



HighLites
December 03, 2017

Calendar for the Week

- TODAY**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m.
 - Morning Worship with Pastor Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
 - Communion
 - Mortgage Retirement Offering
 - Sunday School, 10:50 a.m.
 - Nursery Meeting in Sanctuary, 10:50 a.m.
 - Journey High at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday**
- Choir Practice, 8:15 a.m. (Choir Sings)
 - Morning Worship with Rev. Dan Jongsma, 9:30 a.m.
 - Journey High will meet at Pastor Kevin's, 5:30-7 p.m. (Christmas Party)

Upcoming Events @ Hope!

Attention Nursery Volunteers: There will be an important training meeting today after the morning service. Please meet in the sanctuary at 10:50 a.m. Thank you!

This Wednesday 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 TODAY** on the sheet on the narthex table. Nursery WILL be provided. We hope to see you there!

Journey High will have their Christmas Party on December 10, from 5:30-7:00 p.m., and Journey Mid will have their Christmas Party on December 13, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Food will be provided. Journey will then be taking a few weeks off until school starts back up!

Prayers and Praises

Nancy VanDonselaar will have surgery on Wednesday to correct a hiatal hernia which means her stomach is in the chest cavity and needs to be pulled back down. It is laparoscopic, but she may need to stay in the hospital overnight.

Roger Tuinier will have back surgery on Wednesday in Bronson Hospital.

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: Dave & Penny Collison
S: Doug & Ann Charles

Greeters Next Week

N: John & Marilyn Ufkes
S: Mike & Kathy Koets

Ushers

Doug Charles, Jeff Offringa,
Jack DeYoung,
Don VanLandegent, Jr.

Elder Greeters

Kathy Rozek, Ed Moore,
Paul Witteveen,
Steve Thomas

Nursery

Heather Offringa, Elaine &
Katlyn Breur

Nursery Next Week

Karla & Kenna Durian,
Dara Bosker

Children & Worship

Ann Charles

Children & Worship Next Wk.

Donna Harmon

Giving Report for: 11/26

General/Mission Fund

Received

\$2,990.00

Budgeted

\$7,358.35

Mortgage Retirement

Received for the Week

\$110.00

Needed for Next Payment

(December 15)

\$5,093.85

Monthly Payment

\$5,468.85



Announcements

From the Family of Terry Block:

Thank you so much for your calls, cards, prayers, visits, and kind words to Terry during his life, and then to us during his passing. We are so blessed to be a part of this Hope Reformed Church Family!

Many thanks to Cassie Haspas for doing a superb job filling in for Allison while she was away on her maternity leave! Allison will be returning this week on a limited basis through December. She will be in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-4.

From Cassie Haspas:

Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and encouragement while I worked in the office filling in for Allison. It has been a pleasure meeting you and getting to know you!

Please return ladders borrowed from the Storage Closet (in the Hallway outside the Kitchen) to the Closet when you are done with them so the next person who needs them can find them.

Please check the Kitchen for a couple of Crock Pots and Plastic Containers left there after our recent Potluck!

Consistory Nominations for 2018-2020!

These will be voted upon at our Congregational Meeting on December 6th.

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
Mike Klepser	Al Apotheker
Heather Offringa	Laura Cousineau
Scott Poehlman	Julie Dintaman
Don VanLandegent Sr.	Mike Gillam

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.

Twin Lakes Reformed Church will be hosting an Advent/Christmas Concert and Sing-Along featuring The Silver-tones TODAY at 2:00 p.m. Twin Lakes Reformed Church is located at 5475 Ravine Road. For more information, please contact the church at (269) 382-1158.

Circle will meet at The Ample Pantry for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12th. Following lunch, we will meet at 1p.m. at the home of Loretta Moore. Please RSVP to Loretta if you plan to attend the luncheon.

Kalamazoo Christian High School will be having their Vendor Blender Holiday Sale on Saturday, December 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the gym (2121 Stadium Drive). There will be over 40 vendors and crafters participating in this fundraising event for a student trip to Israel.

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.

*“Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With dawn of redeeming grace.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.”*

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