

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to **Don Ensing** (Quincy Place, 12300 Quincy St., Rm 115, Holland 49424) in the passing of his wife, Marilyn Ensing, on August 28.

We express our sympathy to **Joan Overweg** (MediLodge, 285 N. State St., Zeeland 49464) in the passing of her husband, Bob (Harold) Overweg, on August 30.

Judy Boerman (11911 James St., Beachside Bldg., Holland 49424) has moved to American House, where she is recovering from bruised ribs and a UTI. Pray for her healing.

Linda Kraai (9418 Mary Lou St., Zeeland 49464) has an infection in her knee replacement. Her first of two surgeries is scheduled for Sept. 10. Prayers are very much appreciated.

Ken Bruins (8695 Fairview Lane, Zeeland) was hospitalized this week with congestive heart failure. Please pray for his improvement.

Spenser Brower (11), granddaughter of **Jim & Jo VanHuis** and niece/cousin of **Jeff & Carey VandenBeldt** and **Piper**, is undergoing treatment for bone cancer in her leg. Please pray for peace, fewer side effects from the chemo, and that the chemo is working.

I would like to thank the congregation for all of the cards and prayers following my recent knee surgery. It was so appreciated. ~ Sandy Overweg

*"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."*

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

Staff Member of the Week: Amy Harbison, Mosaic Worship Leader

Amy asks us to pray for protection over her children, especially Ruby, who is headed off to college; wisdom for saying "no" to things that aren't right for her schedule; safety for her husband, Phil, who is on the road as a truck driver; and wisdom in leading music in Mosaic.

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, Online, Mail, or Text**
(Text the amount you would like to give to 616-202-5117)

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September 6, 2026

We're so glad you've joined us in worship today!

8:40am Daybreak

Mark 9:14-37 | "Which One Are You?" | Rev. Trent Walker

9:00am The Table Church/BreakWater

Rev. Josh Harrington

10:30am BreakAway

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10:30am Mosaic

Acts 20:13-28 | "Paul's Farewell to the Ephesians" | Rev. Matt Koomen

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chonda Pierce: "Girls Night! Pray. Laugh. Repeat."—Friday, September 11, 7pm

Join America's favorite female comedian Chonda Pierce for an evening of fun, hilarious stories, and real-life encouragement! Get your tickets at commref.org/events or in the church office.

Stained Glass Church Tour—Saturday, September 19, 10am-3pm, Commons/Mosaic

Community is one of eight churches featured on the Zeeland Historical Society's self-guided fall tour highlighting our town's church architecture and stained-glass windows. In fact, our windows by acclaimed Zeeland stained-glass artist John Vander Burgh are a "can't miss" part of the tour! Tickets available online or at the Dekker Huis Museum, where the tour will begin. Learn more at zeelandhistory.org. *Willing to volunteer as a greeter at Community during the tour? Contact Lucy Reynolds in the church office (lucy@commref.org or 616-772-4907).*



FALL MINISTRIES BEGINNING THIS MONTH

Men's Evening Bible Study—Every Other Thursday, 7:30–8:30pm, Fireside Room

We're studying the book of Mark. Contact Dave Geurink (david@davidgeurinkhomes.com) for more information or to sign up—or just show up! Use Door A.

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! *Willing to help? Sign up online ASAP at communityreformed.org/events!*

Kids@Community Sunday School—Beginning Sunday, September 13, 9am & 10:30am

Kids age 3 (potty-trained) through 5th grade, join us for a new year of worship and fun in Sunday School! Register online to be placed in the correct classroom. *Also: We still need three teachers—no prep necessary, and team teaching so you're not on every week.* Contact Mo (melissa@commref.org) with questions or for more information.

"Living Out" Adult Sunday School—Beginning Sunday, September 13, 10:15–11:15am

Join us in the Music Room to study Acts. Questions? Contact Jen (jen@commref.org).

Student Ministries (Middle/High School)—Beginning Sunday, September 13, 5–7pm

Youth group kickoff on September 13! 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 someone dear, 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 is available. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center. Please call/text Sandy Mathy (616-405-5323) with any questions.

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. Join us for the whole evening, or come and go as your schedule allows. Questions? Contact Pastor Jen (jen@commref.org).

Kids@Community Wednesday Nights—Beginning Wednesday, September 16, 6–7:30pm

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. Questions? Email Mo (melissa@commref.org).

50+ Dinner and Speaker—Thursday, September 17, 6–8pm, Gym

Join us for a free pasta dinner and warm fellowship. Holland resident Chad Creevy will share about working on the 61st floor of the South WTC on 9/11. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center by Sunday, September 13. Questions? Contact Pastor Jen (jen@commref.org).

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).

Women's Evening Bible Study—Beginning Tuesday, September 22, 6:30–8pm, Fireside Room

Join us the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for Evening Grace. We'll begin with *Finding I Am* by Lysa TerKeurst. Books are \$20. Sign up online at communityreformed.org/groups.

Men's Morning Bible Study—Beginning Thursday, October 1, 8–9am, Upper Room

Join us for a compelling 6-week study of the book of Acts, written by church leaders from around the world. Contact Kyle Borst (kborst@commref.org) with questions or to sign up.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS OTHERS

Help with Fall Kickoff—Wednesday, September 9, 5–7pm

Willing to help this week? Sign up online ASAP at communityreformed.org/events!

Kitchen Help for Gather@Community—Wednesday Evenings, Sept. 16–March 24, 4–6pm

Help needed with cooking, serving, and cleaning up after dinner. *Many hands make light work!* Contact Kyle Borst (kborst@commref.org) for details or to volunteer.

Annvile Thrift Store Donations—Collecting Items September 17–28

Annvile needs used furniture; gently used summer and winter clothing for men, women, children, and babies; toys, tools, small household items, and home decor in good condition. Bring your items in boxes to the two trailers in the northeast corner of the church parking lot. Questions, or need boxes picked up? Contact the church office or sue@commref.org.

GVSU Snack Donations—Collecting Items through Sunday, September 27

We're taking snacks to the Sunday night GVSU service on Sept 27. Sign up through the weekly church email, the Community Reformed Outreach Facebook page, or at the Welcome Center.

Looking for a New Church Librarian—Our long-time church librarian needs a trainee to help now and take over as head librarian in the future. Call/text Wanda at 616-546-1285 for info.

Community's Tech Team—Help needed for Sunday mornings (18 yrs+): audio engineer, slides operator, video control, and camera crew. No experience necessary. These are paid positions, but also a great way to serve. Email josiah@commref.org or kate@commref.org.

Hand2Hand—School is starting, and we need your help collecting food items for feeding hungry kids in Zeeland. Visit the Welcome Center to pick up a shopping list of needed items.