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

Scripture: Luke 1

Message: “Actions in Advent: Prepare”

## Congregational & Community News

**Secret Pal Reveal:** The Women’s Ministry Secret Pal Reveal is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 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. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending.

**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.

**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

**Communion:** Next Sunday we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord’s Table. Take time this week to prepare your hearts.

**2022 Offering Envelopes:** If you didn’t receive 2022 offering envelopes and would like them, please contact Nicki Boerman in the church office on Monday mornings.

**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.

**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.

**A Call to Prayer:** Right to Life of Holland Area will be hosting a prayer service on Tuesday, November 20, starting at 7:00pm at Central Avenue CRC (259 Central Avenue, Holland) ahead of the Supreme Court hearing on December 1 where justices will be hearing arguments in the case of Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization (determining whether Mississippi can ban elective abortions after 15 weeks gestation).

**Congregational Meeting:** The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00pm. Agendas have been placed in mailboxes, please bring your agenda with you to the meeting. Absentee ballots are available on the ledge outside the library.

**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 (We will deliver them when we deliver poinsettias. We will be delivering to:

Leona Boerigter  
Jill Broekhuis  
Nellie Brower  
Harvin Bultman  
Jean Hutt  
Wilma Johnson  
Greg Kalmink  
Vern & Alvina Klein  
Loren Rigterink  
Irene Slotman  
Connie Top  
Bob Tucker  
Joyce VanDam

## A Note of Thanks

*Connie Top and family would like to thank the church family for continuing to keep her in your prayers, the beautiful mum plant, the food and sweets being dropped off, and the many, many cards she receives which especially brighten her day! We will continue to keep you updated on her journey.*

## 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)

### Friend at Home of the Week:

Loren Rigterink

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

### Missionary of the Week:

Sandi Nyboer  
Teen Life on Campus  
4275 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Hamilton, MI 49419  
Email: sandinyboer@yahoo.com

### Ministry Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for a good growing season for the 2 ½ tons of good seeds provided through RCA Care and recently received in Mozambique and distributed to 160+ families, that they grow abundant crops, nourishment and strength to all who plant and harvest.

**November Mission of the Month**  
Zeeland Classis  
Planning & Development Asking

### Tithes & Offerings

November 21 Total - \$7,670  
Offering - \$6,405  
E-file - \$1,265

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

Special Offering Received for  
Western Michigan Adult  
& Teen Challenge - \$306

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, November 28**

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

### **Monday, November 29**

8:45am Preschool

### **Tuesday, November 30**

8:45am Preschool

### **Wednesday, December 1**

8:45am Preschool  
5:30pm Wednesday Night Meal  
6:00pm Youth Praise Team  
6:30pm Wednesday Night Activities  
6:30pm Search Team Meeting

### **Thursday, December 2**

8:45am Preschool  
9:00am Staff Meeting

### **Friday, December 3**

8:45am Preschool  
10:00am Pantry

### **Saturday, December 4**

6:00am Men's Bible Study

### **A Look Ahead...**

**December 5** – Pastor Steve  
Communion

**December 6** – Secret Pal Reveal

**December 7** – Congregational Mtg.

**December 24** – Christmas Eve  
Worship Service

## Wednesday Night Activities – December 1

- Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15pm. We are still in need of a committee or group to prepare and serve the meal this week. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Kid Connection begins at 6:30pm in Room 101 downstairs for children 3 years old – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Grow (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets 6:30-7:30pm in Room 8 in the back hallway
- Gravitate (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) meets 6:30-7:45pm in the Youth Room downstairs. We will be Christmas shopping for our Adopt-a-Family.