

Haven's Prayer Page

We pray for our shut-ins...

- ✠ Irma Babinski, Mildred Edgerly – Resthaven Maple Woods, 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 for our church family and friends...

- ✠ Diane Boeve [sister of Lynn E.] previous colon cancer; final chemo Feb. 27
- ✠ Annetta Cross, continued recovery following surgical removal of large gallstone
- ✠ John & Kathy Den Uyl, healing of injuries following a serious car accident
- ✠ Christel de Waard, Cinthia Sibaja [YWAM] preparation for ministry/mission in Taiwan
- ✠ Pastor Marc & Kathy, as they seek the Lord's leading in this time of transition
- ✠ Jodi Elhart, continued healing of right hand and knee; undergoing therapy
- ✠ Jeff Etheridge, right knee pain; knee replacement surgery tomorrow (Monday)
- ✠ Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] completed radiation; impending chemo treatments
- ✠ Shannon Hukill, recent kidney stone episode; removal procedure on Tuesday
- ✠ Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] oral chemo treatment; cancer on spine
- ✠ Peggy Meeuwssen, pancreatic cancer; began chemo this past week
- ✠ Katie (Etheridge) Pougá, critically low iron; increased optic nerve pressure; Crohn's Disease
- ✠ Marcia Rienstra, under Hospice care, remains a resident at Grace of Douglas
- ✠ James Williams [father of Jim] Stage IV colon cancer
- ✠ Seeking God's wisdom and guidance for His mission and ministry through Haven's people
- ✠ 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



February 19, 2017

~ 9:30 a.m. ~

"Seeing Is Believing...Or Is It?"

Rev. Dan Ackerman, Classis Leader

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.*

I John 4:7



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Worship Celebration

February 19, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Prelude..... Paul Connelly
God's Greeting/Call to Worship..... Pastor VerWys
Colossians 3:12-14

* Opening Hymn #90..... *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*
Ellen Kaper, piano; Paul Connelly, organ

* Opening Prayer

* Greeting one another

Responsive Reading (Excerpts from: 2 Chron.7:14, Mk.12:29-31,
Matt.7:12, Jn.13:34-35)

Pastor Ron: Our God says to us: "If my people who are called by my
name...

**C: *will humble themselves – pray – and seek My face, and turn
from their wicked ways...then I will hear from heaven, and
will forgive their sin and heal their land.***"

Pastor Ron: Christ says to us: "Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God is
One...

**C: *And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your
strength...***

Pastor Ron: You shall also love your neighbor as yourself. There are
no commandments greater than these."

**C: *Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the ful-
fillment of the Law. Whatever you want men to do to you,
do also to them, for this is the Law and the prophets.***

Pastor Ron: Jesus said: "A new commandment I give you: love one
another as I have loved you. By this all men will know that you are
My disciples if you love one another."

* Hymn of Response #429 *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Announcements/Updates

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offertory/Offering for General Fund.....Paul
[please sign and pass the Friendship Pads down the pew]

* Hymn of Preparation #424 *The Servant Song* (vs 1-2-3-4)

Prayer for Illumination & for God's Messenger

Scripture: *I John 4:7-18* (N.T., p. 213)

Sermon: "***Seeing Is Believing... Or Is It?***"

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Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn #426..... *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* (vs. 1-2)
[Elders move to the doors to greet you]

* Benediction

* Dismissal/Postlude; (enjoy coffee, fellowship; attend SS)

[*=Please stand if you are able]



Information



Please – if you want to know more about our Consistory (church leader-
ship 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)

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This Week at Haven (Feb. 19–Feb. 26, 2017)

Sunday (today):.....February 19

- 9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary
- 10:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Haven
- 10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Kingdom Ambassadors ~ Gun Lake

Monday:February 20

Tuesday:.....February 21

- 9:00 am Mom's in Prayer ~ Heritage Room
- 9:30 am NO Ladies Bible Study today!

Wednesday:.....February 22

- 6:15 pm GEMS/Cadets ~ Haven Campus
- 6:15 pm MidZONE ~ Youth Room
- 6:45 pm Women's Bible Study (Nancy) ~ Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

Thursday:February 23

- 6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven Campus

Friday:February 24

- 5:00 pm Pinewood Derby set-up ~ Fellowship Hall

Saturday:February 25

- 8:15 am – 1:00 pm Pinewood Derby ~ Fellowship Hall

Next Lord's DayFebruary 26

- 9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary
- 10:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Haven
- 10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

Here to assist you . . .

- ♦ **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.
- CD and/or DVD reproductions of the services are available, contact the office, (269.751.7321)

Welcome to Haven Reformed Church!

We invite any to join us every Sunday for our 9:30 a.m. worship celebration! 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? Desire prayer? Please chat with an elder, any member, or any staff after the service.

