



HighLites  
October 22, 2017

**Calendar for the Week**

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
  - Morning Worship with Rev. Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
  - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
  - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Tuesday**
- Deacon Meeting, 6 p.m.
  - Consistory Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
  - Mid-Week Classes
    - 5:45-7:15 p.m. - Journey Mid (with dinner)
    - 6:15-7:15 p.m. - Classes for all ages
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
  - Morning Worship with Rev. Dr. Doug McClintic
  - Installation Service of Rev. Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
  - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Upcoming Events @ Hope!**

**Pastor Dan Jongsma's Installation Service will be held NEXT SUNDAY, October 29th, at 9:30 a.m.** Our Supervisor, Rev. Curry Pikkaart, will preside over this service and Rev. Dr. Doug McClintic will bring the message. We hope you can be there!

**Mark your calendar! We plan to host Trick or Treating this year.** It will be on Tuesday, October 31, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at church. Bring decorations and candy! Sign up on the narthex table so we can see if there is enough interest! (Not enough people signed up last year.) Thanks!

**Prayers & Praises**

**We praise and thank God for the wonderful potluck we had last week.**

**Pray for those who suffer from chronic illnesses.**

**Pray for our shut-ins and those with health issues.**

**Pray for Pastor Dan and Gloria in their beginning weeks at Hope.**

**Continued prayers for:** Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel, Ev VanDonselaar, Pete VanPutten, Terry Block, Loretta Moore, Arlene Doot, Don DeWolf, Del & Irene Fraaza, June Schaap, Julie Bos, Jim Loedeman, Helen Roglic, Sarah Bradford, Chuck Harmon, Becky Nap, Dave Collison, Gideon Schripsema.

Greeters

N: Ed & Loretta Moore  
S: Pete & Markie VanPutten

Greeters Next Week

N: Brian & Kris Nap  
S: Ken & Judy Larsen

Ushers

Steve Thomas & Bob Durian

Elder Greeters

Ed Moore, Steve Thomas,  
Rick Wielopolski, Steve Hellenga

Nursery

Heather & Lily Offringa,  
Bethany Brown

Nursery Next Week

Sue Johnson, Sam Offringa  
Eli Brown

Children & Worship

Meg Sanders

Children & Worship Next Wk.

Angie Vreeman

Giving Report for: 10/15

General/Mission Fund

**Received**

\$4,713.00

**Budgeted**

\$5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

**Received for the Week**

\$110.00

**Needed for Next Payment**

(October 15)

\$5,468.85

**Monthly Payment**

\$5,468.85



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## Announcements

### From the Nursery Task Force:

Parents of Hope Reformed Church, thank you for entrusting your children to us! Your nursery task force and volunteers are so glad to serve you and your children! The nursery room is staffed by loving volunteers during the following times: Sunday morning 9:15-10:45 a.m. & Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:15 p.m. Recently, there have been instances of children playing in the nursery when the volunteers are not present. Although it is wonderful that the children enjoy spending time in the nursery, in order to keep the children safe, we ask that children not be allowed to play in the nursery unless a nursery volunteer is present. Please contact a member of the nursery task force if you have questions or concerns about this. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping our nursery space a safe, secure, and loving environment for all to use! Your Nursery Task Force: McKenzie Bronsink, Karla Durian, Sue Johnson, and Heather Offringa

### From Heather and Lily Offringa:

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We are so grateful to our Hope Reformed family for your generous contributions to our India trip fund. We are thrilled to announce that our trip is now fully funded! Through private donations, assistance from the Mission Team, Legacy Funds, and the pop can drive, you have helped us raise over \$7000. We are truly privileged to be a part of a congregation that supports mission work so enthusiastically. The opportunity for us to travel to India together to serve with India Rural Evangelical Fellowship in January 2018 has been made possible through your sacrificial giving. With full hearts, we thank you.

### Kalamazoo United, October 29th, 4pm, at Wings Stadium.

This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! Instead of getting together with all of our protestant buddies to celebrate, we will be joining in with a city-wide event called Kalamazoo United. At 4pm at Wings Stadium, we will meet to worship with protestants and Catholics from all over Kalamazoo to celebrate the things in which we are unified, acknowledge the ways in which we are different, and ultimately to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior. This is bound to be a historic event that you won't want to miss!

**Our cookie cupboard could use some donations!** Please consider grabbing a package (or two!) the next time you're at the store, so we have cookies for fellowship time. Thank you!

### Directory Updates:

#### **Pastor Dan and Gloria Jongsma**

3221 Edling Dr.

Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Home Phone: (269) 366-4788

Pastor Dan's email address: dan@hoperca.org.

#### **Pastor Kevin's email address has been updated to:**

kevin@hoperca.org.

#### **Steve and Brenda Hellenga no longer have their land line.**

Their cell numbers are:

Steve: (269) 365-2740

Brenda (269) 377-2700

**Cassie Haspas will be in the office during Allison Dillon's maternity leave.** She will be working this week Tuesday-Thursday from 1-4. Please have HighLites information in by Thursday at 12 noon. The office will be closed Fridays.