

Haven's Prayer Page

We pray for our shut-ins...

- † Irma Babinski, Mildred Edgerly – Resthaven Maple Woods, Holland
- † Marcia Rienstra – Hospice care at 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 tomorrow!
- † Annetta Cross, healing following gallstone removal; treated for bleeding stomach ulcers
- † John & Kathy Den Uyl, continued 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 season of transition
- † Jodi Elhart, continued healing of fractured right hand, and painful knee; undergoing therapy
- † Jeff Etheridge, recovery following right knee replacement surgery; therapy
- † Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] completed radiation; impending chemo treatments
- † Shannon Hukill, continued improvement following recent kidney stone procedure
- † Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] oral chemo treatment; cancer on spine
- † Peggy Meeuwssen, pancreatic cancer; undergoing chemo
- † Katie (Etheridge) Pouga, critically low iron; increased optic nerve pressure; Crohn's Disease
- † Marcia Rienstra, under Hospice care, remains a resident at Grace of Douglas
- † Alison Rockhold (daughter of Brian & Rose) broken left arm, wearing splint; reevaluation on Tuesday
- † James Williams [father of Jim] courageously battling 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 26, 2017

~ 9:30 a.m. ~

"Why We Love the Word and the Living Word"

Rev. Jeremy Visser
President of Zeeland Classis

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work."
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NRSV)



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

Worship Celebration

February 26, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Prelude..... Paul Connelly
God’s Greeting/Call to Worship..... Pastor VerWys
Isaiah 40:6-8

* Opening Hymn #408 (vs. 1,2,4)..... *How Firm A Foundation*
Sheryl Veldhoff, piano; Paul Connelly, organ

* Opening Prayer

* Greeting one another

God’s Law (Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 5:17-20)

Silent Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance

Hymn of Response #412 (all verses)*Holy Bible Book Divine*

Announcements/Updates

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

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

*Hymn #413 (vs 1,3,4).....*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Prayer for Illumination & for God’s Messenger

Scripture: *2 Timothy 3:15-17* (N.T., p. 188)

Sermon: **“Why We Love the Word and the Living Word”**
Rev. Jeremy Visser, President of Classis

Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn #410 (vs. 1-2) *Standing on the Promises*
[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 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)

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Sermon Notes:

This Week at Haven (Feb. 26–Mar. 5, 2017)

Sunday (today):.....February 26

- 9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary
- 10:40 am Education/Sunday School hour ~ Fireside Room/D. Ackerman
- 10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

Monday:February 27

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting ~ Heritage Room

Tuesday:.....February 28

- 9:00 am Mom's in Prayer ~ Heritage Room
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Flavia) ~ Fireside Room

Wednesday:.....March 1

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

Thursday:March 2

- 6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven Campus

Friday:March 3

- 6:00 pm High School Overnighter ~ Gun Lake

Saturday:March 4

Next Lord's DayMarch 5

- 9:30 am Worship Celebration/Communion/D. Ackerman ~ 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. For any adult with us this morning, we invite you to attend our adult Sunday School class in the Fireside Room beginning at 10:40 this morning.

Ministry Participants for Feb. 26 – Mar. 5

Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

- March 1:** Jan Rockhold and Missy Sterenberg
- March 8:** Rhonda Oldebekking and Ardale Schrotenboer

Children & Worship:

- February 26 - 9:30 am:** Marcy Burton
- March 5 - 9:30 am:** Beth Stoel, Jake Bommarito, Lian Stoel

Coffee Servers:

- February 26:** Rhonda & Cal Oldebekking
- March 5:** Paul & Sheryl Veldhoff

Greeters:

- February 26 – 9:30 am:** Bob & Sharon Stoel, Ron & Beth Stoel
- March 5 – 9:30 am:** Gloria Van Vels, Kurt & Rachael Vander Zwaag

Haven Hospitality Crew:

- March 2:** Kirk Van Order
- March 9:** Dave Rockhold

Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

- February 26– 9:30 am:** Missy Sisson, Lian Stoel
- March 5– 9:30 am:** Emily and Cassidy Lezman

Ushers:

- February 26 – 9:30 am:** Tom & Marilyn Dykstra, Gary Klingenberg
- March 5 – 9:30 am:** Gregg & Brenda Stoel, Wade Tanis

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 are due TODAY! Email jill@havenchurch.com, bring to the office or put in box 183.

Special Communion offering next Sunday, March 5 - our offering will be directed to Benjamin's Hope – a home for adults with a range of intellectual and developmental differences.

Communion – if you are currently confined (recovering, shut-in, sickness, etc.) and would like to have Communion served to you in your home, please call the office and we'll arrange to have our Shepherding Care elders come.

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, March 5th @ 6:00 pm at the home of Kevin & Sue Spotts - 1352 East Pointe Ridge, Holland, MI. This is for all adults, college age and high school student leaders.

Community Announcements:

TODAY 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!

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/>

Spring Community Cantata. You are invited to join Hamilton Reformed Church in singing a cantata on Sunday, April 23rd. Practice will begin TODAY 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).

Date change - The Crazy Horse Restaurant in Holland is going to have a fundraiser for Love INC on **Monday, March 27th (changed from Feb. 27)**. They are donating 20% of their profits that evening to Love INC. JCI of Holland is matching whatever that final figure is!

Sunday, March 26 at 6 p.m., Hamilton Reformed Church is hosting a Prayer Service for Crops and Industry. You are invited to join them for the service in which they will call upon God's blessing for a new season of planting and harvest and for an ongoing blessing upon our local and global economy.