

Worship Celebration

January 29, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prep for Praise ♪ *Sing, Sing, Sing*

Words of Welcome ~ Pastor Marc de Waard

God's greeting to us

Family Life and Announcements

* Our greeting one another

Children, ages 3-5, are dismissed for *Children & Worship*

Cadets' presentation (see bulletin insert)

Prayer for our Cadets, Haven, our country and world

Tithes, Gifts to the Lord ~ General Fund + Cadets Gift

[Please sign and pass the *Friendship pads* down the pew]

Offering received by Cadets

Offertory: *This is Amazing Grace*

* Song Set: ♪ *Forever / I Exalt Thee*

Prayer of Praise and Request

God's Word: Heb. 12:1-2 (N.T., p. 200)

Sermon by Mike Ledebuhr and PM ~

"Get in the Game"

* Song of Declaration ♪ *Center*

* God's Blessing / Benediction

{Elders + Cadets move to the back doors to greet you}

* Dismissal / Postlude ♪ CD

[* = please stand as you are able]



Feel free to **take a Bible** and/or any literature from off our back table that you could use yourself, or to hand out to others.

Questions? Please chat with an elder, any member, or the pastor after the service.

Want **prayer**? Please come up after the service and some of us would love to pray with, for, and over you.

Submit your heart and life to Christ today!

Haven's Prayer Page

We pray for our shut-ins...

- † Irma Babinski, Mildred Edgerly – Resthaven Maple Woods, Holland
- † Rodney Overbeek – Appledorn Assisted Living, Holland
- † Marcia Rienstra – Grace of Douglas, Douglas
- † Ruth Rigterink – American House of Holland
- † Winna Sal – Royal Park, Zeeland
- † Homebound: Janet Dykstra, Lois Lugten, Kim Schaap, Minnie Sloothaak, Doug Sprik

We unite our hearts in prayer on behalf of our church family and friends...

- † Diane Boeve [sister of Lynn E.] previous colon cancer; final chemo treatments
- † Christel de Waard, safe travels home on Tuesday; celebrating album release
- † Jodi Elhart, healing of fractured right hand, wearing cast; damaged MCL of right knee
- † Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] radiation, chemo to resume; uterine cancer
- † Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] oral chemo treatment; cancer on spine
- † Judy Lynema, recuperating following lithotripsy procedure for multiple kidney stones
- † Peggy Meeuwssen, pancreatic cancer; impending chemo and surgery
- † Rodney Overbeek, excessive fluid in lungs; under Hospice care at Appledorn
- † Marcia Rienstra, under Hospice care, remains a resident at Grace of Douglas
- † Art Vander Kolk, under Hospice care at home; fluid on lungs
- † Pastor Ron & Ruth, time of relaxation and refreshment with family; Florida
- † James Williams [father of Jim] Stage IV colon cancer; recovery following abdominal surgery
- † Thankful for the Cadet ministry and their service to God's people
- † Seeking God's wisdom and guidance for His mission and ministry through Haven
- † Safe travels for our 'snow-birds' heading to warmer climates for the winter months
- † Revival, renewal, recommitment in our hearts, communities, churches and world
- † Those in leadership positions for our nation, and those serving to protect our country
- † Missionaries serving the Lord around the world; those persecuted for their faith in Christ
- † World events and personal items to pray into...

We consider it our privilege to pray with and for you...

Submit prayer requests to: Lynn@havenchurch.com, or 751.7321, ext. 106

"The Lord is near to all who call on Him." Psalm 145:18

Haven Reformed Church



January 29, 2017

~ 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. ~

"Get in the Game!"

Pastor Marc de Waard, Michael Ledebuhr

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Hebrews 12:1 [New International Version]

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 [NIV]



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Winter office hours: Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Worship Celebration

January 29, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Prelude..... Paul Connelly

Words of welcome..... Pastor Marc

God's greeting; Call to Worship ~ Psalm 95:6

* Hymn #3..... *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Ellen Kaper, piano; Paul, organ

Children, ages 3-5, are dismissed for *Children & Worship*

* Greeting one another

Cadets' Presentation (see bulletin insert)

* Hymn #605 (vss. 2-4) *Living for Jesus*

Prayer of Dedicationprayed by a Cadet

Offering: 1) General Fund; 2) Cadets' national office

[please sign then pass the Friendship Pads down the pews]

Offering received by Cadets; Offertory..... Paul

Prayer of Illuminationprayed by a Cadet

Scriptures: Heb. 12:1-2 (N.T., p. 600) read by Cadets

Sermon Pastor Marc, Mike Ledebuhr

Get in the Game!

