Sally Bredeweg (7154 Copper Ridge Ct., Zeeland) is scheduled for open heart surgery on March 1st at Meijer Heart, to repair a mitral valve. Please pray for a successful surgery and a good recovery.

Lisa DeVries (3128 112th Ave., Holland 49424) has been receiving excellent in home care from her family and the Hospice of Holland team. She's very tired most of the time, but remains comfortable and is thankful for that. Please keep the DeVries family in your thoughts and prayers. www.caringbridge.org/visit/lisadevries

April TenBrink's grandpa, Charlie, is still dealing with a bit of infection in his stump and may possibly lose more of his leg. Please pray for healing.

Jim Wissink (10686 Brookview Dr., Zeeland) was recently diagnosed with lung cancer and will be meeting with an oncologist on March 1 to discuss a treatment plan. Prayers for Jim and Shirley are appreciated.

Don Ensing (11823 Willow Woods N, Holland 49424) is thankful to be home again after some rehab and recovery at SKLD. Please pray for strength and continued healing.

Boyd Berends (4780 Ravine Dr., Holland 49423) started chemo and radiation this week. Pray that Boyd & Linda will be filled with hope and peace as they persevere with their Heavenly Father in this journey through cancer.

Alaine Mast (209 Parkside Dr., Zeeland) will be receiving treatment for an acute compression fracture as a first step to hopefully alleviate some of her back pain. Pray that the LORD will touch the area of discomfort and bring healing.

Marla VanDam (1221 E. 16th St., Rm. 313, Holland 49423) has returned to MediLodge after being hospitalized. Prayers for continued strength are appreciated.

Alyssa Davis' dad, Dave Guerrin, recently learned that he has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and is in process of getting all the details of the diagnosis figured out so they can form a treatment plan. Your prayers are appreciated.

Thank you for the prayers and cards. I'm feeling much better. ~Karen Veldman



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

8:40am Daybreak | 9:00am BreakWater | 10:30am BreakAway John 12:37-50 | "Fear" | Rev. Trent Walker

> 10:30am Mosaic John 12:37-50 | "Swing and a Miss" | Rev. Doug Baker

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

This year we are reading through the Gospels as a congregation. Reading guide calendars are at the Welcome Center, and links to the readings are <u>online</u>. You may also <u>sign up</u> to receive texts 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) and Sunday School (age 3–5th grade) are available on Sundays during all services with check-in starting at 8:30am. 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. Please check-in at the Nursery counter or kiosks in the West Commons. Kids in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to a special midweek time of worship, games, and crafts on Wednesdays between 6-7:30pm. And there's a free meal served in the Gym 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 calendar with all the details on who, what, when, and where for middle and high school students is at the Welcome Center and online at communityreformed.org/youth. 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).

DivorceCare—Sundays thru May 12, 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside Room (Door H)

DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. In this video-based support group, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making. Please register at commref.org/signup. Questions? Contact Pastor Kurt (616-836-5178).

Women's Gospel Study –Tuesday, February 27, 9:30–11am, Music Room (Door 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)

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

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?

Gather@Community—Wednesdays, 5:00–7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic (Door A, B, or F) Join us for pulled pork and mac 'n cheese on February 28 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? Contact Jen (616–350–4020 or jen@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).

Joyful Hearts—Tuesdays starting March 5, 9:30–11am, Gym (Door B or F) Ladies, join us for "When You Pray", where 6 beloved Bible teachers will each guide you through a prayer from the Bible that can inspire and transform your own prayer life. Cost for the book is \$20. Register at commref.org/signup, at the Welcome Center, or call the church office (616–772–4907). Questions? Call Renee Gorman (616–836–9308).

Annville KY Thrift Stores Donations Needed March 15-29

Two trailers heading to Annville KY Thrift Stores with your donations will be in the NE corner of the church parking lot March 15-29. Any gently-used clothing, toys, and small

household items in good condition will be gratefully accepted. We request that, if possible, you put donated items in boxes as it is easier to safely pack the trailers. If you need your donations picked up, please call the church office (616-772-4907) or email sue@commref.org.

Knitting Ministry-Friday, March 22, 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).

Sidewalk Prophets: Songs & Stories Tour—Friday, March 22, 7:00pm, Sanctuary A limited number of tickets are available in the church office for \$20 each, cash or check only (payable to Worship on the Waterfront). Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm and Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm.

Food Pack Event at Community-Funds Needed

In April Community volunteers will be packing 100,000 meals for Native American communities across the United States. We have received some donations, but we need to raise an additional \$25,000 to pay for the rice and beans and shipping costs. There is a display in the Commons with envelopes for donations or you may donate online and choose the "Food Pack" fund. Update: \$485 has been received so far. Thank you!



Valet Parking Beginning March 3rd, we will have an attendant available at Door C who 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. Questions? Want to join the Valet Team?

Please stop by the Welcome Center.

Oh Snap! Regular Attenders and Members, we work hard to keep our church directory up-to-date and need your help. If you haven't done so already (or lately), please stop by the Welcome Center or church office to get your photo taken and household info updated. Questions? Contact Sheri (616-772-4907 or sheri@commref.org). Copies of the

directory are printed upon request.

For instructions on how to access our directory online, visit <u>communityreformed.org/church-directory/</u>. To ensure our directory is safe and your privacy protected, we only allow access to those who are included in the directory.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

George Zuwerink (10688 Bridgewater Dr., Zeeland) had repeat kidney surgery on February 23. Your prayers (again) for a successful surgery and pain-free recovery are appreciated.