



HighLites August 20, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- 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.
- Tuesday**
- Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Friday**
- Journey Lock-In (info on back!)
- Next Sunday**
- Morning Worship with Rev. Dr. Joshua Vis, 9:30 a.m.
- Coming Up*
- *Westwood Neighborhood BBQ, 9/13*
 - *Red Cross Blood Drive, 9/15*



Upcoming Events @ Hope!

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! Sign up sheets are on the narthex table!

Hope will host another Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 15th from 12-5:45 p.m. Please sign up on the narthex table to volunteer that afternoon with set-up, registration, canteen or clean up. You can also sign up to give at www.redcrossblood.org. Thank you!

Prayers & Praises

Evelyn VanDonselaar was admitted to Bronson Commons for rehab and evaluation. Pray for clarity for Evelyn, doctors and family as they discuss next steps.

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: Steve & Amy Vlietstra
S: Don & Emily VanLandegent

Greeters Next Week

N: Don & Nancy VanDonselaar
S: Alex & Becca Schramm

Ushers

Jack DeYoung,
Don VanderMeer,
Dave VanderStelt

Elder Greeters

Ed Moore, Rick Wielopolski,
Steve Thomas, Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Emily & Johanna
VanLandegent

Nursery Next Week

Sue Johnson
Amy Daniels

Giving Report for: 8/13

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 3,102.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 410.00

Needed for Next Payment

(September 15)

\$ 4,816.67

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

In Memory...

The Memorial Candle is lit in memory of Gary Nap. He would have turned 60 today.

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. You can also assist by donating to our Go Fund Me page online at 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. Thank you for your support!

Choir practice will start back up again Sunday, September 24 at 8:15 am in the sanctuary. We need new faces to come sing with us and faithful members to return! It would be helpful to Sara, our director, if you would sign the choir member list on the table in the narthex if you plan on singing in choir this year. Two new things to consider: 1) We might have nursery available during practice if enough people request it. 2) Let's get rid of the title "Adult Choir" and open it up more. Any middle schoolers and high schoolers who sing in choir at school (or those who just love to sing!) are invited to join our church choir.

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

Journey Youth Information!

Lock In: Drop-off for the lock-in will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 25, and pick-up will be at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Dinner will be provided. Please bring snacks to share, games, movies and dare we say... a pillow and a sleeping bag! (Remember, no shenanigans, or we will call your parents and have them pick you up in the middle of the night!)



New Journey T-Shirts are Coming! They will be in a fresh, new color and style! They are \$11. Contact Kevin if interested and with what size you would like.

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!

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