

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to **Randy & Sue Kortering** (3306 Dogwood Lane, Zeeland), **Richelle & Jon (Taylor, Brianna) Hofman** (216 Haymarket Rd., Holland), and **Lisa & Jeff Gabier** (7751 Hickory SW, Jenison 49428) following the passing of Ernest (Ernie) Kortering on August 24th.

We express our sympathy to **Ed Brawley & Trish Bruno** (721 Wintersun Place, Holland 49424) in the passing of Ed's sister Mary Darrow, and Trish's aunt, Arlene Bruno, on August 25th.

Pam Jacobs (8561 N. Maple Ct., Zeeland) will be having surgery on September 2nd to repair a torn rotator cuff, a severely torn bicep tendon, and to put her arm back into its socket fully. Please pray for patience, strength, and endurance during recovery.

Elsie Hemmes (16), daughter of **Dustin & Leslie** (5700 84th Ave., Zeeland) will be having hip surgery on September 3rd to repair a torn labral.

Andrea Nyboer (1569 EB Creek Dr., Holland 49424) will be having thyroid surgery on September 5th. Please pray for a successful surgery and favorable results.

Lori DeVisser (286 Dartmouth, Holland 49423) will be receiving speech and physical therapy at Mary Free Bed for a week or two following brain surgery last week.

Sandy Mathy's niece, Kim, had a biopsy on her lymph nodes after her mastectomy, and thankfully no cancer was found, however they are still recommending 12 weeks of chemo. Due to a setback and an additional surgery, she has to wait a while for chemo to start. Prayers as they wait are appreciated.

Thank you for all of the cards, prayers, and words of encouragement we have received during the past few of months. ~Paul & Bonnie VanWyk

Thank you, Community, for the prayers, cards, and hugs received in the passing of Wes. ~Sharon Baareman & Family

As part of your worship experience we offer an opportunity to give of your tithes and offerings:

In Person or Online

Text the amount you would like to give to 616-202-5117

Mail a check to Community Reformed Church:

10376 Felch St., Zeeland, MI 49464

office hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:30pm; Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

phone: 616-772-4907 · prayer line: 616-610-5766

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email: staff@communityreformed.org · web: communityreformed.org



August 31, 2025

WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU'VE JOINED US IN WORSHIP TODAY.

8:40am & 10:30am

1 Corinthians 10:12-13, James 1:12-18, James 4:7-8

"Lead Us Not Into Temptation"

Rev. Trent Walker

If you are a first-time guest, please fill out a "Connect with Community" card (in seat backs) so we can get to know you and help find ways for you to get connected. Bring the card to the Welcome Center, and we'll have a small gift for you. We hope you'll join us again soon!

Scripture Reading Guide

We're reading scripture together as a congregation. Reading guide calendars are at the Welcome Center, and links to the readings are [online](#). You may also [signup](#) to receive daily texts with a link to the reading, if you prefer. Join us anytime throughout the year as we dig into the Word together.

Kids@Community

Nursery (infant-age 3) is available on Sundays during all services with check-in starting at 8:30am. **NOTE: Sunday School will resume on September 7th at 9:00am & 10:30am** for kids ages 3 years (and potty-trained) through 5th grade. Please check-in at the Nursery counter or kiosks in the West Commons. Children of all ages are welcome in "big church" any time, and activity pages, coloring books, and crayons are available in the small bookcase near the Nursery. Questions? Contact Melissa (mo@commref.org or 616-610-0037).

Hand2Hand Items Needed by September 1st

Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing churches and schools to provide food to students over the weekend. School is starting again, ready or not, and shopping lists of food items needed by September 1st are on the Missions counter in the Commons. Donations may be dropped off by Doors A, B or F. *Thank you!*

Prayer Warriors

Wednesdays, 12:15-12:45pm, Fireside Room (Door H)

Join us as we gather weekly to connect with God and pray for the needs of Community—the staff, our services, programs, missions, and needs of our members.