Prayers for our Cadets, God's Church, our country....

L: Father God, we thank You that we can come and make our praises and petitions known to You. You delight to not only speak to Your children through Your Word and Spirit, but also to hear from Your children.

C: **O Lord, hear our prayer.**

L: For those who serve in their local communities: may they not become weary in doing good, may they persevere despite distractions, and may they be confident that you, our Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward them.

C: **O Lord, hear our prayer. And for this congregation we pray that we have the same love, and offer support to one another as we serve. May each of us always be aware that we have the opportunity to serve those around us each day through simple acts**

of kindness that have an impact far beyond what we can imagine.

L: [PM will finish off our corporate prayer]....

* Hymn #347..... *And Can It Be?*

[Elders + Cadets move to the doors to greet you]

* Responsive Benediction

L: Friends, family in Jesus Christ, as we go from here,

C: **let us rid ourselves of every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily impedes our progress.**

L: Let us run the race that God has set before us,

C: **keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ, on whom our faith depends, from start to finish. And as we run**

L: know that the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit

C: **is always with us. Hallelujah.**

* Dismissal (enjoy coffee, fellowship; attend a SS class☺)

* Postlude..... Paul Connelly

[* = please stand if you are able]

Welcome! We are glad you're here! We want your experience to be a good one, so we have put together a bit of info to help you know what to expect while you are here.

Movement: Feel free to stand, sing, or just listen as we express our worship to God. If you don't know the songs, don't worry, just follow along with the words in the hymnal or on the screen!

Prayer: We pray a couple of times throughout the service. Also, there is an opportunity at 8:15 am and 10:30 am (before each service) to meet to pray for these services. (We also have prayer during the week on Wed. nights, 7:00 p.m.)



Information



Please – if you want to know more about our Consistory (church leadership team) or our staff – you can look at the back page of our newsletter – *Haven Highlights* – or just go on line to our website. And just a reminder– for Haven members – our church directory and photos are on the website too. You need an email address and for first time users, register through our office.

www.havenchurch.com

Fall office hours: Mon - Thur: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Voice: (269) 751.7321 * fax: (269) 751.2591

This Week at Haven (Jan. 29–Feb. 5, 2017)

Sunday (today): January 29

8:30 am Worship Celebration/Cadet Sunday ~ Sanctuary

9:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Haven

9:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Worship Celebration/Cadet Sunday ~ Sanctuary

4:00 pm KSP Rehearsal ~ Primary Department

Monday:..... January 30

Tuesday: January 31

9:00 am Mom's in Prayer ~ Heritage Room

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study (Flavia) ~ Fireside Room

Wednesday: February 1

6:15 pm Bozos (men's Bible study) Group ~ Portable

6:15 pm MidZONE ~ Youth Room

6:45 pm Women's Bible Study (Nancy) ~ Fireside Room

7:00 pm Haven Choir ~ Sanctuary

7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

Thursday: February 2

6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven's Campus

7:00 pm Praise & Worship ~ Sanctuary

Friday: February 3

Saturday: February 4

Next Lord's Day: February 5

8:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

HHS Honors Choir with us

9:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Haven

9:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

HHS Honors Choir with us

12:05 pm Souper Bowl luncheon/Celebration for the de Waards

4:00 pm KSP Rehearsal ~ Primary Department

Here to assist you . . .

- ◆ **CD/DVD** reproductions of the services are available (contact the office, [269] 751.7321).
- ◆ **Hearing** assistance devices are available for you to borrow during the course of any of our services.
- ◆ **Large** print bulletins are available for our worship services.
- ◆ **Literature** about Haven, as well as ministry and devotional materials, are on the lobby tables.
- ◆ **Morning services** are simulcast on a TV in the Fellowship Hall.

Welcome to Haven Reformed Church!

We invite you to join us every Sunday at our morning worship celebrations at 8:30 & 10:45 am. Feel free to take a Bible and/or any literature from our lobby table that you could use yourself, or to hand out to others. Questions? Want prayer? Please chat with an elder, any member, or the pastor after the service.

