

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to **Chad and Carrie DeWitt** (10670 Antelope Dr., Zeeland 49464) in the passing of Chad's brother Jeff (55), following a 10-month battle with glioblastoma.

We express our sympathy to **Linda and Tom Schmidt** (10528 Antler Trail, Zeeland 49464) in the passing of Linda's father, George Becker.

We express our sympathy to Pam Boeve (**Carol Boeve's** sister-in-law) in the passing of her mother, Alnora Mast.

Sue Zwyyghuizen (319 W. Main, Zeeland 49464) is having ankle fusion surgery on Monday, September 21, due to severe osteoarthritis that developed after her ankle injury in June 2025. She will be nonweightbearing for 8-12 weeks after surgery. Please pray for a successful surgery that alleviates the pain she's been experiencing.

Marv VandenBosch's (2337 Valarie Dr., Zeeland 49464) echocardiogram showed a tumor on his heart valve. He will have a scope through the throat to determine if it should be removed. Prayers are much appreciated.

Linda Kraai (9418 Mary Lou St., Zeeland 49464) is at Heritage for rehab following her knee surgery. Please pray for her recovery and healing.

Brandon Kraai (son of **Eric Kraai**; grandson of **Mike & Linda Kraai**) is serving in the Navy on the USS George Washington in the Strait of Hormuz. Please keep him in your prayers.

Spenser Brower (11), granddaughter of **Jim & Jo VanHuis** and niece/cousin of **Jeff & Carey VandenBeldt and Piper**, is hospitalized this weekend for chemo. Please pray for effective treatment and minimal side effects, especially fewer mouth sores.

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

Staff Member of the Week: Sam Taylor, Student Ministries Intern

Sam asks us to pray that this school year would go well for him and his classmates at GVSU.

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 20, 2026

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

8:40am DayBreak

10:30am Mosaic

Prayer Series: "With Confidence" | 1 Kings 17:17-24; Hebrews 4:14-16; 10:19-23

Pastor Jen Bakhuyzen

9:00am BreakWater

10:30am BreakAway

Prayer Series: "The Look on God's Face" | 2 Chronicles 7:14 | Pastor Kurt Henry

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!*

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

Kids@Community Sunday School (9am & 10:30am) is full of worship and fun for kids age 3 (potty-trained) through 5th grade. *All children need to be registered online for the new year of Sunday School.* Check in at the kiosks in the Commons just past the Nursery.

NOTE: We need one more volunteer for Sunday School this year (2nd grade). *Contact Melissa (616-610-0037 or melissa@commref.org) for more information or to volunteer.*

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND FALL MINISTRIES

Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, September 20, 10-10:30am, Gym

Join us for a pancake breakfast in the gym on the 3rd Sunday of every month!

"Living Out" Adult Sunday School—10:15-11:15am, Music Room

Join us in our study of the book of Acts. Questions? Contact Jen (jen@commref.org).

Student Ministries—Sundays: Middle School 4-6pm; High School 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun! Email Brea at brea@commref.org for more info.

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).

GriefShare—Mondays, now through November 23, 5:30–7:30pm, Music Room

There’s still time to join our fall GriefShare program Contact Lyn Walker (lwalker@commref.org) for more information or to sign up.

Joyful Hearts Bible Study—Tuesdays, now through October 27, 9:30–11:00am, Gym

Ladies, there’s still time to join us for *Anchored: The Life and Letters of the Apostle Peter*. Books are \$20. Call or text Sandy Mathy (616-405-5323) with questions or to sign up.

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

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for Evening Grace. We’ll be studying *Finding I Am* by Lysa TerKeurst (\$20). Sign up online at communityreformed.org/groups.

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

We’d love to have you join us in praising God and bringing the concerns of the church to Him in prayer. Questions? Email Lyn Walker (lwalker@commref.org).

Gather@Community—Wednesdays, 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—Nursery is available starting at 6pm, and kids in K-5th have their own special time of worship, games, and crafts from 6-7:30pm. Questions? Email Mo (melissa@commref.org).

Men’s Evening Bible Study—Every Other Thursday, 7:30–8:30pm, Fireside Room (Door A)

Studying Mark. Contact Dave Geurink (david@davidgeurinkhomes.com) for more info.

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.

Hot Dogs & Hot Rods, then Worship—Sunday, October 4, 4–6pm (Worship@6:30pm)

Come by from 4 to 6pm to see cool, classic cars and pick up a free hot dog (or two!). Once the Car Show wraps up, join us in the Mosaic at 6:30pm for a worship night led by our Student Ministries. *If you have a car you would like to show, sign up at the Welcome Center or online by Saturday, October 3.* Contact Pastor Jen or Kyle with questions.

Sewing Group—Monday, October 5, 6–8pm, Fireside Room

Several ladies are hosting a sewing group for women and high school students who are interested in learning to sew. If you don’t have a sewing machine, extra machines are available. Contact Lori Geurink (616-403-3415) for more info or to sign up.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS OTHERS

Kitchen Help for Gather@Community—Wednesday Evenings, 4–6pm

Help needed cooking, serving, and cleaning up. Contact Kyle at kborst@commref.org.

Annville Thrift Store Donations—Collecting Items September 17–28

Annville needs furniture; clothing for all ages; toys, tools, household items, and home decor. Bring your items in boxes to the two trailers in the northeast corner of the church parking lot. There will be someone by the trailers to help unload cars on Wednesday, September 23, 4:00–6:00pm. Questions, or need boxes picked up? Contact Sue at 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.

Hand2Hand—School is in session, and we’re collecting food items for feeding hungry kids in Zeeland. Get the new shopping list at the Welcome Center today! Items needed by October 1.

Red Cross Blood Drive—Monday, October 19, 11am–4:45pm, Gym

Give the gift of life and bless someone in their time of desperate need. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter our sponsor code “CRCZeeland” to schedule your donation. Or, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, call the church office, or email our blood drive coordinator at giveblood@communityreformed.org.

Community’s Tech Team—Help is 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CranHill 2027 Community Church Campout—Let us know if you’re interested in joining the fun next summer, either the last weekend of July or the first weekend of August. *Registration deadline is October 4, 2026.* Sign up at communityreformed.org/signup. Questions? Contact Michele Schepers at mheemstra207@gmail.com.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

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, join us for a two-part membership class. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Pastor Jen (jen@commref.org) or Pastor Kurt (kurt@commref.org).

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).