Deb Hengst (2708 Creekview Dr., Zeeland) will be at Mary Free Bed for rehabilitation for at least a couple of weeks.

Harold Lampen (8942 North Clearwater Dr., Zeeland) is home from the hospital and improving as BP is being managed with medication. Thank you for the cards, calls, food, and visits. Thanks to Pastor Kurt and Bob Veldman for their visits and prayers as well. ~Harold & Sandy

Lois Brower (8486 Whispering Pine Ct., Zeeland) had knee replacement surgery on Monday and is doing well. Your prayers for a good recovery are appreciated.

Lori DeVisser (286 Dartmouth, Holland 49423) remains at U of M Ann Arbor, waiting for healing before replacing the skull cap. Ongoing prayers are appreciated.

Chris Klynstra, our missionary with Mission Aviation Fellowship, Indonesia, was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer and will have surgery on October 9th. Please be in prayer for Chris and his family as they are home on furlough and walking this journey.

Dorothy De Roo (10372 Holiday Dr., Zeeland) continues to struggle in her recovery from gall bladder surgery. Continued prayers for health and strength are appreciated.

Healing is going well after the knee replacement surgery. I would like to thank Community for all the prayers and cards during this time of healing, and Pastor Kurt for the visit. Praise be to God—He has done great things! ~Tom Meeuwsen

Thank you to the congregation for the prayers and cards in the passing of our sister, Judith Kruithoff. ~Glenn & Marilyn Hoek and Lois Vander Zwaag

Update from our missionary Elizabeth Edwards, Wound Nurse, Zimbabwe, Africa We have been praying for a 15-year-old boy, Tafara, who sustained burns almost 2 years ago and still had many open painful wounds. Tafara had complicated surgery on August 25th at the Cure Hospital in Bulawayo, and he is doing well. He was taken back to the OR to regraft a few places which didn't take well, but he is in much less pain now that his wounds are covered! This was the last hope for this young boy, so please continue to pray that he would experience complete healing.

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 | "With Me" | Rev. Trent Walker

10:30am Mosaic

Psalm 23:3b-4 | "He Restores My Soul" | Rev. Kurt Henry

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!*

Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, September 21, 10:00-10:30am (Gym) Everyone is welcome!

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).

Joyful Hearts-Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am, Gym (Door F)

Ladies! Joyful Hearts meets on Tuesdays, and we're studying: <u>Psalm 23: The Shepherd With Me</u>, by Jennifer Rothschild. We hope you will join us! Questions? Contact Sandy Mathy (<u>sandy@commref.org</u> or (616-405-5323).

Blossom Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, Couch Room (Door A)

All middle and high school girls are invited to join us for Bible study every Tuesday night. Questions? Contact Piper Baumann (piper.baumann@icloud.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 pizza 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).

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).

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

It's our turn to bring snacks to GVSU's weekly worship gathering. Look for the <u>signup link</u> in the weekly church email or on the Community Reformed Outreach Facebook page, or at the Welcome Center. *Thank you!*

Annville 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.

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 at Royal Park—Monday, October 6, 3:30pm 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).

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!

Mission trips to Mexico and Guatemala are on the calendar! We will be building a house and working at an orphanage in Mexico, January 6-11th. And we'll be building a house and working at all-girls Christian school in Guatemala, February 8-13th. No experience is necessary, just a heart for people and a willingness to learn! Please signup at communityreformed.org/signup. Questions? Email Sue Zwyghuizen at sue@commref.org.

RightNow Media is the world's largest video Bible study library, and it's a valuable and FREE resource for everyone in our church. You'll find thousands of videos on subjects like kids & youth, marriage & family, discipleship, faith & work, professional development, Christian living, and Bible studies at <u>rightnowmedia.org</u>. If you'd like the invitation link, please let us know (staff@commref.org).

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

Dave Beverwyk (16343 VanBuren St., West Olive 49460) was hospitalized this week, treated for pain. They are hoping to get his kidney removal date moved up sooner than November.

Vern Bohl (1752 Lakeview Dr., Zeeland) is home following surgery to remove a tumor and a kidney. They are closely monitoring the remaining kidney as it isn't functioning at full capacity. Please pray for increased kidney function and a good report from pathology.