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

Scripture: Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:42-43

Message: “The Scope of Ministry  
is the Kingdom of God”

## Congregational & Community News

*This morning we welcome Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge and thank them for sharing their testimonies with us. If you have a special offering for them, please place it in the designated buckets next to the offering boxes.*

**Adult Sunday School Class:** We can love people, pray for them, and serve them; but there comes a time when they need to hear the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Every believer can naturally present this simple, clear and life-changing message. Find out how during today's adult SS class at 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall 1A. This is the final session in this study and it's called "Sharing Good News".

**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 past 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:

- 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

**Congregational Meeting:** The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00pm. Agendas will be placed in mailboxes soon. Absentee ballots will be available outside the library by Nov. 28.

**Kids Hope Mentors Needed:** We have two students who need mentors - a 1<sup>st</sup> grade boy and a 5<sup>th</sup> grade boy. Please contact Bev Ende if God is calling you to help: 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 totes outside the library.

**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.

**Holiday Hours:** The church office will be open Monday-Wednesday from 8:00am-1:00pm. Church will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**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.

**2022 Offering Envelopes:** If you didn't receive 2020 offering envelopes in your church mailbox and would like them for the purpose of receiving a statement of giving from the church, please contact Nicki Boerman at the church office on Monday mornings.

## A Note of Thanks

*Andy Rozendaal has stepped down after serving as Outdoor Custodian for the past 2 ½ years. Thank you for your faithful service, Andy!*

## Prayer Corner

### Prayer Concerns:

- Greg Kalmink is scheduled to undergo a below the knee amputation on his left leg on December 8 at Mercy Health Saint Mary's Hospital.

### Ongoing Cares & Concerns:

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

### Our Sympathies to:

- Gloria Haverdink and Larry & Sharon Haverdink on the passing of their husband and brother, Ken Haverdink, on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.
- Paul & Amy Carroll and family on the passing of Paul's stepmother, Nancy Carroll, on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Alvina Klein

### Missionary of the Week:

Rebecca Laarman  
Teach Beyond  
PO Box 610  
Downers Grove, IL 60515-0610  
Email: rlaarman@teachbeyond.org

### Missionary Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Bethany Flynn as she prepares to enter a new area of mission in a foreign land. Pray for safety for her and open minds to the Gospel for those she meets.

### Missionary Update:

- A new update from Sandi Nyboer is available by the Missionary Board.

### **November Mission of the Month**

Zeeland Classis  
Planning & Development Asking

### *Tithes & Offerings*

November 14 Total - \$7,066  
Offering - \$5,001  
E-file - \$2,065

*\$7,248 needed weekly to maintain budget*

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

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, November 21**

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

### **Monday, November 22**

8:45am Preschool  
6:30pm Consistory Meeting followed by Elders / Deacons Meetings

### **Tuesday, November 23**

8:45am Preschool

### **Wednesday, November 24**

7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

### **Thursday, November 25**

Church Closed

### **Friday, November 26**

Church Closed

### **Saturday, November 27**

## A Look Ahead...

**November 28** – Pastor Steve

**December 6** – Secret Pal Reveal

**December 7** – Congregational Mtg.

**December 24** – Christmas Eve Worship Service

## Christmas Cards for Our Friends at Home

Send some Christmas cheer to those who are not able to regularly worship with us. Bring a card to church and place it in the box on the ledge outside the library by Sunday, December 5 (can address to a specific person or leave unaddressed). We will deliver them when we deliver poinsettias. We will be delivering to:

Leona Boerigter

Jean Hutt

Loren Rigterink

Joyce Van Dam

Jill Broekhuis

Wilma Johnson

Irene Slotman

Nellie Brower

Greg Kalmink

Connie Top

Harvin Bultman

Vern & Alvina Klein

Bob Tucker

## Christmas Cards for Kids

Kids LOVE getting mail of their own. This Christmas, you are encouraged to bring signed Christmas cards to church and place them in the box on the landing leading up to the Sanctuary. Please rubber band your cards together. We have 25 kids and will take care of distributing them.