Back to School Collection

Children's Ministries is collecting back to school supplies for an under-served local community. A list of needed items is at the Welcome Center, and donations may be dropped off at our Fall Kick-off on Wednesday, September 10th. Questions? Contact Melissa (melissa@commref.org or 616-610-0037). *Thank you!*

Call for Fall Volunteers

Children's Ministries is seeking volunteers for Sunday School, Wednesday Nights, and Special Needs. There is no prep work. If you love kids and have a heart for sharing the Good News of Jesus, please email melissa@commref.org. *Thank you!*

Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Thursday, September 4, 3:15–5:30pm (Door C)

We could use help with set-up and prep from 3:15–4:15pm and with food distribution starting at 4:15pm. We have jobs for ALL ages and would love to have you join us! Questions? Contact Sue Zwyghuizen (sue@commref.org or 616-403-3782).

DivorceCare

Sundays starting September 7th, 6:30–8pm, Fireside Room, Door H

DivorceCare's life-changing support groups welcome people and guide them on the path of recovery after separation or divorce. Over 1 million people have found comfort and hope through this 13-week video-based series. If you or someone you know are divorced or separated, you're encouraged to join us. Questions? Contact Pastor Kurt (616-772-4907 or kurt@commref.org) or Mike & Melissa Veldheer.

GriefShare

Mondays starting September 8th, 5:30–7:00pm, Music Room (Door F)

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you may have found that you need to be around people who understand the deep hurt you feel. GriefShare meets weekly to help you face these challenges and move from mourning to joy. Please register at the Welcome Center or [online](https://www.griefshare.com). Questions? Contact Kyle (kborst@commref.org or 616-836-4034).

FALL KICKOFF

Wednesday, September 10, 5:00–7:30pm

Hog Wild BBQ, BINGO, inflatables, games, and more.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Joyful Hearts

Tuesdays starting September 16, 9:30–11:00am, Gym (Door F)

Ladies! Joyful Hearts is back, and we will be studying: Psalm 23: The Shepherd With Me

by Jennifer Rothschild. The cost of the book is \$20, but we do have scholarships available, so don't let the cost keep you from coming. Please sign up [online](https://www.communichurch.org) or at the Welcome Center by September 9th. We hope you can join us! Questions? Contact Sandy Mathy (sandy@commref.org or 616-405-5323).

The Well

Tuesday, September 16, 6:30–8:00pm, Mosaic (Door A or B)

Ladies, please join us for a time of fellowship, worship, and sharing on the 3rd Tuesday, September–April. This is a wonderful time for women of all ages to gather together and build community. Bring a friend or meet someone new. Questions? Contact Sandy (616-405-5323 or sandy@commref.org).

Gather@Community

Wednesdays starting September 17, 5:00–7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic

Join us for a FREE dinner in the Gym at 5:00pm followed by worship in the Mosaic at 6:00pm and Community Groups from 6:45pm–7:30pm. Nursery is available starting at 6pm, and kids in Kindergarten–5th grade will have their own special time of worship, games, and crafts between 6:00–7:30pm. Questions? Contact Jen (616-772-4907 or jen@commref.org).

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays, September 17–November 12, 6:00–7:30pm, Music Room (Door F)

This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and invest for your future! Registration is \$80 per family and includes a 1 year subscription to Ramsey+, your class materials, and more! Attend *all* the sessions and 50% of your registration fee will be refunded! Space is limited to the first 60 people, so [sign up](https://www.communichurch.org) soon! And feel free to join us for a free dinner at 5:00pm in the Gym, prior to class. Childcare will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Matt (matt.koomen@commref.org or 616-886-2582).

Membership Class

Wednesdays, September 17 & 24, 6:45–7:30pm, Music Room (Door F)

If you are interested in learning more about Community Church, who we are and why we do what we do, or if you're ready to become a member of Community, you're invited to join us for this two-session Membership class. Please sign up [online](https://www.communichurch.org), at the Welcome Center, or call the church office (616-772-4907). Questions? Please email jen@commref.org.

Knitting Ministry

Friday, September 26, 10:00am, Commons (Door B)

We meet on the 4th Friday of the month to knit together tangible gifts of comfort, hope and peace. If you're a knitter, we'd love to have you join us! Questions? Call the church office (616-772-4907).