

Lori DeVisser (286 Dartmouth, Holland 49423) had another surgery at the U of M Ann Arbor to replace her skull cap with skin grafting this time and headed back to Mary Free Bed for rehabilitation on Thursday.

Linda Kelsey (11289 Barkton Dr., Holland) had herniated disc surgery on Wednesday, and it went well. Please pray for good pain management as she recovers at home.

Randy Koetje (10500 Summer Grove Ct., Zeeland) consulted with a back surgeon on Friday. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated as they determine next steps.

Sue Freriks (2039 Lakeview Dr., Zeeland) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Metastatic Gastric Cancer. Prayers are coveted. Privacy is appreciated as they process information and discern a treatment plan.

Tyson VandenHeuvel (256 S. Maple St., Zeeland) will be having hip surgery on October 22nd to repair a torn labrum and hip impingement.

Brenda Sneller (10371 Holiday Dr., Zeeland) is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery on October 24th. Please pray for a successful surgery and good recovery.

The IV antibiotics Kim Parker (11518 S. Lake Dr., Holland 49424) received while she was in the hospital have damaged her kidney filtration system. Please pray that as her body recovers from the UTI IV, her kidneys will also heal.

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Please take this opportunity to show appreciation for our pastors through thoughtful gestures acknowledging the demanding responsibilities and sacrifices pastors and their families make.

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

8:40am Daybreak | 9:00am BreakWater | 10:30am BreakAway

Matthew 6:25-34 | "Do Not Worry" | Rev. Josh Harrington

10:30am Mosaic

Colossians 1:15-20 | "It's Not About Me" | Rev. Doug Baker

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!

Valet parking is available at Door C. Attendants will provide parking for parents with small children, senior adults, and anyone else that needs assistance getting from their vehicle into church. Just pull up under the canopy by the Valet Parking sign, and we will park your car in the designated spot and have it back under the canopy at the close of service.

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 [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. 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).

Adult Alaska Trip Info Meeting -Sunday, October 19, 9:45am, Upper Room

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

Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, October 19, 10:00–10:30am (Gym)

Everyone is welcome!

Baptism Q & A—Sunday, October 19, 10:05–10:20am, Sonrise Room

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

Living Out Community Group—Sundays, 10:15–11:15am, Music Room

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).

Missions Team Sub Sandwiches 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!*

Pastor of Spiritual Formation

The Consistory is recommending Jen Bakhuyzen as the Pastor of Spiritual Formation. Communicant Members of Community Reformed Church are asked to vote [online](#) or at the Welcome Center between noon on October 19th and midnight on October 26th.

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 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).

The Well—Tuesday, October 21, 6:30pm, Mosaic (Door A or B)

Ladies (age 12+), join us for a night of worship, fellowship, and inspiration. Tammy Broekhuizen will be sharing her testimony.

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).

Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing churches and schools to provide food to students over the weekend. Shopping lists have been updated and are on the Mission counter. Donations may be dropped off on the shelving at Door B or F and are needed by the end of November. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Care Packages & Meal Baskets

Ready or not, Thanksgiving is around the corner, and we are collecting items for the care packages that Gateway Mission distributes at the Great Thanksgiving Banquet and for the meals that Harvest Stand will be distributing to 125 families in the Holland/Zeeland community! The list of items needed by November 9th is at the Welcome Center in the Commons. Please drop off your donations at Door A, B or F. We will also gratefully accept monetary donations. Please note "Thanksgiving Baskets" on the memo line of your check or envelope. *Thank you!*

Joyful Hearts Advent Study

Tuesdays, November 11– December 9, 9:30–11:00am

Ladies, Joyful Hearts will soon be studying the Marvel & Miracle of Advent by Christine Caine and Lisa Harper. The cost is \$15 for the book. Please register [online](#) or at the Welcome Center, and get ready to recapture the wonder of Jesus living with us. Questions? Contact Sandy Mathy (sandy@commref.org or 616-405-5323).

Christmas by Candlelight

Thursday, December 18, 6:30–8:00pm, Gym (Door B or F)

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to **Jon & Brittany (Naomi, Coleson) Houtman** (7115 Copper Oak Dr., Zeeland) and **Ryan & Lauren (Brooks, Asher) Kraai** (2268 Whistle Creek Dr., Byron Center 49315) following the passing of their grandpa, **Wayne Nienhuis**, on October 10th.

Rose Houtman (Appledorn South, 727 Apple Ave., Holland 49423) fell and is pretty sore, but nothing is broken. Please remember Rose in your thoughts and prayers.

Amber Bolhouse's (2855 Creek View Dr., Zeeland) dad, Gordon Waddell, has recently been diagnosed with muscle invasive bladder cancer. Please keep their family in your prayers as they discuss treatment plans; pray for strength, comfort, patience and perseverance.