made soon, so sign up on the list in the narthex ASAP! More details to come.

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

VBS Updates

- Donations are DUE! Please place them in the kitchen.
- We are OUT of CDs! You can go to www.group.com, find VBS resources and buy one there! Sorry for the inconvenience.
- We would love for church folks to join in the fun on Thursday for our closing session, a snack, and experience the fun surprise for the kids (and adults)! It begins at 7:45 p.m.
- If you lent us an item to borrow, it will be in the youth room next to the Fellowship Hall for pick up next Sunday.
- VOLUNTEERS: We will see you all at 5:30 p.m. (or earlier!) tomorrow!

Task Force Updates!

Welcome Ministry Task Force: this team is working hard on considering how we can continue to be a loving and welcoming community to any visitors and newcomers. They are looking at everything from forming a welcome center space as well as making our environment even more welcoming. For instance, we now have coffee on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month before worship. Help yourself and encourage others to as well! Don't forget a lid!

Nursery Task Force: this team has come together to help fill the mighty shoes of Becki since her time has ended as Nursery Coordinator. You'll notice today a new form to fill out to help update our records. We also ask that only the scheduled nursery volunteers or family members of kiddos be in nursery during service. And as always, we are looking for volunteers, so if you'd like to help out, let the office know!