

Larry Zuverink (2677 West Chester Dr., Zeeland 49464) is home and recovering after triple bypass surgery. He and Becky are thankful for the outreach from Pastor Kurt and Pastor Matt, and for all the cards and prayers. Please pray for his continued recovery.

Tim Wolters (1333 Savannah Dr., Zeeland 49464) had surgery this week for additional heart issues. Please pray for his continued recovery.

Jay VandenBosch (2577 Meadow Dr., Zeeland 49464) fell and fractured his femur. He is at Heritage in Zeeland for rehabilitation. Pray for his healing.

Spenser Brower (10), granddaughter of **Jim & Jo VanHuis** and niece/cousin of **Jeff & Carey VandenBeldt** and **Piper**, completed the first round of treatments with 5 weeks of chemo. This week she is starting Round 2, Week 1 with two days of chemo. Please pray for peace and fewer side effects.

*“Heavenly Father, You are the Great Physician.
Put Your hand upon us and let health and wholeness flow into us.
Help us remember, in our times of vulnerability,
our utter dependence on You.”*

Thank you for all of the cards, prayers, and support you’ve given me since my brother Cal passed away. It really means a lot to me. ~ Carol Boeve

Thank you for the prayers and cards after my diagnosis of polymyositis and after the passing of my brother Gary. It was all very much appreciated. ~Diane & Henry Kloosterman

Please remember to pray for your pastors, church staff, elders, and deacons.

Staff Member of the Week: Josh Harrington, Pastor of The Table Church
Josh has asked us to pray that the transition for The Table Church moving to Borculo Christian School (beginning Sunday, September 13) goes smoothly and provides new opportunities to join with God’s work in the community.

If you have a pastoral care concern during non-business hours, please call the church office, wait for the greeting, then press 4 for our Pastor-on-Call (616-772-4907, option 4).

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-12:00pm
phone: 616-772-4907 · prayer line: 616-610-5766 · livestream phone line: 616-201-2059
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We’re so glad you’ve joined us in worship today!

8:40am Daybreak | The Table Church/BreakWater

10:30am BreakAway | Mosaic

Ephesians 6:10-23 | “The Prayer of Ephesians”
Rev. Greg Alderman, Executive Director, Alliance of Reformed Churches

Welcome to Community!

If you’re a first-time guest, please fill out a “Connect with Community” card 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. *Thanks for visiting—and please join us again soon!*

Kids@Community

Nursery (infant-age 3) is available on Sundays during all services with check-in at the Nursery counter starting at 8:30am.

BreakAway Kids is available at 10:30am for kids age 3-Kindergarten. Please check in at the kiosks in the Commons just past the Nursery.

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. There’s also a “wiggle room” available in back of the sanctuary, behind the Missions Board, if needed. Contact Mo (616-610-0037 or melissa@commref.org) with questions or for more information.

Sunday morning coffee is made and served by students in our Student Ministries, and all donations help with their mission trip expenses. *Enjoy—and thanks for your support!*

September Prayer Guides are ready and available for you at the Welcome Center!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prayer Warriors—Wednesdays, 12:15-12:45pm, Fireside (Door H)

Prayer Warriors, we’d love to have you join us in praise to God and to bring the concerns of the church to Him in prayer. Questions? Email Lyn Walker (lwalker@commref.org).

Sewing Night—Monday, August 24, 6-8pm, Fireside Room

Would you like to learn how to sew? Several ladies are hosting a sewing night for women and high school students who are interested in some sewing instruction. If you don’t have a sewing machine, extra machines will be available. Contact Lori Geurink (616-403-3415 or mrslori-geurink@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

Chonda Pierce: “Girls Night! Pray. Laugh. Repeat.”—Friday, September 11, 7pm
Join America’s favorite female comedian Chonda Pierce, along with June Bug and Karyn Williams, for an evening of fun, hilarious stories, and real-life encouragement! Get your tickets today at commref.org/events or in the church office.

FALL MINISTRIES BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

Fall Kickoff—Wednesday, September 9, 5-7pm
Join us for Hog Wild BBQ, BINGO, inflatables, games, and more! Invite your friends and neighbors, and get ready for a great time as we kick off our fall season at Community!

Kids@Community Sunday School—Beginning Sunday, September 13, 9am and 10:30am
Kids age 3 years (potty-trained) through 5th grade are invited to join us as we begin a new year of worship and fun in Sunday School (available during both service times).

