# **DEACONS**



**Kyle Blauwkamp** - Spiritual Formation

Kyle & Bree have two children, Luella (5) and Henry (3), and have been members at Community for six years. Kyle is a Chiropractor, but his more challenging job is Dad. He loves nature, is a lifelong overthinker, and nature is his calming happy place.

Ryan Becksfort - The Table Church (3 yr)

Ryan works for the City of Zeeland in the Parks and Cemetery
Department. He enjoys cooking/smoking food for others. Ryan is
married to Kelsey, and they have two children,
Colton (7) and Marleigh (5).





**Evan VanHeukelom** – The Table Church (2 yr)

Evan isn't always sure what he does for a living. "It's something like Sales Enablement and Large Project Management, or professional Nerd, or wearer of many hats." They enjoy being outdoors in any way possible - disc golf, hiking, camping, boating, trail riding, and find that these things bring people together and build community. Evan is married to Emily, and they have two children - Eli (10) and Evie (8).



# CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS MAY 2025

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**Pete Baumann** - Hospitality (5 yr)

Pete has been a member of Community since 2014, is an Engineering Manager at Gentex, and loves the outdoors. He is married to Stacey, and they have two kids, Jace (16) and Piper (14).

Kevin Gruppen - Hospitality (3 yr)

Kevin has been a member of and was married at Community in 2001. He is the Owner/Operator of Advantage Home Inspection and enjoys spending time with family and fishing in his spare time. Kevin is married to Tonia, and they have 2 kids, Riley (21) and Reese (17).





Randy Lubbers – The Table Church

Randy and his wife Pamela have been married for 35 years, and their family is active in The Table Church's ministry after attending Mosaic services at Community. They look forward to seeing how God will continue His plan for them at The Table Church. Randy is a Plastic Injection Mold Designer at Commercial Tool & Die in Comstock Park. He likes camping, sailing, boating, spending time with family and in his woodshop.

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Myra Koomen - Mission (3 yr)

Myra became a member of Community and made profession of faith on May 8, 2016. She is an Architectural Drafter & Interior Designer. At church, she enjoys her time in the Children's Ministry programs and volunteering at the Mobile Food Pantry. Myra has gone on four mission trips to Mexico and Guatemala. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, woodworking, and traveling.



#### Christa Steenwyk - Mission (3 yr)

The Steenwyk's have been members of Community for 10 years. Christa works at Walters Gardens, her family's business. She loves spending time with family, gardening, at the beach, and all kinds of outdoor activities. Christa also enjoys volunteering and is currently on Harvest Stand's board. She is married to Aaron, and they have two children - Ashlynn (11) and Zion (7).



Rob & Sandie have been married for 38 years and became members of Community in 2006. They have two grown sons – Cody and Austin, and 3 grandchildren, with another due in November. Rob is retired after 20 years of being a Chiropractor. He was also an adjunct instructor at Grand Rapids Community College, involved with the establishment of their Medical Assistant program. He also taught at Cornerstone University in



the Post Graduate School within the MBA program.



#### Kristen South - Connection Team (3 yr)

Kristen and her husband, Aaron, joined community in 2007. She works at the Ottawa Area Center as a paraprofessional with post-secondary students that have special needs. Kristen loves being with her two grandsons, Garritt and Wesson, and she enjoys camping and watching Aaron drag race at US 131 Motorsports Park.

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#### Carol Haverdink - Connection Team (2 yr)

Carol has been a member of Community for 20 years and is a retired elementary school teacher. She taught for 18 years at Allendale Public Schools. Carol enjoys making quilts and even sews in her trailer at Dutch Treat Campground where she lives during the summer months.

### Cherie Olsen - Hospitality

Cherie is married to Cory, and they have three children - Emme (17), Jacob (15), and Gabby (13). The Olsen's have been members of Community for more than 12 years. Cherie has worked for 26+ years as a nurse, "a way to serve as a missionary", currently at Ottawa Hills High School and Mulick Park Elementary. As a family they enjoy being on the lake, in the woods, camping, hiking, exploring, and all of the things outside! Skiing is her winter love, and lake time is her summer love. Jesus is her jam! Cherie wants more than anything to



live a life that is pleasing to God and reflect His goodness to those around her.



#### **Kurt Blackburn** – Hospitality

Kurt became a member of Community in September 2023. He is retired from the Army and enjoying it! He likes to hunt, fish, and support family at sporting events. He is Dad to Caden.



Denny joined Community in 2017. He is retired from Vertellus and loves to hunt, fish, golf, help with his grandkids, volunteer at church, and do whatever he can to be a blessing to others.

