



## HighLites

### September 3, 2017

#### Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Morning Worship with Rev. Curry Pikkaart, 9:30 a.m.
  - Mortgage Retirement Offering
  - Communion
- Monday**
- Labor Day (Church Office Closed)
- Tuesday**
- Elder Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Morning Worship with Pastor Kevin, 9:30 a.m.
  - Newsletter Deadline
- Coming Up*
- *Ruth Circle (Moore's), 9/12 at 1 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.*

#### 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](http://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. The funeral was held this past Tuesday.

Continue to pray for Rev. Dan Jongsma and his wife Gloria as they discern the call for Dan to be our Pastor of Worship and Spiritual Development here at Hope Church.

**Continued prayers for:** Eve VanDonselaar, Pete VanPutten, Terry Block, Loretta Moore, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, 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: Tom & Phyllis Thomas

##### Greeters Next Week

N: Steve & Mienke Thomas  
S: Andrew & Kris Poth

##### Ushers

Denny Collison, Tom Musk,  
Lee Blanchard

##### Elder Greeters

Angie Vreeman, Kathy Rozek,  
Shauna Collison,  
Paul Witteveen

##### Nursery

Sue Johnson  
Becky Nap

##### Nursery Next Week

McKenzie Bronsink  
Kayla Vlietstra

Giving Report for: 8/27

#### General/Mission Fund

##### Received

\$ 3,431.00

##### Budgeted

\$ 5,507.57

#### Mortgage Retirement

##### Received for the Week

\$ 10.00

##### Needed for Next Payment

(September 15)

\$ 3,723.67

##### Monthly Payment

\$ 5,468.85



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## Announcements

**The Hope Within Newsletter deadline is next Sunday, September 10, 2017.** Submissions need to be placed in the Hope Within mailbox by the elevator or emailed to [laura.strunk@yahoo.com](mailto:laura.strunk@yahoo.com). Everyone is welcome to submit an article for publication. We are requesting that the information be directly related to Hope Reformed Church, our activities or our people.

**Young at Heart will have brunch at the Club Car Grille (6225 D Ave.) on Tuesday, September 19th at 9:30 a.m.** Please sign up on the narthex table!

**YOU CAN STILL HELP!** 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. You can assist by donating to their 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!

**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.

### **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!

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**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!

**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