

Marilyn Ensing (9541 Hiawatha Dr., West Olive 49460) is back at Quincy Place after a stay in Zeeland Hospital following a fall.

Jim TenHarmsel (11 W. McKinley Ave., Zeeland 49464) has been moved to a facility in Muskegon for continued care.

Sue Machiela (9022 Tyler Street, Zeeland 49464) received a great report that her cancer is stable with no signs of new growth. She will begin chemo soon and have another MRI in two months.

Spenser Brower (10), granddaughter of **Jim & Jo VanHuis** and niece/cousin of **Jeff & Carey and Piper VandenBeldt**, will have chemo for the next three Thursdays for bone cancer in her leg and will be hospitalized through Sunday each week. Please pray for peace and minimal side effects. Follow [Spenser's CaringBridge page](#) for updates.

Sandy Mathy's nephew, Josh, was home for a brief time but is back in the hospital with an infection and COVID. His family is experiencing a number of trials at home as well. Please pray for healing and patience.

Thank you to our church family for the cards and prayers following my mother's death. They are very much appreciated.

~Jim & Kathy Meindertsma

Camp Geneva Campers (August 10-14)

Luelia Blauwkamp and Eleanor Scholten

Please join us in praying that their camp experience will be one where the presence of God is experienced, the love of Christ is demonstrated, and a Spirit-filled life is inspired.

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 9, 2026

8:40am Daybreak

Ephesians 5:21-33 | "Any Institution" | Rev. Trent Walker

9:00am The Table Church/BreakWater

Rev. Josh Harrington

10:30am BreakAway

Ephesians 5:21-33 | "Any Institution" | Rev. Trent Walker

10:30am Mosaic

Ephesians 5:21-33 | "The Marriages of the Ephesians"

Rev. Matt Koomen

Chonda Pierce is coming to Community!

"Girls Night! Pray. Laugh. Repeat."

Friday, September 11, 2026 * 7:00-9:30pm

Chonda Pierce brings her Southern wit, storytelling, and the kind of laugh-out-loud moments that have made her America's favorite female comedian. Joined by June Bug and Karyn Williams, it'll be an evening of fun, hilarious stories, and real-life encouragement. Get your tickets at commref.org/events or in the church office.

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. Questions? Contact Mo (616-610-0037 or melissa@commref.org).

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!*

Financial Update

Our 2nd quarter financial report is now available. Please come by the Welcome Center to pick up a copy to review.

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).

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!

Praise by the Pier—Sunday, August 16, 6:30-8:15pm @Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium in Grand Haven

Community is sponsoring Hark Up Ministries' "Grand Haven Gospel Homecoming Sing" at Praise by the Pier on August 16. The evening will feature a wonderful blend of timeless gospel favorites, treasured hymns, and familiar worship songs. *We need several volunteers to represent Community at our promotional table as well as to take up the offering for the evening. Contact Kyle Borst (kborst@commref.org) if you'd like to help.* Also, if you'd like to sing in the seated choir, please contact Chris Hansen at harkup@gmail.com to sign up.

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 Kickoff—Wednesday, September 9, 5-7pm

It's that time again! 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!

Volunteer with Compassionate Heart Ministries

Compassionate Heart Ministries is looking for volunteers to spend time alongside individuals ages 14-45 with mild to moderate disabilities through friendship, crafts, games, and other activities. No experience necessary, and 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

Do you or someone you know love Jesus, His Word, working with babies and toddlers, and seeing others grow in Christ? 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 (616-836-5178 or kurt@commref.org) for more information.

Membership Class—Wed., 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. Contact Pastor Jen (616-772-4907 or jen@commref.org) with any questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to **Randy & Pam Lubbers**, **Aaron**, and **Cadee** (3070 Summercrest Ct., Hudsonville 49426), and **Derek & Kayla Lubbers** and **Forrest** (3085 New Holland St., Hudsonville 49426) in the passing of their father/grandfather/great-grandfather, Stanley Lubbers, on July 31.

We express our sympathy to **Sandy Troxel** (11447 S. Lake Dr., Holland 49424) in the passing of her daughter-in-law, Carol Bares, on August 3.

Both **Ron Machiele** (Rm 235) and **Bob Overweg** (Rm 233) are now at the Royal Atrium (400 Parkside Dr., Zeeland 49464) for rehabilitation.