

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

Lisa & Ross DeVries (3128 112th Ave., Holland 49424) are pursuing a new treatment plan for Lisa. *We are at peace with following this path of additional treatment and ask that you pray with and for us that this treatment may be an instrument that Jesus would use to miraculously heal Lisa, improve her quality of life and give us more time together.*

Roland Overway (1867 92nd Ave., Zeeland) had a PET scan recently that showed the lung cancer is in remission, but it also showed cancer in a lymph node near his liver. He started oxygen to help with shortness of breath and will start cancer treatment soon. Please pray that treatments will be effective.

Michael Schreur (9319 Ransom St., Zeeland) had surgery to remove a burst appendix and is recovering at home.

Sue Zwyghuizen's mom has moved to Memory Care and her dad is improving at home from the pneumonia. Both are adjusting to not being together after 68 years. Please pray for them and their family in the transition.

Jarvis & Marcia Brink's son, Brad, is scheduled to have a second brain surgery on January 18 to remove a large tumor. He had a smaller non-cancerous brain tumor removed 10 years ago as well. Please pray that the surgery is successful, for restored health for Brad, and for peace for the entire Brink family.

Thank you for your kindness, prayers, and cards. My iron level has improved - it's finally "over the little line"; still low-normal, but I'm feeling good and am so thankful.
~Carol Boeve

Thank you to the congregation for the cards and prayers and to Pastor Henry for his calls and visits during Sherry's illness and passing. ~Bill DeRoo and Family

Thank you for the prayers, calls, and cards, and to Pastor Kurt for his visits during my stay in the hospital. I'm progressing a little in my strength and waiting for future testing to know more. ~Jim Wissink

Thank you very much for the calls, cards, visits, prayers, and food I received during my two recent hospital stays for the hernia surgery and the ongoing cellulitis on my legs.
~Esther Bosch



As part of your worship experience we offer an opportunity to give of your tithes and offerings

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Text the amount you would like to give to 616-202-5117

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

8:40am Daybreak | 9:00am BreakWater | 10:30am BreakAway

John 3:1-21 | "Home" | Rev. Doug Baker

10:30am Mosaic

John 2:12-25 | "Zeal for the Lord" | Rev. Josh Harrington

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

For 2024 we are reading through the Gospels as a congregation. Reading guide calendars are at the Welcome Center, and links to the readings are [online](#). You may also [sign up](#) to receive a daily text with a link to the reading, if you prefer. We really want to be in God's Word together as a church, and not just on Sundays. Join us anytime throughout the year as we dig into the Good News of Jesus together.

Kids@Community

Nursery (infant-age 3) is available on Sundays at 9 & 10:30am. 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, if needed. **Sunday School** (age 3–5th grade) is also available at 9 & 10:30am. Please check in at the Nursery counter or kiosks in the West Commons. **Kids in Kindergarten–5th grade** are invited to join the fun at "Gather" on Wednesday nights. There's worship, games, and crafts from 6–7:30pm following a free meal served between 5–5:45pm. Nursery is also available on Wednesdays from 6–7:30pm. Questions? Contact Melissa (melissa@commref.org or 616-610-0037).

Youth@Community

Our 2024 calendar is at the Welcome Center and at communityreformed.org/youth. Check it out for all the details on who, what, when, and where for middle and high school students. Questions? Contact Bree (269-870-5432 or bree@commref.org).

"Living Out" Sunday School–10:15–11:30am, Music Room

Fellowship with God is the essence of our faith, and Dr. Tony Evans walks through 1, 2, & 3 John to paint a picture of love, obedience, and truth. In a world that hates Jesus, we are called to love Him and His people with a fierce love. Everyone 6th grade+ is welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Jen (616-350-4020 or jen@commref.org).

