



HighLites  
November 26, 2017

**Calendar for the Week**

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
  - Morning Worship with Rev. Kevin Sanders, 9:30 a.m.
  - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
  - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
  - NO Mid-Week Classes
  - Pizza with the Pastor (and His Wife), 5:15-6:15 p.m.
  - Journey Mid, 6-7 p.m. (NO dinner)
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
  - Morning Worship with Rev. Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
  - Communion
  - Mortgage Retirement Offering
  - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
  - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.

**Upcoming Events @ Hope!**

**The Hope Within Newsletter deadline is today.** 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.

**Pizza with the Pastor (and his wife) will take place this Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. if you have signed up for this date.**

**Journey Mid will meet this Wednesday, November 29, from 6-7p.m.** Food will NOT be provided. We will also be having our **Christmas Party on December 13, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Food will be provided. Journey Mid will then be taking a few weeks off until school starts back up!

**Fall Mid-Week Classes**

Classes have concluded! Look for classes for God's Kids, GEMS, Cadets, and Adults to begin again on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. We look forward to seeing you then!

**Prayers and Praises**

**Continued prayers for:** Ken & Mary Anne Schiedel, Ev VanDonselaar, 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: Don & Sue VanderMeer  
S: Craig & Dara Bosker

Greeters Next Week

N: Dave & Penny Collison  
S: Doug & Ann Charles

Ushers

Don VanDonselaar,  
Steve Hellenga, Fred Gould,  
Rick Wielopolski

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Paul Witteveen,  
Shauna Collison,  
Angie Vreeman

Nursery

Sue Johnson, Jena Nooney,  
Amelia VanderMeer

Nursery Next Week

Heather Offringa, Elaine &  
Katlyn Breur

Children & Worship

Meg Sanders

Children & Worship Next Wk.

Ann Charles

Giving Report for: 11/19

General/Mission Fund

**Received**

\$5,462.00

**Budgeted**

\$5,507.57

Mortgage Retirement

**Received for the Week**

\$265.00

**Needed for Next Payment**

(December 15)

\$5,203.85

**Monthly Payment**

\$5,468.85



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## Announcements

### Consistory Connection

Last week in your bulletin, there was something new called the Consistory Connection. If you missed it, or would like another copy, there are more on the table in the narthex. This is a publication that will come out occasionally from consistory in order to help keep lines of communication open between the leadership and the congregation. We hope you'll find this to be a helpful tool!

### From the Family of Mary Vlietstra:

We would like to thank our Hope Church family for your prayers, support, cards, gift of food, and thoughtful words of kindness through the last days and Home going of our mother and grandmother. Marlene also has been very touched with your prayerful support of her during her health concerns these past months. Thank you!

**Wednesday, December 6th, is our annual Congregational Meeting.** We will gather at 5:30 p.m. for a catered dinner in the fellowship hall followed by our meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The majority of the cost of our catered meal has been kindly donated, but donations will be accepted at the meal to help cover the remaining cost. Please sign up on the sheet on the narthex table. We hope to see you there!

**Friendly Reminder: The Hope office is closed on Fridays!** Pastor Dan and Pastor Kevin are both off as well. If you need to get a hold of them, they are available Mondays through Thursdays.

**Cassie Haspas will be in the office this week Tuesday - Thursday from 1-4 p.m.**

**Milwood Marketplace:** Milwood Community Church is hosting the Milwood Marketplace on Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come to shop local vendors just in time for Christmas!

**Twin Lakes Reformed Church will be hosting an Advent/Christmas Concert and Sing-Along featuring The Silvertones.** The concert will be held on Sunday, December 3, at 2:00 p.m. Twin Lakes Reformed Church is located at 5475 Ravine Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49009. For more information, please contact the church at (269)-382-1158.

**Please remember our shut-ins and those who are in assisted care with a card or note of encouragement and your prayers during the holiday season.**

**Please remember to contact your caring Elder if you need to communicate any shepherding needs.**

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Elder Team</u>
A - F	Paul Witteveen & Angie Vreeman
G - M	Kathy Rozek & Rick Wielopolski
N - S	Steve Thomas & Shauna Collison
T - Z	Ed Moore & Steve Hellenga

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.*