

We express our sympathy to **Beverly Evink** (3989 84th Ave., Zeeland) following the passing of her husband, **Roger Evink** on January 15.

Jen (Tyler) Vredeveld (642 80th Ave., Zeeland) had a stroke this week. She's stable following surgery, her left side is working, she recognizes speech, and physical therapy introduction went well. Please pray.

Elsie Hemmes (14), daughter of Dustin & Leslie Hemmes (5700 84th Ave., Zeeland) is scheduled to have hip surgery on January 24. Prayers for a smooth successful surgery and recovery are appreciated.

Roland Overway (1867 92nd Ave., Zeeland) had his first chemo treatment on Monday and was doing okay but ended up in Butterworth ICU with pneumonia. They also found a small pulmonary embolism in his lung. Please pray for restored health and strength for Roland.

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

Thank you for the expressions of sympathy and cards received following the passing of my sister, Sue. They were all greatly appreciated. ~Cookie & Jim Kuiper

Dear Community Family: It is with a very grateful heart that I thank our Great God and Wonderful Savior and the members of Community Church for your support during my health challenges for most of 2023. I can finally say I am recovering well from the November 28 surgery, and I am now doing so much better. Your cards, calls, texts, heartfelt gifts of a beautiful quilt, food, transportation, and other acts of kindness were all very much appreciated. Thank you to the Wednesday Prayer Warriors, who I know prayed for me regularly. Thank you everyone, including Lyn and Kurt, for traveling this journey with me, including their presence/visits, prayers, texts, and phone calls.
Blessings, Kim Parker

Thank you to the pastoral staff and deacons for the extra support of clearing the side-walks, removing snow from cars, and assisting people in getting into church during this snowy winter. It is so appreciated. ~Tom Wentzel



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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January 21, 2024

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

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

John 5:1-15, 31-47 | "Home" | Rev. Trent Walker

10:30am Mosaic

John 5:16-47 | "How Long?" | 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).

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. Questions? Contact Jen (jen@commref.org or 616-350-4020).

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 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).

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

Gather@Community
Wednesdays, 5:00–7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic (Door A, B, or F)
Join us for a burger or hotdog on January 24 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).

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 of the proposed budget and ballots are [online](#) and at the Welcome Center. Voting is open between noon on January 21 and midnight on January 24.

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).

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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PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

We express our sympathy to Curt & Diane Dykema (207 Huizenga, Zeeland) and Mitch & Lisa Dykema (714 Gail Ave., Holland 49424) following the passing of Curt's dad and Mitch's grandpa, Ed Dykema, on January 11.