Ministry Participants for Jan. 29 – Feb. 5

Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

February 1: Judy Cotts and Diane Kempfers

February 8: Shirley Dangremond and Muriel Smart

Children & Worship:

January 29 - 8:30 am: Marcy Burton, helper needed;

10:45 am: Kristi and Grant Washburn

February 5 - 8:30 am: Beth Stoel, Jake Bommarito, Lian

Stoel; **10:45 am:** Missy Sterenberg, Jordyn Deters

Choir mom:

January 29: Jessica Carnes

February 5: Robin Jennings

Coffee Servers:

January 29: Brad & Jill Deters

February 5: Robin Jennings

Greeters:

January 29 – 8:30 am: Joel & Robin Jennings, Jerry & Mary

Nienhuis; **10:45 am:** Ken & Flavia Prins, Matt & Missy Prins

February 5 – 8:30 am: Nick & Misten Reister, Brad & Beth

Ruiter; **10:45 am:** Brian & Rose Rockhold, Dave & Jan

Rockhold

Haven Hospitality Crew:

February 2: Dave Rockhold

February 9: Wayne Blauwkamp

Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

January 29 – 8:30 am: Beth, Sydney and Will Ruiter;

10:45 am: Carie Sneller, Isaac Sterenberg, Chase Kleinheksel

February 5– 8:30 am: Emily and Gavin Lezman

10:45 am: Shane and Ashley Koopman

Ushers:

January 29 – 8:30 am: Nick Reister, Don & Mary Sal;

10:45 am: Scott & Pat Ter Horst, Kirk Van Order

February 5 – 8:30 am: Paul & Sheryl Veldhoff, Gloria Van

Vels; **10:45 am:** Loren Washburn, Daryl & Tracey Dowker

Haven Announcements

Haven Highlights: The February edition of the *Highlights* (our newsletter) is in your mailbox - extras are on the lobby table. You can also find it online at www.havenchurch.com under the “Resources” tab.

Coffee Servers needed – Please sign up by the coffee window to serve coffee starting March of 2017. If you have never served coffee before, it’s very easy and someone in the office would be happy to show you! Thanks for helping in this fellowship ministry at Haven!

A 2nd offering will be collected TODAY. (Cadet Sunday). This collection will be given to the Cadets National Office. Thank you for coming alongside this great ministry.

Summer Camp Assistance- Enrollment for Cran Hill and Camp Geneva will open in January. Haven offers scholarships to help with up to 50% of camp fees for some campers. Haven’s policy for the last couple years remains the same and is as follows: Haven Reformed Church strongly supports and encourages participation at RCA Camps. Camp Geneva and Cran-Hill Ranch in particular. We support camps that strongly promote a personal commitment to and relationship with Jesus Christ. These RCA camps are totally committed to producing changed lives. We as a church will pray for these children as they attend camps in the summer. We will provide financial assistance for up to one half of costs to attend these camps up to a maximum of \$200 per camper. This is available one time per year per camper. If cost is an issue for any camper, the Deacons would like the option of reviewing the need on an individual basis and may determine that Haven fully fund the camp fees. It should be noted that the family should fully exhaust the financial assistance possibilities within each camp first. Both RCA camps listed above have applications for financial assistance. **All members and adherents must consistently be regular attenders at Haven at the time of application (regular attenders need to attend worship services 50% or more of the time in the current year).** You may request an application from the church office if you meet these requirements. Please allow at least one week to process your request.

Souper Bowl 2017: On Sunday, February 5 at 12:00 noon, we will have our Annual Souper Bowl Lunch. Lunch includes a variety of soups along with crackers and ham sandwiches. This year we will also have a dessert competition in three categories: Best Cake or Pie, Best Cookie and Best Youth Dessert (16 & under). Please sign up on the lobby table if you are attending or entering any dessert(s).

Youth Announcements:

MidZONE (6th -8th) will be at MOB this Wednesday Feb 1 @ Overisel Hall with Adam Locker, Tim Atkins, and area youth groups.

High School: We are meeting every Sunday morning in the office-wing youth basement from **9:45-10:30**. We are **Reading/discussing** through the **Bible book of James**. Please join us! We know it’s early in the morning, but it is a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere with a little food and drink... as well as a perfect time to let God speak to us together through His Word.

The JOURNEY (9th-12th) We are looking at the weekend of March 3-5 for our next Journey Retreat Date- put it on your calendar.