Student Ministries—Beginning Sunday, September 13, 5-7pm
Middle school and high school students, join us on Sunday, September 13, for our youth group kickoff. We’ll have games, food, and a lot of fun! Make sure to wear clothes to get wet in! Questions? Reach out to Brea at brea@commref.org.

GriefShare—Mondays, September 14–November 23, 5:30–7:30pm, Music Room
If you’ve lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you may need to be around people who understand the deep hurt you feel. Our 11-week GriefShare program will help you face the challenges and move from mourning to joy. Each session will begin with a light meal. Sign up at commref.org/groups. Questions? Contact Lyn Walker (lwalker@commref.org).

Joyful Hearts Bible Study—Tuesdays, September 15–October 27, 9:30–11:00am, Gym
Women of all ages, please join us this fall for *Anchored: The Life and Letters of the Apostle Peter* by Marian Jordan Ellis. Books are \$20. Nursery care available. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center. Please call/text Sandy Mathy (616-405-5323) with any questions.

Women’s Evening Bible Study—Ladies, if you’re interested in the possibility of an evening Bible study (2nd/4th Tuesdays, 6:30–8pm), contact Sandy Mathy at sandy@commref.org.

The Well—Tuesday, September 15 (3rd Tuesday Each Month), 6:30–8pm, Mosaic
Women of all ages are invited to join us each month for an uplifting time of worship, fellowship, and connection as we share our stories. On September 15, Mary Hassevoort will be sharing her story about being at peace with God’s will for her life.

Gather@Community—Beginning Wednesday, September 16, 5–7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic
Join us each week for a free dinner in the Gym at 5pm, followed by worship in the Mosaic at 6pm and Community Groups at 6:45pm. Nursery is available starting at 6pm, and kids in K-5th will have their own special time of worship, games, and crafts from 6–7:30pm.

DivorceCare—Sundays, September 20–December 13, 6:30–8:00pm, Fireside Room
If you’ve experienced a separation or divorce, you’ll find care, comfort, and practical

guidance through the 13-week video-based DivorceCare series. Visit commref.org/groups to sign up. Questions? Contact Pastor Kurt (616-836-5178).

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Congregational Care Team—If you have the gift of compassion and mercy and would like to be part of our team of volunteers who call, visit, send cards, and check on others in our congregation, please contact Pastor Kurt (616-836-5178 or kurt@commref.org) or Lucy Reynolds (616-772-4907 or lucy@commref.org). Also, please contact us if you know of someone in need who would like a call or visit.

Looking for a New Church Librarian—Do you love books? Our long-time church librarian, Wanda Bohl, is praying for a new trainee who can help her in the library now and take over as head librarian in the next few months. Interested? Please call or text Wanda at 616-546-1285.

Community’s Tech Team is looking for volunteers, 18 years or older, for Sunday mornings. No experience necessary. Positions include audio engineer, slides operator, video control, and camera crew. Josiah and Kate are eager to teach anyone who is interested. This is a paid opportunity, but also a great way to serve your church and connect with your community. If you’re interested or would like to shadow the tech department for a Sunday, please email either josiah@commref.org or kate@commref.org.

Hand2Hand needs your help! School is starting, and we’re collecting food items for feeding hungry kids. Visit the Welcome Center to pick up a shopping list of needed items.

Compassionate Heart Ministries is looking for volunteers to spend time alongside individuals ages 14–45 with mild to moderate disabilities through friendship, crafts, games, and more. Training is provided. Sessions will take place on September 29, October 29, and November 24. To sign up, learn more, or ask questions, contact Kayla DeVries at kayladevries27@gmail.com.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

Baptism Class—Sunday, October 18, 10–10:25am, Sonrise Room
If you’re interested in knowing more about the sacrament of baptism and having your child baptized on *Sunday, November 15*, please join Pastor Kurt and the elders for a conversation about next steps. Questions? Contact Pastor Kurt (kurt@commref.org or 616-836-5178).

Membership Class—Wednesdays, October 7 & 14, 6:45–7:30pm, Music Room
If you’re interested in becoming a member of Community, or just want to know more about who we are and why we do what we do, plan to join us in October for our next two-part membership class. Questions? Contact Pastor Jen (616-772-4907 or jen@commref.org).

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

Marilyn Ensing (12300 Quincy St., Rm 28, Holland 49424) has been experiencing a lot of pain. Please pray for her comfort and relief.