March 3, 2024

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

Congratulations to Kylie & Zach Zoerhof (10356 Winans St., West Olive 49460) on the birth of Decker Jay, born on February 22. Grandparents are Kevin & Jan Zoerhof and Great Grandma, Marcia Zoerhof.

We express our sympathy to Ross, Kayla, Anna, and Kendra DeVries (3128 112th Ave., Holland 49424) and Roger & Jan DeLong (11489 North Lake Dr., Holland 49424) following the passing of wife, mom, and daughter, Lisa DeVries, on February 24th.

George Zuwerink (10688 Bridgewater Dr., Zeeland) had successful kidney stone removal surgery and is recovering at home. We are very grateful!

Bob Arnoldink (1678 West Clearwater, Zeeland) had kidney stone removal surgery on Tuesday and is recovering at home.

Micah Henry (10443 N. Springfield Circle, Zeeland) had successful tympanoplasty with cartilage graph (ear) surgery this week and is recovering at home.

Jim Wissink (10686 Brookview Dr., Zeeland) was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Prayers for Jim and Shirley are appreciated as they discern a treatment plan.

Sally Bredeweg (7154 Copper Ridge Ct., Zeeland) had open heart surgery on Friday to repair a mitral valve. Please pray for a good recovery.

Sue Machiela (9022 Tyler St., Zeeland) will be having knee replacement surgery on March 7.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and visits as I continue with treatments.

Del & Lynn Lankheet



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:



10376 Felch St., Zeeland, MI 49464 · office hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:30pm; Fri 8:30am-12:30pm phone: 616-772-4907 · prayer line: 616-610-5766 · telephone livestream: 616-201-2059 email: staff@communityreformed.org · web: communityreformed.org · social media: @commrefzeeland



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

8:40am Daybreak | 9:00am BreakWater | 10:30am BreakAway John 14:15-27 | "You Are Not Alone" | Rev. Doug Baker

> 10:30am Mosaic John 14:15-31 | "The Gift" | 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!

We're 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 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 the book of 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, 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).

Joyful Hearts—Tuesdays starting March 5, 9:30-11am, Gym (Door B/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. Please pre-register at commref.org/signup, at the Welcome Center, or call the church office (616–772–4907).

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—Wednesday, March 6, 5–7:30pm, Gym/Mosaic (Door A/B/F) Join us for tacos 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—Thursday, 8:00–9:00am, Upper Room (Door A/B) Men, please join us for our final week of study on "The Acts of the Apostles" by Louie Giglio. 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).

The Well-Tuesday, March 12, 6:30-8:00pm, Mosaic (Door A/B)

Ladies, mark your calendars! We'd love to have you bring a friend and join us for a night of worship, fellowship and inspiration. Questions? Contact Lyn Walker (616-886-0985 or lwalker@commref.org). Hope to see you there!

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 possi-

ble, 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

On April 19 & 20 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**: \$1,655 has been received so far. Thank you!



Valet Parking

There'll be a valet parking attendant 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 those who are pictured.

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

Have you checked your church mailbox lately? The mailbox system at Community Church has been a handy communication tool for decades. Church mailboxes are used for everything from exchanging Christmas cards, to sharing books, congregation-wide or ministry-specific communication, or simply passing notes of encouragement. If you don't currently have a church mailbox and would like one, please let Sheri know (616-772-4907 or sheri@commref.org).