#### PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to Sandie & Rob Steck (4230 Elisabeth, Holland 49424) in the unexpected and sudden passing of Sandie's sister, Donna Miller (68), in New Hampshire.

Congratulations to Becky Zwyghuizen (11683 84th Ave., Allendale 49401), big sister Kamille, and grandparents, Pete & Sue Zwyghuizen, on the birth of Jesse Alvis on August 16th. Praise God for a healthy baby boy!

Lori DeVisser (286 Dartmouth, Holland 49423) had brain surgery at the U of M on Friday. Please pray for a good recovery.

Lydia Bouwens (16), daughter of Tom & Teresa (1488 Savannah Dr., Zeeland) received a great report that her treatment has drastically reduced the size of her tumor. Praise God!

**Sylvia Diepenhorst** has returned to Riley's Grove (9481 Pentatech Dr., #116, Zeeland 49464) following a month of rehab therapy at Heritage.

Justin (Ashley) Winsemius (4017 Port Sheldon St., Hudsonville 49426), is hospitalized with congestive heart failure. Urgent prayers are requested and much appreciated.

**Ernie Kortering** is under hospice care at Medilodge. Prayers for the family are appreciated.

Thank you, Community, for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards in the passing of Chet. ~Carrie Machiela and Family

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and cards as John continues getting stronger.

We hope this is it for awhile. ~Gloria & John Fritz

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

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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 6:9-12 | "Lord's Prayer: Forgive Us" | Rev. Doug Baker

10:30am Mosaic

Matthew 6:9-13 | "Forgive Our Debts" | 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!

# 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. BreakAway Kids is available on Sundays at 10:30am through August 24th for kids ages 3 thru 1st grade who love stories, crafts, and games. 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. NOTE: There will be no kids programming on August 31st; Sunday School resumes on September 7th. Questions? Contact Melissa (mo@commref.org or 616-610-0037).

# **Prayer Warriors**

Wednesday, 12:15-12:45pm, Fireside Rm (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.

NOTE: The church office will be closed on Friday, August 29. Please join us for blended and unified worship on Sunday, August 31 at 8:40am or 10:30am in the main Sanctuary.

# Hand2Hand Items Needed by September 1st

Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing churches and schools to provide food to students over the weekend. School is starting again, ready or not, and shopping lists of food items needed by September 1st are on the Missions counter in the Commons. Donations may be dropped off by Doors A, B or F. Thank you for your help!

#### Call for Fall Volunteers

Children's Ministry is seeking volunteers for Sunday School, Wednesday Nights, and Special Needs. There is no prep work. If you love kids and have a heart for sharing the Good News of Jesus, please email <a href="mailto:melissa@commref.org">melissa@commref.org</a>. Thank you!

#### DivorceCare

Sundays starting September 7th, 6:30-8pm, Fireside Rm, Door H DivorceCare's life-changing support groups welcome people and guide them on the path of recovery after separation or divorce. Over 1 million people have found comfort and hope through this 13-week video-based series. If you or someone you know are divorced or separated and could use some extra care, you're encouraged to join us. Questions? Talk to Pastor Kurt (616-772-4907 or <a href="mailto:kurt@commref.org">kurt@commref.org</a>) or Mike & Melissa Veldheer.

# GriefShare

Mondays starting September 8th, 5:30—7pm, Music Room, Door F If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you may have found that you need to be around people who understand the deep hurt you feel. GriefShare meets weekly to help you face these challenges and move from mourning to joy. Please register at the Welcome Center or online. Questions? Contact Kyle (kborst@commref.org or 616–836–4034).



Wednesday, September 10, 5:00-7:30pm Hog Wild BBQ, BINGO, inflatables, games, and more! Invite your friends and neighbors!

# Joyful Hearts

Tuesdays starting September 16, 9:30-11:00am, Gym (Door F) Ladies! Joyful Hearts is back, and we will be studying: Psalm 23: The Shepherd With Me, by Jennifer Rothschild. The cost of the book is \$20, but we do have scholarships available, so don't let the cost keep you from coming. Please sign up online or at the Welcome Center by September 9th. We hope you can join us! Questions? Contact Sandy Mathy (sandy@commref.org or (616-405-5323).

# Gather@Community

Wednesdays starting Sep. 17, 5:00-7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic Join us for a FREE 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 available starting at 6pm, 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).

### Financial Peace University

Wednesdays, Sep. 17-Nov. 12, 6-7:30pm, Music Room (Door F) Take control of your money with Financial Peace University (FPU)! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and invest for your future! Registration fee is \$80 per family and includes a 1 year subscription to Ramsey+, your class materials to FPU, and more! Community Exclusive: Attend all the sessions and we'll refund 50% of your registration fee! That is how serious we are about you getting healthy financially. Space is limited to the first 60 people, so sign up soon! And feel free to join us for a free dinner at 5:00pm in the Gym, prior to class. Childcare will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastor Matt (matt.koomen@commref.org or 616-886-2582).

# **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).