Sue Freriks (2039 Lakeview Dr., Zeeland) started treatment this week and is feeling pretty good so far. Treatments are scheduled for every 2 weeks.

Jeanne Sovienski (767 S. Meadow Ct., Holland 49423) has been diagnosed with a bowel infection. Prayers for healing are appreciated.

Lori DeVisser (286 Dartmouth, Holland 49423) moved to Hope Network, praise the LORD, and spends most of her day in therapy. She'll head back to Ann Arbor to get her stitches out on November 10th. Please pray for no more setbacks, just healing going forward. Thank you for the cards, for Pastor Kurt's calls, and continued prayers!

Dave Beverwyk (16343 VanBuren St., West Olive 49460) is scheduled for kidney removal surgery on November 13th.

Rich Dziuba's dad is hospitalized with respiratory distress. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

Sandy Mathy's niece, Amanda, had emergency surgery to remove an abscess that was close to her airway, interfering with her ability to eat and swallow. Please pray for Amanda, her husband, and their 3 young kids as she heals.

Melissa Morren (11661 Danton Dr., Allendale 49401) has been diagnosed with a reoccurrence of breast cancer. Please keep her in prayer as another surgery and treatments are scheduled.

Update from Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf after Hurricane Melissa: I am grateful to hear that our Kingston and Deaf village campuses have fared well. We have an initial report from Knockpatrick of roof damage and extensive flooding, but all -in-all the Lord has spared Knockpatrick campus. Unfortunately, I do not have good news from Montego Bay. We have extensive damage throughout the campus. Multiple large roofs are completely missing, and three-fourths of the perimeter wall is torn down. The needs will be great. The initial estimates for Montego Bay alone are in excess of \$200,000. Even though this is the case, our Montego Bay staff and students all appear to be safe and accounted for. Praise the Lord for that! Grateful for you! Ben Beukema. President - CCCD US

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 | 10:30am Mosaic John 15:1-8 | "Heart Failure" | Rev. Kurt Henry

9:00am BreakWater | 10:30am BreakAway

1 Peter 3:8-15 | "The Reason for the Hope" | 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!

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 <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.

Sub Sandwiches Pickup

If you ordered sub sandwiches, please pick them up from the main Kitchen on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 2</u>, <u>between 10:00-10:30am</u>. Thank you for supporting Community's mission teams!

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

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).

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 pulled pork and mac 'n cheese 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, November 6, 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).

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!

Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing churches and schools to provide food to students over the weekend. Shopping lists are on the Mission counter. Donations may be dropped off on the shelving at Door B or F and are needed <u>by the end of November</u>. 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 <u>online</u> or at the Welcome Center, and get ready to recapture the wonder of Jesus living with us. Questions? Contact Sandy Mathy (<u>sandy@commref.org</u> or 616-405-5323).

Knitting Ministry

Friday, November 28, 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).

Christmas by Candlelight—Thursday, December 18, 6:30–8:00pm, Mosaic or Gym Ladies (age 12+), please join us for Christmas by Candlelight – a night of holiday treats, inspiring stories, and delightful music. <u>Register</u> to attend individually or with a couple of friends <u>by November 16th</u>. 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!

It's time to register for CranHill Family Camping—July 24-26, 2026

If you are interested in a fun camping weekend with other families from Community and have not already received the <u>sign up link</u>, please call or email Michele Schepers (<u>michele@wamgr.com</u> or 616.403.6505). We still have a few sites available and would love to have another large group next summer.

Kids Hope needs another adult mentor and prayer partner for a little boy at New Groningen Elementary. Church-school partnerships give hope to children through caring and consistent relationships. And hope is powerful! You can make a life-changing impact by committing to this one child, one hour per week. If you can help or want to know more, please contact Dawn (616-218-5622 or dgeuder@hotmail.com).

Parkview Home-Food Support Request

Parkview residents (214 E. Central Ave., Zeeland) will not be receiving their monthly food benefits as of November 1st due to the government shutdown. Parkview is home to 12 developmentally disabled adults who depend on these benefits for every meal. They are in need of groceries at this time. They have several residents with food allergies and dietary restrictions, so they are hoping that we might be willing to send some grocery gift cards their way. They are not at all picky about the store and would gladly accept a gift card from any local grocer (Walmart, Meijer, Family Fare, Aldi, Gordon Food Service, Sam's Club, Costco, etc.). We'll be collecting gift cards in the church office and at the Welcome Center for a couple of weeks. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to Shirley Wissink (500 Parkside Dr., #218, Zeeland) and Sally Kooi (1942 Lakeview Dr., Zeeland) following the death of their brother-in-law, Carl Wissink, on October 20th.

Becky Zuverink (2677 West Chester Dr., Zeeland) is back home again after having the wound reopened and cleaned out due to an infection. Please pray for the wound to heal so that she can have it closed again.

Brenda Sneller (10371 Holiday Dr., Zeeland) is home and doing good following hip replacement surgery. They are thankful for all the prayers.

Val Bares (401 142nd Ave., Holland 49424) had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday. Prayers for Val (and Joe) are appreciated.

Ken Doorn (3245 104th Ave., Zeeland) had back surgery on Wednesday. Please pray for a good recovery.