Congratulations to **Zach Craymer & Bree Hodel** (2532 Valarie Dr., Zeeland) who were united in marriage on August 30th.

**Sue Zwyghuizen** (319 W. Main St., Zeeland) continues to recover from her injury and surgery. Please pray that her appointment on Thursday will show good progress and allow weight bearing.

**Vern Bohl** (1752 Lakeview Dr., Zeeland) is scheduled to have a mass and kidney removed on September 11th. Prayers for a successful surgery and good recovery are appreciated.

Randy Koetje (10500 Summer Grove Ct., Zeeland) has been experiencing back and abdominal issues and will be having an MRI to figure out what next steps are.

Pam Jacobs' (8561 N. Maple Ct., Zeeland) surgery went very well, but they ended up having to do full open rotator cuff, so recovery will be more extensive. Please continue to pray for patience, endurance, and strength while healing, as well as for John, the best caretaker.

Elsie Hemmes (16), daughter of Dustin & Leslie (5700 84th Ave., Zeeland) had hip surgery to repair a torn labral and is recovering at home.

Andrea Nyboer (1569 EB Creek Dr., Holland 49424) had thyroid surgery on Friday. Please pray for favorable results.

**Meagan Hossink** (Parkview AFC Home, 214 E. Central Ave., Zeeland) requests prayer for quick relief from the pain in her hip and back.

Thank you to our church family for all the ways you supported us throughout Scott's Parkinson's journey and his passing. Thank you also to Pastor Kurt for his visits and message at Scott's service. We are so very grateful and blessed by you.

~The Nykerk Family

We would like to thank the congregation for all of the prayers and cards, the pastors for their support, Pastor Kurt for his visits, and for the wonderful funeral service for our father, Ernie Kortering. ~The Kortering, Hofman, and Gabier Families

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:

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# September 7, 2025

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

8:40am Daybreak | 9:00am BreakWater | 10:30am BreakAway Hebrews 12:1-11 | "Deliver Us" | Rev. Trent Walker

#### 10:30am Mosaic

Matthew 6:9-13 | "Deliver Us From Evil" | 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. Sunday School starts next week and will be 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).

### Volunteers Needed

Children's Ministries 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—Sunday, September 7, 6:30–8pm, Fireside Room (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, you're encouraged to join us. Questions? Contact Pastor Kurt (616-772-4907 or <a href="mailto:kurt@commref.org">kurt@commref.org</a>) or Mike & Melissa Veldheer.

GriefShare—Monday, September 8, 5:30—7:00pm, 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 616-772-4907).

Blossom Bible Study—Tuesday, September 9, 7:00–8:00pm, Couch Room (Door A) All middle and high school girls are invited to join us for Bible study every Tuesday night. Questions? Contact Piper Baumann (piper.baumann@icloud.com).

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.

Back to School Supplies Collection—Wednesday, September 10 Children's Ministries is collecting back to school supplies for an under-served local community. A list of needed items is at the Welcome Center, and donations may be dropped off at our Fall Kick-off on Wednesday, September 10th. Questions? Contact Melissa (melissa@commref.org or 616-610-0037). Thank you!

Fall Kickoff–Wednesday, September 10, 5:00-7:30pm, Gym & Parking Lot Hog Wild BBQ, BINGO, inflatables, games, and more. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Living Out Community Group—Sundays, 10:15–11:15am, Music Room Starting September 14th, 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).

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).

The Well—Tuesday, September 16, 6:30–8:00pm, Mosaic (Door A or B) Ladies, please join us for a time of fellowship, worship, and sharing on the 3rd Tuesday, September-April. This is a wonderful time for women of all ages to gather together and build community. Bring a friend or meet someone new. Questions? Contact Sandy (616-405-5323 or <a href="mailto:sandy@commref.org">sandy@commref.org</a>).

## Gather@Community

Wednesdays starting September 17, 5:00–7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic (Door A, B, F, or H) 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, September 17-November 12, 6:00-7:30pm, Music Room (Door F) This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and invest for your future! Registration is \$80 per family and includes a 1 year subscription to Ramsey+, your class materials, and more! Attend all the sessions and 50% of your registration fee will be refunded! Space is limited to the first 60 people, so <a href="mailto:sign up">sign up</a> 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 <a href="mailto:matt.koomen@commref.org">(matt.koomen@commref.org</a> or 616-886-2582).

## Membership Class

Wednesdays, September 17 & 24, 6:45-7:30pm, Music Room (Door F)

If you are interested in learning more about Community Church, who we are, and why we do what we do, or if you're ready to jump in and become a member of Community, you're invited to join us for this two-session Membership class. Please sign up online, at the Welcome Center, or call the church office (616-772-4907). Questions? Please email <a href="mailto:jen@commref.org">jen@commref.org</a>.

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).

## Snacks for GVSU's The Well–Sunday, September 28

It's our turn to bring snacks to GVSU's weekly worship gathering. Look for the <u>signup link</u> in the weekly church email or on the Community Reformed Outreach Facebook page, or at the Welcome Center.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to Curt & Diane Dykema (207 Huizenga Ave., Zeeland) and Mitch & Lisa Dykema (714 Gail Ave., Holland 49424) in the passing of their mom and grandma, Normalea Dykema, on August 27th.

We express our sympathy to Paul & Barb Meyers (10959 Aspen Trail, Zeeland) in the passing of Paul's sister, Mary Hamming, on August 30th.

We express our sympathy to Lois VanderZwaag (176 Elemeda, Holland 49424) and Glenn & Marilyn Hoek (Quincy Place, 12300 Quincy St., Rm 3115, Holland 49424) following the passing of their sister, Judith Kruithoff, on September 4th.

We express our sympathy to Mark & Kim Bauer (1562 Shenandoah Dr., Zeeland) in the passing of Mark's mom, Tracy Bauer, on September 4th.