

News & Notes June 17-27, 2026

Nursery: June 21: Sunny Freeman, June 28: Evie Darland, July 5: Alishia Derrick, July 12: Christie Cleveland

Children's Chapel: June 21: Maya Garcia, June 28: Maya Garcia

Welcome Center Host: June 21: open, June 28: Berni Geoghan, July 5: Carol Connell

Hall Monitor: June 21: Tony Darland, June 28: Scott Van Duine

Scripture Reference for Sunday: Pastor Jim Beezley, Luke 15:11-32

Barb Jorgensen went to be with her Lord & Savior on Saturday, June 13. Funeral arrangements are still being finalized, but we do know it will be held here at DCC on Monday, July 20. Please keep the Jorgensen family in your prayers during this time.

The Feeding America Food Truck will be here on Friday, June 19 at 10:00 am. All are welcome to come and help distribute food!

This Father's Day, we thank God for the gift of Fathers. We thank God for the sacrifices they make out of love. When our Fathers, Grandfathers, and father-figures feel tired, overwhelmed, and weak, may our Heavenly Father give them the strength to keep going and the courage to lead by example, and stand strong. May He fill them with His wisdom, patience, and love. May they feel appreciated, valued, and loved—not just this Sunday, but always. Happy Father's Day.

Prayer Time: The Prayer Room will be open from 9:15am-9:50am each Sunday for people to quietly gather for a time of prayer for our future pastor, the search team, the Leadership Team, and our church. The Prayer Room is #25 and is located across from Derrin Derrick's office.

Connect: Woman to Woman Join us at our meeting on Monday, June 22, at 6:30pm for a mini-golf event at Putters Creek Amusements, located at 40 Whitehall Rd, North Muskegon. We always have a great deal of fun. (Girls 7 and older are welcome to attend when accompanied by an adult.) Afterwards we will head next door to Norm's Ice Cream Shop for some treats and great conversation. Please RSVP to Michealle Cleveland (231-730-0165)

At Risk/Safe Church Training - To help provide a safe and welcoming environment for every child and student entrusted to our care, At Risk/Safe Church Training will be offered on **Sunday, June 28**, immediately following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. This training is required for all volunteers serving in children's and student ministries and is an important part of our commitment to protecting those God has entrusted to us. If you are interested in serving or need to renew your training, please plan to attend.

From the Sterenberg Family – “The congregation is invited to come to the Family Life Center after worship on Sunday, June 28, to celebrate the 90th birthday of Ed Sterenberg. We are so thankful for all the years and blessings the Lord has given him. Come and enjoy a special birthday cake and look at his many blessings during all those years.”

Attention Seniors 55 and Up – Let's celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence with a potluck meal on Thursday, July 2 at noon in the Family Life Center. Bring a dish to pass. Table service will be provided. Sign up at bulletin board A across from the church mailboxes.

Safety & Security Reminder - As warmer weather arrives, we are grateful to see our building being used throughout the week for ministry, fellowship, and community activities. We would like to remind everyone to help us maintain a safe and secure facility by closing any windows you open during your event or activity before leaving the building. Additionally, **please avoid propping exterior doors** open unless absolutely necessary and only while actively monitored. Doors left open or unsecured create unnecessary security risks and can compromise the safety of our church family and facility. Thank you for helping us be good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us. Your attention to these simple but important practices helps keep our church safe, secure, and welcoming for everyone. — Safety & Security Team

Thank You – “Thank you for your prayers for our son, Steve. The tumors on his kidney and lung are shrinking and his doctors are encouraged!” - Art & Alice Sikkenga

“Thank you so much to everyone who came to my graduation open house and for your cards & gifts. I feel so loved and supported by my church family.” - Faith Darland

New Address – Tom & Yvonne Vander Lee moved. Please update your directory to reflect their new address. 1283 E. Ellis Rd. #6, Norton Shores, MI 49441

VBS July 22-25, 6-8:30pm Our theme this year is **True North**. This program points kids to Jesus, A Faithful Friend we can Trust. In this Wild World we live in. We need a few more volunteers. We need a station leader for our Sticky scripture area, and we could use more crew leaders. If you are interested, please contact Marcie Van Tol (616) 502-9695. She will be available after worship if you have any questions. Please be in prayer for this ministry, the volunteers, participants, and for this program to reach the children and families from our church family and our community.

VBS Save-the-date flyers are available at the Welcome Center. Please take some and share them with your family and friends.

Home-Bound Friends of the Week: Take a moment to send a card, make a phone call, or visit the following friends.

Sharon Karel, 1764 E Apple Ave. Apt #508, Muskegon, MI 49442

Jim Peterman, Oasis of Norton Shores, 6025 Harvey St. #513, Norton Shores, MI 49444

Praises and Prayer Requests

Ephesians 4:16 – Pray that we be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry. “Lord, we understand that a new pastor always means changes. Help us to be prepared to change and grow with graciousness and unity so we can be the church You have called us to be.”

Please pray for Diane Bates who broke her hip while on vacation. She had surgery and they found she broke her femur bone. She will be in the hospital three to five days. Pray for her healing and Dale as he cares for her.

Dean Fritze's father is in rehab at Optalis Health and Rehabilitation on Hackley in Muskegon. He is expected to be moved to a permanent facility (preferably Seminole Shores) soon. Pray for his strength, clearness of mind, and for his family as they care for him. Pray especially for Dean's Mom as she watches over him.

David Catlin had successful knee surgery. Praise God! Pray for David as he starts rehab.

Pray for our youth based on Psalm 142:3-5. Ask God to give them desire turn to Him for refuge during times when their spirit grows faint.

Church Facility Calendar: Worship Center (WC), Family Life Center (FLC), Kitchen (K), Library (Lib.), Next Steps (NS), Fellowship Hall (FH), Prayer Room (PR), All-Purpose Room (AP)

Thursday, June 18 – Miller/Freeman-2pm (WC)

Friday, June 19 – Feeding America Food Truck-10am (FLC, K)

Saturday, June 20 – Garcia-10am (FLC, K)

Sunday, June 21 - Worship-10:00am (WC)

Tuesday, June 23 – Staff Meeting-9:30am (FLC-1), Ladies' Stretch Class-9:30am (FH), Ed Team-6:30 (WC)

Wednesday, June 24 – Hour of Power Prayer Meeting-3:30pm (PR), Ed Team-4:30pm (Lib.), Praise Team Practice-7pm (WC)

Saturday, June 27 – Brauer-Noon (FH, K)