Community Announcements

Sunday, February 26 at 7:30 PM in the Holland High School Performing Arts Center (600 Van Raalte Ave.)– In their first collaboration with Grand Valley State University, the **Holland Chorale** joins the University Arts Chorale, the GVSU Symphony Orchestra, and the Chancel Choir of Park Church, Grand Rapids for a concert of kingly proportions! Start with Haydn’s **LORD NELSON MASS**, paired with Borodin’s magnificent **PRINCE IGOR OVERTURE and POLOVETSIAN DANCES**. What a treat to hear each group featured, but mostly it’s a musical feast of noble collaboration. You’ll feel like royalty!

Preschool Open House on Thursday, FEBRUARY 2, 2017!

Come explore Preschool options at Lakeshore Little People’s Place for the 2017-2018 school year. The Hamilton Reformed Church location offers a Christian Preschool curriculum with 2 or 3 day sessions (3 hours each) for three and four year olds. The Hamilton South location offers the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), which is a FREE FULL DAY (M-TH) PRESCHOOL for those that meet income and age requirements. GSRP has no religious content. Christian childcare and tuition paid Preschool is also available at this location which serves Infants-5th grade. The Hamilton Reformed (3554 Lincoln Rd) open house is Feb. 2 from 5:00-6:30 and the Hamilton South location (3362 Lincoln Rd) open house is Feb. 2 from 6:00-7:30.

Barnabas Ministries Auction & Chili Dinner – Sat., Feb. 4 from 4:00–8:00 pm, at Immanuel Baptist, 325 - 104th Ave. Want to get involved? Donations for chili, soup, or rolls are needed as well as auction donations. Please call [\(616\) 748-8435](tel:6167488435) if you can help.

Employment opportunity - Family Research Council (FRC) is a religious, pro-life, pro-family, public policy organization located in Holland, MI and Washington, DC.

If you are interested in applying, you may fax your cover letter, resume, salary history, and salary expectations to the attention of Angela Palmore, Human Resources Manager at (202) 393-2134, mail to 801 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20001, or email to the Family Research Council at hrdept@frc.org.

To be considered an applicant; your application materials must be submitted to the Human Resources Office in Washington, DC.

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

DEPARTMENT: CONSTITUENT SERVICES

Location: Holland, MI

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: Responsible for successfully managing all accounting functions relevant to the Holland, MI operations. Insure that all contribution income is processed utilizing established internal controls. Participate in establishing an annual department budget. Issue purchase orders, maintain accounts payable, prepare checks, and perform bank reconciliations. Prepare financial reports for senior management.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: The successful candidate must have a Bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) with an emphasis in accounting, finance, or business administration and a minimum of five years to maximum of eight years of experience in progressive office environments with a proven record of increasing supervisory and personal responsibilities. The successful candidate must also have professional verbal and written communication skills; excellent computer skills including accounting, spreadsheet and word-processing programs. Experience with a database would be a plus. The successful candidate must also be accurate, detail oriented, efficient, organized, analytical, self-motivated, dependable, and honest.

Sermon Notes

Get in the Game [Heb. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 9:24-25]

1. Introduction: "Amazing Race" and albatrosses
2. Hebrews 12

A great cloud of _____

We're being (encouragingly) _____

Throwing off our "hindrances" such as:

Running: we _____ each other

Fixing our eyes on Jesus

Have I _____ Him for:

The "joy" set before Jesus

3. Applications:

- a. Am I "in the game?"
- b. How do I get "back in the game?"
- c. Have you said, "Coach – put me _____!"
- d. Jesus' team wants _____
- e. As I listen to God and His Word, Holy Spirit – You are laying this godly conviction and/or action plan before me:



Cadet Motto -
Living for Jesus

Cadet Verse -
If you love me you will keep my commandments. John 14:15

Cadet Code -
A Cadet must be Reverent, Obedient, Compassionate, Consecrated, Trustworthy, Pure, Grateful, Loyal, Industrious, and Cheerful.

Cadet Pledge -
Grateful to God for His gifts to me, I pledge myself to be ready to serve God, My Parents, My Country, My Church, My Neighbor, and My Corp.

Cadet Hymn -
Living for Jesus

Thank you to our Cadet Counselors that come each week to bless the lives of our boys:

Matt Basler
Travis Burton
Mike Ledebuhr

Todd Lynema
Luke Plockmeyer
Brian Rockhold