

Sunday, January 29, 2023

~We welcome all who worship with us today~

Prayers:

- May we receive a rich blessing on the preaching of the Word today.
- Those sorrowing the loss of loved ones, those with afflictions of the body, mind & spirit, the lonely, elderly, widower & widows in our midst.
- A spiritual and enduring transformation of our families, church, nation and our leaders, bringing us back to the Lord and living according to His word.
- For the persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- Thanksgiving for the safe arrival for Pastor & Clarice to Kalamazoo, pray for the proclamation of God's word to be blessed there.
- Thanksgiving for a fair degree of improvement for Dick and ClaraAnn, they hope to be well enough to rejoin us for worship services again soon.
- Hannah Spaans, pray for no seizures, and stability in all her health concerns.
- Annette Maggert, as she continues to recuperate from heart surgery.
- Bryson Van Grootheest recovering from ACL repair, pray for full healing.

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Today: Pastor Vander Zwaag serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Fellowship and coffee following the morning service. Sunday School at 11:20am

Pastor Vander Zwaag will lead the Adult Class on God's Self Revelation in Psalm 19

1st Offering: General Fund 2nd Offering: General Fund

Next Lord's Day: Student Reuel Xavier serves at 9:30am and 6:00pm

Fellowship & coffee following the morning service. Catechism Class and Sunday

School at 11:20am 2nd Offering: Domestic Outreach

Wednesday: *The Congregational Activity Night* will be this Wednesday, Hope Haven at 6:50pm. Adults will study chapters 7 & 8 in the book "Abide in Christ".

Picture album: For the van der Hoek family album please send via text, email or church mailbox a family picture and brief description, including your names, occupation, hobbies, etc. to Emily VB. Cell: 712-578-9106 email: vanbrem@gmail.com

Youth Camp: On July 11-14, 2023 the *HRC Youth Camp* will be held in Michigan, D.V. As in the past, the church is planning to pay for camp fees and transportation. This year Amber Zomer and Mindy Vander Waal plan to drive our young people to and from the camp. Please let Amber or Mindy know, no later than March 15, if your child(ren) is planning to go so that any needed rental vehicles can be reserved.

Church Social – The site is setup and ready to go. *Church Social* provides us with a digital church directory, church calendar and much more. We have placed a Church Social Introduction letter in your church mailbox. Read through this letter and contact Becky Van Der Brink with any questions or concerns you may have. We are planning to use the pictures and short bio's that you share for the photo album for the van der Hoek Family on the Church Social site as well. Becky will be inviting members and guests to this website via email this coming week. If you do not receive an invite, please contact Becky at 712-441-4738 or becvdb@gmail.com

February:

Wednesday 1st: *Congregational Activity Night*, Hope Haven at 6:50pm

Sunday 5th: Student Reuel Xavier serves

Sunday 5th: *Youth Group* will meet following the evening service

Sunday 12th: Student Daniel Xue serves

Monday 13th: Consistory meeting, at church 7:00pm

Sunday 19th: Student Reuel Xavier serves

Sunday 26th: Dr. Adriaan Neele serves

Remember those who are unable to gather with us:

Henrietta Van Beek Wilma Van Beek DeeAnn Villalobos

Birthdays:

February 3: Jane Ulferts

February 3: Olivia Van Beek

February 4: Alexa Zomer

February 4: Ciana Zomer

Pastor and Clarice's new address:

5363 Penrose Lane

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

van der Hoek immigration status: Deacon Chris VDB has been working closely with an immigration lawyer to facilitate the van der Hoek's move into the U.S. While things are still in the early stages, our lawyer predicts their move to Hull sometime in the next 4-12 months, most likely ~6 months (July). Please pray that this paperwork might be expedited and that Pastor van der Hoek and his family might join us soon.

Greeters:

January 29: Gib and Marlene Van Hill

February 5: Jason and Misty Davelaar

Lunch:

January 29: Julie P. and Barb G.

February 5: Marilyn G. and Esther VDB

Nursery:

January 29:

AM: Heather VG and Vanessa G.

PM: Alexa Z.

February 5:

AM: Ava Z. and Mikiah C.

PM: Brynlie Z.

The congregation is gratefully acknowledged for the following December collections:

General \$15,735.43

Construction \$18,491.00

Benevolent \$1,066.00

Emeritus \$5,000.00

Student Support \$2,500.00

PRTS \$ 2,149.00

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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1

"Your heavenly Father" ~ Matthew 6:26

God's people are doubly His children, they are His offspring by creation, and they are His sons by adoption in Christ. Hence, they are privileged to call Him, "Our Father in heaven."

Father! Oh, what precious word is that!

Here is authority: "If I am a Father—where is my honor?" If you are sons, where is your obedience?

Here is affection mingled with authority; an authority which does not provoke rebellion; an obedience demanded which is most cheerfully rendered—which would not be withheld, even if it might. The obedience which God's children yield to Him, must be loving obedience. Do not go about the service of God as slaves to their taskmaster's toil but run in the way of His commands, because it is your Father's way. Yield your bodies as instruments of righteousness, because righteousness is your Father's will, and His will should be the will of His child.

Father! Here is a kingly attribute so sweetly veiled in love, that the King's crown is forgotten in the King's face, and His scepter becomes, not a rod of iron but a silver scepter of mercy—the scepter indeed seems to be forgotten in the tender hand of Him who wields it!

Father! Here is honor and love. How great is a Father's love to his children! That which friendship cannot do, and mere benevolence will not attempt—a father's heart and hand must do for his sons. They are his offspring—he must bless them; they are his children—he must show himself strong in their defense. If an earthly father watches over his children with unceasing love and care—how much more does our heavenly Father?

Abba, Father! He who can say this, has uttered better music than cherubim or seraphim can reach! There is heaven in the depth of that word—Father! There is all I can ask; all my necessities can demand; all my wishes can desire. I have all in all to all eternity when I can say, Father!



Worship Services: 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

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