



HighLites  
August 13, 2017

**Calendar for the Week**

- TODAY - Morning Worship with Pastor Eliza Bast, 9:30 a.m.
- Congregational Care Team Meeting, 10:50 a.m.
- Wednesday - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday - Young at Heart (info on back!)
- Next Sunday - Morning Worship with Rev. Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
- Mission of the Month Offering: India Rural Evangelical Fell.
- Town Hall with Pastor Dan, 10:35 a.m.
- Meet and Greet with Pastor Dan, 11:15 a.m.
- Congregational Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
- Journey Pool Party at the Rozek's, 4-7 p.m.
- Coming Up - Deacon Meeting, 8/22 at 6 p.m.
- Consistory Meeting, 8/22 at 7 p.m.



**Upcoming Events @ Hope!**

The Consistory and the Search Team of Hope Church invite you to be part of the events of next Sunday, August 20, as we welcome our primary Pastoral Candidate, the Rev. Dan Jongsma and his wife Gloria. Pastor Dan will bring the message for morning worship, there will be a Town Hall Meeting, a time to meet and greet both Gloria and Pastor Dan, and then a Congregational Meeting (see the times above in the calendar). If you have questions you would like to submit for the Town Hall portion of the meeting, please put those in the box in the narthex or email them to the church office ([office@hoperca.org](mailto:office@hoperca.org)). If you are interested in listening to Pastor Dan's sermons, you can find them at [www.dearbornncf.com/sermons](http://www.dearbornncf.com/sermons).

**Mark your calendars!** Our Westwood Neighborhood BBQ will take place on Wednesday, September 13th. More details to come! Please be in prayer as this event is being planned. Pray that the neighborhood be excited to participate and that we are able to make lasting connections with those who live around our church!

**Prayers & Praises**

**Continued prayers for:** Pete VanPutten, 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 Colli-son, 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: Randy & Angie Vreeman  
S: Don & Bev VanLandegent

Greeters Next Week

N: Steve & Amy Vlietstra  
S: Don & Emily VanLandegent

Ushers

Jack DeYoung,  
Don VanderMeer,  
Dave VanderStelt

Elder Greeters

Ed Moore, Rick Wielopolski,  
Steve Thomas, Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Sue Johnson  
Amelia VanderMeer

Nursery Next Week

Emily & Johanna  
VanLandegent

Giving Report for: 8/6

**General/Mission Fund**

**Received**

\$ 5,262.00

**Budgeted**

\$ 5,507.57

**Mortgage Retirement**

**Received for the Week**

\$ 3,274.00

**Needed for Next Payment**

(September 15)

\$ 5,226.67

**Monthly Payment**

\$ 5,468.85



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## Announcements

**Dear Friends,** We are grateful for your contribution to Camp Geneva's ministry of \$1,653.00. Your support is a blessing and your partnership is an incredible expression of faith. Thank you for working with us and helping connect campers to the love of Christ!

Cheryl Molhoek (Dir. Of Development) and  
Kevin VanderKlok (Exec. Director)

**TODAY: Congregational Care Team will meet in the library at 10:50.** Our primary focus will be to develop a draft survey to identify the types of services (besides meals) congregation members would be willing to provide for other members of the congregation, i.e. transportation, yard care. Anyone with an interest in Congregational Care and the ways we can be of service to our members is invited to attend.

**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. You can also assist by donating to our Go Fund Me page online at [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) (search for "Heather and Lily's India Fund"). If you have any questions please contact Heather at 269-779-5871 or [heatheroffringa@aol.com](mailto: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. Lunch at Clementine's at 11:30 a.m. and then sailing at 1:15 p.m. Call the Loedemans with any questions, 375-5175.

**Search Team:** Here are the current prayer requests from the team:

- Pray for wisdom and discernment for Pastor Jongsma and his wife, Gloria, as they seek God's will regarding whether or not to accept a call to serve with us.
- Pray for them as they speak to their congregation regarding this possible transition.
- Pray for our congregation to clearly discern God's will, and to feel peace and confirmation of this candidate.
- Pray for unity among the church staff, consistory, and congregation.
- Pray that no one would have an agenda that would cause a distraction or become a deterrent to God's work.
- Pray, as Paul says in Colossians 3:14, *"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which ties everything together in unity."*

**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

**From Bible League International:** The Kalamazoo Division of BLI Volunteers is sponsoring The Helmsman Quartet, a local singing group who sings Southern Gospel Music. They are well known in the Kalamazoo area and sing throughout Central Michigan. The concert will be held at Westwood CRC (620 Northampton) on Thursday, September 14th, with light refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and the concert at 7 p.m. A love offering will be received for Bibles for Africa. Brochures are on the narthex table. Invite a friend or two!