

Jean Kamps (4490 104th Ave., Zeeland) will begin chemo infusions soon. Please pray for minimal side effects. She appreciates the continued prayers, calls, and meals.

Sandy Mathy's nephew, Josh, is hoping to move from the hospital to a rehab facility soon. Please pray that he can be moved to one in Grand Rapids so his family can visit often.

Bob VandenBosch (7845 Ransom St., Zeeland 49464) was able to have his chemo treatment this past Wednesday, but the side effects are bad again, including thrush and mouth sores. He is weak and having a hard time eating. Please pray for relief. Also, please pray that his upcoming CAT scan will show that the chemo is killing the cancer.

Spenser Brower (10), granddaughter of **Jim & Jo VanHuis** and niece/cousin of **Jeff & Carey VandenBeldt** and **Piper**, is having chemo for bone cancer in her leg and will be hospitalized Thursday through Sunday for three weeks. Please pray for peace and minimal side effects.

"Heavenly Father, You are the Great Physician.

Put Your hand upon me and let health and wholeness flow into me.

*Help me remember, in this time of vulnerability,
my utter dependence on You."*

Special thanks to the church and the encouragement team for the many cards and notes I've received this past year after the passing of my husband, Wes. The support has been very much appreciated. ~Sharon Baareman

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

Staff Member of the Week: Doug Baker, Executive Pastor

Please join Doug in praising the Lord for so many examples of God's abundance in his family, especially for strong relationships with his adult children. Please pray for wisdom and clarity about the best next steps for his wife Laura's upcoming dental work.

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

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August 16, 2026

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

8:40am Daybreak

Ephesians 6:1-9 | "In Every Relationship, Christ" | Rev. Doug Baker

9:00am The Table Church/BreakWater

Rev. Josh Harrington

10:30am BreakAway

Ephesians 6:1-9 | "In Every Relationship, Christ" | Rev. Doug Baker

10:30am Mosaic

Ephesians 6:1-9 | "Obey Your Masters" | Rev. Matt Koomen

Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, August 16, 10:00-10:30am, Gym

Everyone is invited to a pancake breakfast in the Gym on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

We hope you'll join us!

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 "wobble 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!*

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).

Praise by the Pier—Sunday, August 16, 6:30–8:15pm, Waterfront Stadium in Grand Haven
Community is sponsoring Hark Up Ministries’ “Grand Haven Gospel Homecoming Sing” at Praise by the Pier on August 16. Please join us for an evening of timeless gospel favorites, treasured hymns, and familiar worship songs.

The Well—Tuesday, August 18, 6–8pm, Off-Site

Women of all ages, join us at The Well at Dawn Louwsma’s house (8558 Adams St., Zeeland) for a beautiful night of worship, food, and fellowship! Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair to sit in. Youth from our Student Ministries will be sharing testimonies about their summer missions experiences. Come ready for a night of refreshment, community, and encouragement. Please call/text Sandy Mathy (616-405-5323) with any questions.

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 mrslorigeurink@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

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!

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.

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 are invited to attend the Joyful Hearts Bible Study this fall as we study *Anchored: The Life and Letters of the Apostle Peter* by Marian Jordan Ellis. Books are \$20. Nursery care will be available if needed. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center today. Please call/text Sandy Mathy (616-405-5323) with any questions.

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

Community Is Looking for a New Church Librarian

Do you love books? We’re looking for someone to help out in the church library, with the possibility of taking over leadership of the library in the future. If you’re interested, or you know someone who is, please call or text our librarian Wanda Bohl at 616-546-1285.

Volunteer with Compassionate Heart Ministries

CHM is looking for volunteers to spend time alongside individuals ages 14–45 with mild to moderate disabilities through friendship, crafts, games, and more. No experience necessary; 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.

Paid Nursery Leader Needed for Community Bible Study

Community Bible Study is in need of a Christ-centered adult female Nursery Leader for children ages 0–2 on Tuesday mornings 9:45am–12pm at Community. This is a paid position and would include training. If you are interested or have family members or church friends you would recommend, please contact Tina Hoffer at 616-255-5798.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

Baptism Class—Sunday, August 16, 10–10:25am, Sunrise Room

If you’re interested in knowing more about the sacrament of baptism and would like to have your child baptized on *Sunday, September 20*, please join Pastor Kurt and the elders for a brief conversation about next steps. Contact Pastor Kurt (kurt@commref.org or 616-836-5178) for more information.

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

We express our sympathy to **Mike & Melissa Veldheer** (1629 Garden View Dr., Zeeland 4946) and **Daniel & Michelle Veldheer** in the passing of their cousin, Phil Van Der Kooi, on August 2.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Helen Hountras** (former member) who passed away on August 5.

Larry Zuverink (2677 West Chester Dr., Zeeland) had triple bypass surgery at Meijer Heart on Thursday. Please pray for his recovery.

Sandy Overweg (8615 Quincy St., Zeeland) had knee replacement surgery on Thursday at Holland Hospital. Please pray for her recovery.