PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

Congratulations to Rita & Chris Pieters, on the birth of a granddaughter born on September 16th to Rachel & Bryce Pieters (North Carolina). Praise God!

Nate Hertgers (27 E. 13th St., Holland 49423) was hospitalized and is now recovering at home from a work accident in which he severely injured his lower leg and knee.

Bob Overweg (500 Parkside Dr., #227, Zeeland) fell and is receiving rehab therapy at Medilodge Zeeland.

Dave Beverwyk (16343 VanBuren St., West Olive 49460) is in a lot of pain and has been dealing with kidney cancer for over four years. He is scheduled to have his kidney removed on November 3rd, but they are hoping to move that up. He's also dealing with scar tissue after four months of shingles.

Jeanne Sovienski (767 S. Meadow Ct., Holland 49423) had a heart catheterization this week, and they cleared a small blockage. No other procedures are required. Praise God!

Vern Bohl's (1752 Lakeview Dr., Zeeland) remaining kidney isn't functioning at full capacity. More tests and appointments are scheduled to help determine next steps.

Lori DeVisser (286 Dartmouth, Holland 49423) remains at U of M Ann Arbor, waiting for more healing to happen before they replace the skull cap.

Kim Parker (11518 S. Lake Dr., Holland 49424) has been struggling with persistent physical challenges that are "kicking her buttons." Please pray for healing, peace, and stamina in this long suffering.

Deb Hengst (2708 Creekview Dr., Zeeland) is home from Mary Free Bed and doing great. Praise the LORD!

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending cards, prayers, and making phone calls at our time of loss. We return to NH on October 2nd for my sister Donna's memorial service and military honors burial. We so appreciate you, our dear Community Family. ~Sandie & Rob Steck

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 livestream phone line: 616-201-2059

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

8:40am Daybreak | 9:00am BreakWater | 10:30am BreakAway Psalm 23:5 | "My Cup Overflows" | Rev. Doug Baker

10:30am Mosaic

Psalm 23:5 | "My Cup Overflows" | Rev. Matt Koomen

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!

Sunday morning coffee is made and served by our students, and all donations help with their mission trip expenses. Enjoy! Thanks for your support!

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 <u>online</u>. You may also <u>signup</u> 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. Sunday School is available 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).

Living Out Community Group—Sundays, 10:15–11:15am, Music Room Starting September 14th, you are invited to join us for fellowship, prayer, and further learning and discussion on the morning's message. Sixth grade and older welcome! Questions? Contact Jen (jen@commref.org or 616–772–4907).

Snacks for GVSU's The Well-Sunday, September 28

It's our turn to bring snacks to GVSU's weekly worship gathering. Here's the <u>signup link</u>. Donated items may be dropped off on the large wood table in the Commons. *Thank you!*

Missions Team Fundraiser

The Missions Team is selling sub sandwiches as a 2026 trips fundraiser. They are 8" subs from Bob's Butcher Block for only \$4 each! Order online or at the Welcome Center by Sunday, October 19. Pick-up will be on October 29th and November 2nd. Thank you for supporting Community's mission teams!

Annyille Donations Trailer

We will be taking another trailer with your donations to the Annville KY Thrift Store in October. The trailer will be in the northeast corner of the church parking lot Monday, September 29 thru Thursday, October 9, or until it's full. Most needed items are gently -used furniture, household items and decor, toys, and clothing for all ages. We request that, if possible, you put your items in boxes as it is easier to safely pack the trailer. If you need furniture or boxes picked up, please contact the church office or email sue@commref.org. NOTE: Drop-off at the trailer is self-serve, however, if you need a helping hand, Joel Keegstra will be at the trailer on Wednesday, October 1, from 4:00-6:00pm, and on Saturday, October 4, from 10:00am-12:00pm.

2026 Church Campout

It's time to let us know if you're interested in joining us at CranHill next summer—the dates will either be July 24–26 or July 31–August 2. We're a bunch of fun-loving people who enjoy the outdoors along with the beauty and adventure of CranHill—perfect for families with young kids, empty nesters, grandparents with grandkids, tents, trailers, and anything in between! Please signup at commref.org/signup, if you are interested, by September 30th. Questions? Email sue@commref.org or Michele Schepers at mheemstra207@gmail.com.

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.

Gather@Community

Wednesdays, 5:00-7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic (Door A, B, F, or H)

Join us for a FREE pasta 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 also available starting at 6:00pm, 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).

Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Thursday, October 2, 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).

Brazil & Alaska Mission Trip Info Meetings

Brazil Trip: Sunday, October 5, 9:45am, Upper Room Alaska Trip: Sunday, October 19, 9:45am, Upper Room

Want more info before signing up? Please join us! Questions? Email sue@commref.org.

Communion & Hymn Sing

Monday, October 6, 3:30pm, Royal Park Atrium

Everyone is invited to join our Pastoral staff, Care Team members, and Royal Park residents in the Atrium at Royal Park (400 Parkside Dr., Zeeland).

Baptism Class

Sunday, October 19, 10:05-10:30am, Sonrise Room

If you're interested in knowing more about the sacrament of baptism or would like to have your child baptized <u>on November 16</u>, please join the Elders for a brief conversation about next steps. Questions? Contact Pastor Kurt (616-836-5178 or kurt@commref.org).

Knitting Ministry

Friday, October 24, 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).

Community Reformed Church supports Haven Huis Apartments (100 Madison Ct., Zeeland), a non-profit senior housing community, by having two representatives serve on its board, and we need to fill a vacant seat by December. They meet six times per year on Thursdays at 4:00pm on the property and serve lunch to residents a couple of times during the holidays. Other than the meetings, there is not a lot of other work to be done. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Jill Schutte (jillrschutte@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas by Candlelight—Thursday, December 18, 6:30–8pm Ladies (age 12+), please join us for Christmas by Candlelight – a night of holiday treats, inspiring stories, and delightful music. Register to attend individually or with a couple of friends, or to host a table of 8. Hosts are asked to provide table decor, place settings, drink glasses, and dessert for 8, and to invite others to join their table. NOTE: If you are interested in hosting a table, the deadline to register is October 20th. Let's invite neighbors, co-workers, family, and friends to enjoy with us the true message of Christmas, God's greatest gift for His highest glory!

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