



HighLites
August 27, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY** - Morning Worship with Rev. Dr. Josh Vis, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday - Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday - Morning Worship with Rev. Curry Pikkaart, 9:30 a.m.
- Mortgage Retirement Offering
- Communion
- Coming Up* - *Labor Day (Church Office Closed), 9/4*
- *Elder Meeting, 9/5 at 7 p.m.*
- *Westwood Neighborhood BBQ, 9/13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.*
- *Red Cross Blood Drive, 9/15 from 12-5:45 p.m.*

Today we celebrate Becki Loedeman, who served faithfully as our Nursery Coordinator for many years. Help us thank Becki for her service as we gather for cake in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

The Westwood Neighborhood BBQ will take place on Wednesday, September 13th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will need many helpers to make this event happen, so take a look at the sign up sheets on the narthex table to see where you can volunteer. We also need cornhole boards! If you have one you would be willing to lend yours to the church for a tournament, please sign up on the back 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 donate at www.redcrossblood.org. Thank you!

Prayers & Praises

Our sympathies are extended to the Gernaat family upon the passing of Pat Gernaat, on August 23, 2017. Visitation is tomorrow, August 28 from 5-8 p.m. at Langeland's Westside and the funeral is Tuesday, August 29 at 11 a.m. with a luncheon after here at Hope Church. Rev. Dave Armstrong will be leading the service.

Continued prayers for: Eve VanDonselaar, 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 Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

Volunteers

Greeters

N: Don & Nancy VanDonselaar
S: Fred & Judy Gould

Greeters Next Week

N: Jack & Gayle DeYoung
S: Tom & Phyllis Thomas

Ushers

Jack DeYoung,
Don VanderMeer,
Dave VanderStelt

Elder Greeters

Ed Moore, Rick Wielopolski,
Steve Thomas, Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Sue Johnson
Amy Daniels

Nursery Next Week

Becky Nap
Sue Johnson

Giving Report for: 8/20

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$ 7,122.00

Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$ 1,083.00

Needed for Next Payment

(September 15)

\$ 3,733.67

Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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Announcements

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 their 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

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.



Would you be interested in making dinner for our Sr. High Youth Group? They are looking for volunteers to provide dinner for 10 people on Sunday evenings starting September 17th. The sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

Would you be interested in bringing breakfast goods for Journey Sunday School classes? Sign up on the narthex table to bring something to church for their class after worship starting September 17th!

Prayer Cards: If you have a prayer concern or answer to prayer that you would like to share, please fill out the green prayer card found in the pews and place it in the box on the narthex table.

Mid-week begins on September 20! Please sign up to make meals for midweek at the narthex table. If we don't get enough people to sign up, then we won't be able to offer meals at Mid-week so please sign-up asap so we can make it happen! Gems, Cadets, Journey Mid and adult classes will all be offered following the meal time. See you there!

From Bible League International: The Helmsman Quartet, a local singing group who sings Southern Gospel Music, will be 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!