Women's Gospel Study Group

Tuesdays, 9:30–11:00am, Commons (Door B, C, or F)

Ladies, if you'd like to dig deeper into the Gospels that we're reading through and preaching from this winter, join Lori Geurink and Lyn Walker for a 6-week small group discussion. Come with your Bible, your questions, and your insights. Questions? Contact Lori Geurink (616-403-3415 or mrslorigeurink@gmail.com).

GriefShare

Tuesdays, 5:30–7:00pm, Music Room (Door F)

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a spouse, child, parent, or close friend, and might benefit from some support and tools to help on the grief journey, please register at commref.org/signup, GriefShare.org, or the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Lyn Walker (lwalker@commref.org or 616-886-0985).

Gather@Community

Wednesdays, 5:00–7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic (Door A, B, or F)

Join us for a pasta dinner on January 10 between 5–5:45pm in the Gym, worship in the Mosaic at 6pm; and community groups at 6:45pm. Nursery is available starting at 6pm, and kids in Kindergarten–5th grade will have their own special time of worship, games, and crafts between 6–7:30pm. Let's pause midweek and experience community with one another in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Questions? Questions? Contact Jen (616-350-4020 or jen@commref.org).

Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, 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. Questions? Contact Lyn (616-886-0985 or lwalker@commref.org).

Men's Morning Bible Study

Thursdays, 8:00–9:00am, Upper Room (Door A or B)

Men, please join us as we study "The Acts of the Apostles" by Louie Giglio, and walk through the story of the early church. Acts may have been written two thousand years ago, but God is calling us to be a part of that story today. There'll be coffee and donuts, too! Questions? Contact Kyle Borst (kborst@commref.org or 616-836-4034).

New Members Lunch 'N Learn

Sunday, January 21, 12:00–2:00pm, Sonrise Room

If you're interested in taking the next step to becoming a member of Community or simply want to know more about who we are and why we do what we do, you're invited to join Pastor Kurt and Jen Bakhuyzen for lunch. Please RSVP at commref.org/signup or call the church office (616-772-4907). Questions? Contact Jen (jen@commref.org or 616-350-4020).

Congregational Meeting—Wednesday, January 24, 6:45pm, Sanctuary

All confessing members of Community Reformed Church are invited to discuss and vote on the proposed 2024 budget at our annual congregational meeting. Copies are [online](#) and at the Welcome Center.

Knitting Ministry—Friday, January 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 Jan Bareman (616-610-4571).

Hebraic Worship & Social Dance (Free Workshop)

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, January–April, 7:00–8:30pm, Sonrise Room (Door A, B, or H)

Come join us as we learn worship and social dances in the Hebraic style of dance which includes flavors of Israeli, Russian, ballet, and European folk dance. Many of these dances will be done to contemporary Christian music or Israeli songs, and we'll also do quicker fun social dances. The classes are open to everyone who desires to learn, of all skill levels and ages, and will be tailored to the skill levels of those attending. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult who participates in the class or remains in the room the entire time. Please wear comfortable shoes, and clothes to move in. A water bottle is also suggested. Questions? Contact Shannon Campau (616-546-1391 or events@thrivetoday.org).

Sidewalk Prophets: Songs & Stories Tour—March 22, Community Church, 7:00pm

Doors open at 6:15pm, and the show starts at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$18–\$65 and are available now at sidewalkprophets.com.

Hand2Hand delivers hope to hungry children by mobilizing churches and schools to provide food to students over the weekend. **Our Micro-Pantry is available 24/7**, and is emptied and refilled throughout the week. The needs lists for these two ministries is at commref.org/missions/ and at the Welcome Center. Donations may be dropped off at Door A, B, or F. *Thanks!*

Regular Attenders and Members, is your household info correct in our directory? Is your photo missing or outdated? If you're not in the directory, have trouble logging in, prefer a printed copy, or just want to take a quick look, please stop by the Welcome Center, email sheri@commref.org, or call the church office (616-772-4907). For instructions on how to access the directory online, please visit communityreformed.org/church-directory/. Note: To ensure our directory is safe, we only allow access to those who are included in the directory.

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