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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm
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Morning Worship Service – Rev. Dean VanFarowe

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Message: “The Power for Ministry is the Holy Spirit”

Congregational & Community News

Monday Morning Prayer Group: If you have ever thought you'd like to spend a little more time in prayer, the Prayer Group would love to have you join them on the 2nd & 4th Monday each month from 8:30-9:30am in the Prayer Room. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Sunday School Class:

Spiritual conversations don't have to be forced and uncomfortable. They can be a natural part of our lives. God wants our faith to overflow in our daily interactions with others in natural ways. If our faith is real, it will be a part of our ordinary conversations. Join us for today's adult SS class at 10:45am in Fellowship Hall 1A. Today's lesson is: "Engaging in Spiritual Conversations." It's not too late to start attending! These next few weeks have some very practical insights for us to learn and apply.

Search Team: Please be in prayer for our Search Team as they begin the work of searching for our next pastor. The team members are:

- Jen Becksford (chair)
- Libby Casemier
- Gord Poll
- Laurie Reuschel
- Tyler Taratuta
- Jim Van Den Beldt
- Kathy Weerstra
- Pastor Steve Petroelje

Pantry Volunteers: The pantry is open on Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm. We need volunteers on November 12 & 19. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Ministry Assistants: Are you willing to assist during worship by reading scripture, offering a prayer, giving a children's message, etc...? Talk to Pastor Steve or email him at pastorstevehrc@gmail.com if you would be willing to assist on a future Sunday.

Sponsor-a-Family: Love INC's Christmas Sponsor-a-Family Program is open for applications! We are looking for churches, small groups or families that would like to sponsor these families from Allegan County for Christmas. The sponsor-cost per family member is around \$50. Please call or email Cindy before November 19 if you are interested: (269) 751-2533 or cindy@loveincnwa.org.

Wednesday Night Meals & Desserts: There are still a few openings for groups to sign up to prepare & serve a meal for the fall session of Wednesday night activities. November 17, and December 1 & 8. **We are also in need of desserts.** Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

I am Thankful for... Throughout the month of November, you are encouraged to write down what you are thankful for on a leaf and place it in the basket outside the library (extra leaves are available next to the basket). We will display the leaves on the windows in the lobby as a reminder of all God has blessed us with.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, and cards during our time of illness. A special thanks to Pastor Ron for his phone calls, listening, and sharing his wisdom in other matters. Franklin Workman and Rhonda Avink

Thank you very much for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and food brought in, during my recent hospitalization and recovery. Thank you to Pastor Steve and Pastor Ron for their calls and visits. It is a blessing to be a part of this Family of God! Bev Ende

Thank you HRC family for your kind expressions during pastor appreciation month. Thanks for your cards, gifts, and words of encouragement. I am enjoying the opportunity to get to know you and serve with you through this season of transition ministry. With gratitude, Pastor Steve

Dear Church Family & Friends - Thank you so much for the recent gift as a gesture of your appreciation. Also, thank you to those of you who individually expressed your appreciation in various ways over the last weeks. I'm grateful for the humbling privilege of serving among you. Pastor Ron

Prayer Corner

Prayer Concerns:

- Greg Kalmink continues to practice with a temporary prosthesis while his permanent prosthesis is being made. Please pray that his practicing goes well. Also, please pray for further healing of his left foot so an amputation below the knee on his left side can be avoided.
- Connie Top's immunotherapy and chemo pill have been stopped due to difficult side effects. The doctors will reassess after in a few weeks and possibly begin treatment again.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

- Belva Brower
- Becky Groenheide
- Ken Haverdink (Hospice)
- Loren Rigterink (Hospice)
- Jon Schrotenboer
- Arlo and Ben Meiste (grandsons of Les & Deb Meiste – in Helen DeVos NICU after being born premature in September)

Friend at Home of the Week:

Jean Hutt

Please contact Pastor Ron for any pastoral concerns – (616) 848-4620.

Missionary of the Week:

Josiah Walcott
YFC Letters
PSC 47 Box 414
APO, AE 09470
Email: jwalcott@yfc.net

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Hope College Chapel and Grand Valley Chapel Ministries as they minister to students. Pray that all who hear would grow in faith.

November Mission of the Month

Zeeland Classis
Planning & Development Asking

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October 31 Total - \$8,532
Offering - \$7,767
E-file - \$765

\$7,248 needed weekly to maintain budget

Happening this Week

Sunday, November 7

9:30am Rev. Dean VanFarowe
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
5:00pm Worship at Bentheim
Reformed
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, November 8

8:30am Prayer Group
8:45am Preschool

Tuesday, November 9

8:45am Preschool
6:30pm Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, November 10

8:45am Preschool
5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal
6:00pm Youth Praise Team
6:30pm Kid Connection, Grow
& Gravitare
6:30pm Search Team Meeting

Thursday, November 11

8:45am Preschool
9:00am Staff Meeting
7:00pm Discipleship Team Mtg.

Friday, November 12

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, November 13

A Look Ahead...

November 14 – Pastor Steve

November 21 – Teen Challenge

November 24 – Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service

December 7 – Congregational Mtg.

Wednesday Night Activities – November 10

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. This week's meal is pork BBQ and will be served by the Women's Ministry.
 - All are welcome to these meals...free of charge!
 - Desserts are needed each week – sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen
- Youth Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00-6:30pm in the Red Carpet Room downstairs for 2nd-12th grade students
- Kid Connection begins at 6:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3rd grade
- Grow (4th-5th grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 in the back hallway
- Gravitare (6th-8th grade) meets 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room downstairs