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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:00pm
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Morning Worship Service – Pastor Steve

Scripture: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

Message: “The Motivation of Ministry is the Salvation of the Spiritually Lost”

Congregational & Community News

Adult Sunday School Class:

Christians don't just have one testimony, we have many. Our testimonies are stories of God's power and presence in our lives. Each new day brings fresh stories of God's goodness and grace that we can share with others. Join us for today's adult SS class at 10:45am in Fellowship Hall 1A. Today's lesson is: "Telling Your Story". Learn practical ways to share God's power and love with others!

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

December Heartbeat: The deadline to submit articles and information for the December Heartbeat is Friday, November 19 (because of the Thanksgiving holiday).

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 (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.

Kids Hope Mentors Needed: We have two students who need mentors - a first grade boy and a 6th grade girl. Please contact Bev Ende if God is calling you to help: (616) 886-0063 or bendkidshopeusa@gmail.com

Kids Hope Christmas Party: Kids Hope is collecting BINGO prizes for their Christmas party. Suggested prizes include: toys, games, puzzles, books, soft blankets, slime, Play-Doh, stuffed animals, scented markers, regular markers, colored pencils, washable paints, sketch books, gift cards, etc. Items should be placed in the designated totes outside the library.

Secret Pal Reveal: Secret Pals – it's time to reveal who you are! The Women's Ministry Secret Pal Reveal is scheduled for Monday, December 6, at 7:00pm. This is for all women who participated in the Secret Pal program this year as well as those who would like to join in the fun next year. At the end of the evening, we will draw names for next year. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

Wednesday Night Meals: We still need groups to serve meals on:

- November 17
- December 1
- December 8

We are also in need of desserts. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Service: Join us on Wednesday, November 24, at 7:00pm for our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service. The undesignated offering will be divided as follows:

- 50% Love INC
- 50% Hungry for Christ

Teen Challenge: Next Sunday we welcome Teen Challenge to our morning worship service. Special offerings should be placed in the designated buckets next to the offering boxes.

Job Opening: Overisel CRC is seeking an individual to serve as the church's Administrative Assistant. This part time position would be approximately 6-10 hours per week. For more info, call (616) 893-1851 or e-mail cbecksvoort@latitude-inc.com.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to the Women's Ministry for the beautiful mum. Joyce VanDam

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and gifts following my recent surgery. Thanks also to Pastor Ron for his calls and prayers. My church family is truly a blessing in my life! Becky Groenheide

Prayer Corner

Prayer Concerns:

- Connie Top meets with her doctor on Wednesday, November 17, for a reevaluation of treatments for cancer.

Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

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

Our Sympathies to:

- Harv & Evelyn Hoekje on the passing of their brother-in-law, Louis J. Stempley III, on Saturday, November 6
- Lynn & Luanne Elenbaas and family on the passing of Lynn's mother, Phyllis Elenbaas, on Tuesday, November 9

Friend at Home of the Week:

Wilma Johnson

Missionary of the Week:

Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch
Audio Scripture Ministries
760 Waverly Rd.
Holland, MI 49423
Email: chad@asmtoday.org

Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the work of Word Partners as they train pastors in difficult places around the world. Pray for the pastors in those hard places to know safety and encouragement in their work.

Missionary Updates:

New updates are available by the Missionary Board from:

- Jennifer Lucking
- David & Linda McCleery

November Mission of the Month

Zeeland Classis
Planning & Development Asking

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November 6 Total - \$6,706
Offering - \$5,841
E-file - \$865

\$7,248 needed weekly to maintain budget

October Mission of the Month Offering
Hope College Chapel Ministries
\$640

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

Happening this Week

Sunday, November 14

9:30am Pastor Steve
Children In Worship
10:45am Sunday School
5:00pm Worship at Bentheim Reformed
6:00pm The Gathering

Monday, November 15

8:45am Preschool

Tuesday, November 16

8:45am Preschool

Wednesday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 18

8:45am Preschool
9:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, November 19

8:45am Preschool
10:00am Pantry

Saturday, November 20

6:00am Men's Bible Study

A Look Ahead...

November 21 – Pastor Steve

November 21 – Teen Challenge

November 24 – Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service

December 7 – Congregational Mtg.

December 24 – Christmas Eve
Worship Service

Wednesday Night Activities – November 17

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. We are still in need of a group to serve the meal this week. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.
 - 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
- Gravitate (6th-8th grade) meets 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room downstairs