

## PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to **Paul & Barb Meyers** (10959 Aspen Trail, Zeeland) in the passing of their brother-in-law, John Morred, on November 26th.

**Dorothy DeRoo** (10372 Holiday Dr., Zeeland) was hospitalized with a bowel obstruction and is now at Freedom Inn for more treatment and rehab.

**Deb Prince** (2517 Meadowcreek Lane, Holland 49424) continues to recover at home following open heart surgery.

**Sheri Thomassen's** dad, Dick Boss, is at Resthaven Rehab following a stay at Holland Hospital after a couple of falls this past week, likely caused by a bad ear infection. *Prayers for restored health and strength for Dad (and for Mom and other caregivers, too) are appreciated.*

**Marian Hassevoort** (11584 North Lake Dr., Holland) had a heart cath last week and expects to be released from the hospital on Friday (11/28).

*Thank you for your prayers, thoughts and cards. My dad, Gordon Waddell, will be starting radiation and chemo treatments next week for his bladder cancer. Please continue to pray for my dad – for his anxiety, worry, and uncertainty. Also, please pray that he responds well to the treatments and that the side effects are minimal. Thank you again for your continued prayers. ~Amber Bolhouse*

*We would like to share our heartfelt thanks to everyone who dropped off groceries, gift cards, and checks during our time of need this month. We feel blessed to live in such a generous and loving community, and are so grateful for the support you show us every day. Thank you very much for caring for our residents and their well-being! ~Parkview Home*

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-12:30pm  
phone: 616-772-4907 · prayer line: 616-610-5766 · livestream phone line: 616-201-2059  
email: [staff@communityreformed.org](mailto:staff@communityreformed.org) · web: [communityreformed.org](http://communityreformed.org)



November 30, 2025

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

Genesis 1:1-5, Isaiah 9:1-2; 6-7  
"Let There Be Light"

8:40am Daybreak | 9:00am BreakWater | 10:30am BreakAway  
Rev. Trent Walker

10:30am Mosaic  
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!

**Valet parking** is available at Door C. Attendants will provide parking for parents with small children, senior adults, and anyone else that needs assistance getting from their vehicle into church. Just pull up under the canopy by the Valet Parking sign, and we will park your car in the designated spot and have it back under the canopy at the close of service.

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

**We're reading scripture together** as a congregation. Reading guide calendars are at the Welcome Center, and links to the readings are online. You may also signup 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 is 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](mailto:mo@commref.org) or 616-610-0037).

### **Living Out Community Group –Sundays, 10:15–11:15am, Music Room**

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](mailto:jen@commref.org) or 616-772-4907).

### **Annual Coat Drive**

We are collecting new and gently used coats, snow pants, hats, mittens, and boots, any size, for Harvest Stand Ministries through November 30th. Look for the orange barrels near Doors A, B, and C. Questions? Contact Sue Kortering (616-283-8029).

### **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.

### **Gather@Community–Wednesdays, 5:00–7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic (Door A, B, F, or H)**

Join us for a burger or hotdog 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 also available starting at 6:00pm, 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](mailto:jen@commref.org)).

### **Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers Needed–Thursday, December 4, 3:15–5:15pm**

We do set-up and prep from 3:15–4:15pm with distribution starting at 4:15pm. We would love to have you join us—we have jobs for all ages! Please meet us under the canopy at Door C. Questions? Email [sue@commref.org](mailto:sue@commref.org).

### **Lions Watch Party–Thursday, December 4, 8:00pm, Mosaic (Door A or B)**

Men, join us for football and wings! Questions? Contact Kyle ([kborst@commref.org](mailto:kborst@commref.org) or 616-836-4034).

### **50+ Breakfast & BINGO–Saturday, December 13, 9:00–11:00am, Gym (Door B or F)**

If you or your spouse are age 50+, join us for breakfast and BINGO, catered by The Trestle Stop. Cost is \$10/person. Please signup [online](#) or at the Welcome Center by Sunday, December 7th. Questions? Email Jen ([jen@commref.org](mailto:jen@commref.org)).

**Let's bless our homebound members** with a bag full of Christmas greetings! Please place a card, note, homemade treat, or small gift in the bags on the table in the Commons by December 14th. *Thank you!*

## **A SPECIAL BREAKAWAY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, December 14, 10:30am**

Kids@Community and friends will be hosting "Light and Life to All He Brings " – a powerful worship experience of hope, peace, and joy that Jesus, the true Light of Christmas, brings. Let 's celebrate the Light together!

### **Widow/Widower Brunch–Wednesday, December 17, 11:00am–12:30pm**

Please join the church staff and Congregational Care Team for a special Christmas brunch, including great food and warm fellowship. Please RSVP at the Welcome Center or calling the church office by December 11th (616-772-4907).

## **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

**Christmas Eve–7:00pm (main Sanctuary) & 11:00pm (Mosaic Worship Center)**

**Christmas Day–9:30am (main Sanctuary)**

### **Knitting Ministry**

#### **Friday, December 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).

**Our Special Needs ministry** is growing, so we are looking for more volunteers. We need buddies and volunteers on Sunday mornings at 10:30am and on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:30pm. Contact [sandy@communityreformed.org](mailto:sandy@communityreformed.org) if you would be interested in learning more about how you can be a part of this amazing ministry.

### **"Good Morning, Welcome to Community!"**

The Hospitality Team is looking for ways to help us become more welcoming as a church, and one way would be having more friendly faces saying, "Good morning, welcome to Community!" as guests arrive. We believe there are some of you, families with kids included, who would like to greet at least a few times per year. If this sounds like a great way for you or your family to get involved, please sign up online or at the Welcome Center, pick the dates that work for you, and be a part of helping Community Church be a place where you can belong. Questions? Contact Pastor Kurt ([kurt@commref.org](mailto:kurt@commref.org) or 616-836-5178).

### **Church Directory**

Members and Regular Attenders, we work hard to keep our church directory up-to-date but need your help. If your photo is missing or outdated, or if your address has changed, please stop by the Welcome Center or church office to have your picture taken – or email a recent photo or updated contact info to [sheri@commref.org](mailto:sheri@commref.org). Copies of the directory are printed upon request for those who are pictured.

**If you need help viewing the church directory online** or adding the directory app to your mobile device, please contact Sheri (616-772-4907 or [sheri@commref.org](mailto:sheri@commref.org)) or stop in the church office during the week. To ensure our directory is safe and your privacy protected, we only allow access to those who are included in the directory. [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com)