Ministry Participants for Feb. 19 – Feb. 26

Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

- February 22:** Mary Groenheide and Sheryl Veldhoff
- March 1:** Jan Rockhold and Missy Sterenberg

Children & Worship:

- February 19 - 9:30 am:** Amber, Cameron and Madison Lugten
- February 26 - 9:30 am:** Marcy Burton

Coffee Servers:

- February 19:** Rhonda & Cal Oldebekking
- February 26:** Rhonda & Cal Oldebekking

Greeters:

- February 19 – 9:30 am:** Kevin & Sue Spotts, Gregg & Brenda Stoel
- February 26 – 9:30 am:** Bob & Sharon Stoel, Ron & Beth Stoel

Haven Hospitality Crew:

- February 23:** Kirk Van Order
- March 2:** Kirk Van Order

Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

- February 19– 9:30 am:** Becky Van Huis, Emily Haverdink
- February 26– 9:30 am:** Missy Sisson, Lian Stoel

Ushers:

- February 19 – 9:30 am:** Larry & Diane Kempkers, Todd Haverdink
- February 26 – 9:30 am:** Tom & Marilyn Dykstra, Gary Klingenberg

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. Information for the March Highlights will be due February 26. Email jill@havenchurch.com, bring to the office or put in box 183.

Coffee Servers needed – Please sign up by the coffee window to serve coffee. 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!

Youth Announcements:

MidZone meets Wednesdays @ 6:15-7:45 p.m. in the youth basement.

MidZONE will be going to Home Roller Rink on Wed. March 1. We will be leaving the church at 6:00 pm and be home at 8:30pm. The cost is \$4 to rent skates, \$5 for roller blades (yes, you can bring your own).

High School: We are meeting every Sunday morning in the office-wing youth basement from **9:45-10:30**. We are **reading** and **discussing** the book of **Mark**, **"The things Jesus did"**. 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 Next High School Journey Overnighter is scheduled for March 3-4. We will begin at church at 6 pm and end up in Gun Lake for the night at a big cottage/house. We'll do some Jesus relationship building, a little service, a little play and we'd love to have you with us. Cost is only \$10 per person but you will need to sign up by Feb. 26 so we can play accordingly. Info/registration flyers are available at church, from Scott, or you can contact Scott [616-990-7774](tel:616-990-7774) or Kevin Spotts.

There will be a **Colorado Challenge Leaders** meeting on Sunday Feb. 26th @ 6:00pm at the home of Kevin and Sue Spotts. 1352 East Pointe Ridge, Holland MI. This is for all adults, college age and high school student leaders.

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!

Hamilton High School Women's Chorale will be part of the service at Hamilton CRC TODAY at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to join for this time of singing.

The Hamilton Christian Reformed Church is extending an offer to attend a weekend series March 17-19 by Ray VanderLaan. This series will explore the week of Jesus life from Palm Sunday to Easter in the context of the city of Jerusalem. There will be no cost to attend, but you do need to obtain tickets. There is an option to just attend Friday and/or Saturday only. Please visit the website below for more information and registration. <http://hamiltoncrc.com/ray-vanderlaan-seminar-2017/>

Has God placed a burden on your heart to serve people in your community? Love INC is offering their Basic Training on February 28 and March 7 at the Hamilton office. This training covers; What is Love In the Name of Christ, culture of poverty training, understanding and working with a diverse population, problem solving skills and more. These trainings will equip you to volunteer in Allegan, Hamilton, or Pullman office or mentor at one of our Life Skills. Love INC's mission is to mobilize the church to transform lives and our community in the Name of Christ. Participants wishing to attend the training and use these new skills within their church or community are welcomed to join us. Please contact Jean at loveincje@frontier.com or 269-751-2533 ext. 107.

Families in the L.I.F.E. (Learning in Faith and Everyday) Skills Program sponsored by Love INC **need mentors** to walk alongside them and volunteers willing to invest in their children so parents can focus on learning new skills. All locations; Pullman on Tuesday morning, Allegan on Tuesday evening, and Hamilton on Thursday evening need volunteers in the Children's Ministry. You set the frequency of volunteering per your schedule (once a month, weekly for four weeks, once every six weeks, etc.). Please contact Eloise at loveinceg@frontier.com or 269-751-2533 ext. 112 if you can help as either a Children's Ministry volunteer or as a mentor.

Spring Community Cantata. You are invited to join Hamilton Reformed Church in singing a cantata on Sunday, April 23rd. Practice will begin on Sunday, February 26th at 1:30 pm at Hamilton Ref. Spread the word to all who enjoy singing. If you need more information, please contact Randy or Tami Poll (616-437-0289).

The Crazy Horse Restaurant in Holland is going to have a fundraiser for Love INC on Monday, Feb 27th. They are donating 20% of their profits that evening to Love INC. JCI of Holland is matching whatever that final figure is! This will all take place again on Tuesday, April 11th. Tell all your friends to eat there! Give the "cook" in your house the night off and support Love INC!