

Haven's Prayer Page

We pray for our shut-ins...

- ✠ Irma Babinski, 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 mourn when others mourn...

...we mourn the loss of our sister in Christ, Mildred Edgerly, as the Lord welcomed her into His waiting arms this past Monday. A private graveside service took place on Friday; a memorial service to celebrate her life will be held sometime in April.

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

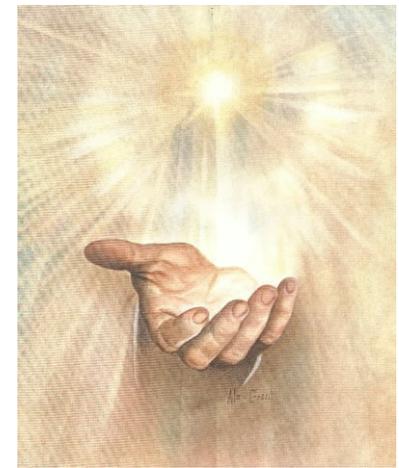
- ✠ Diane Boeve [sister of Lynn E.] rejoicing in completed chemo treatments!
- ✠ Shirley Dangremond, will undergo gallbladder surgery on Tuesday
- ✠ Christel de Waard, Cinthia Sibaja [YWAM] preparation for departure to Taiwan, March 14
- ✠ Pastor Marc & Kathy as they seek the Lord's leading in this season of transition
- ✠ Jodi Elhart, continued healing of fractured right hand and painful knee; undergoing therapy
- ✠ Jeff Etheridge, continued recovery following right knee replacement surgery; therapy
- ✠ Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] completed radiation; impending chemo treatments
- ✠ Ken Gunneman, battling COPD and acute pneumonia; remains a patient at Holland Hospital
- ✠ Mike Hertz (father of Missy Ramsey) recent procedure to treat atrial fibrillation
- ✠ Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] oral chemo treatment; cancer on spine
- ✠ Peggy Meeuwssen, pancreatic cancer; undergoing chemo
- ✠ Marcia Rienstra, under Hospice care, remains a resident at Grace of Douglas
- ✠ Alison Rockhold (daughter of Brian & Rose) broken left arm; cast for two weeks, then brace for three
- ✠ James Williams [father of Jim] courageously battling Stage IV colon cancer
- ✠ This season of Lent, a time of self-examination, repentance, prayer, and fasting
- ✠ 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



March 5, 2017

~ 9:30 a.m. ~

"The Touch of Jesus: It's A Risk"

Rev. Dan Ackerman

Executive Leader of Zeeland Classis

"A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter."

Mark 1:40-45 (NRSV)



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Winter office hours: Mon. – Thurs.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Worship Celebration

March 5, 2017 Lent 1 9:30 a.m.

Prelude..... Paul Connelly
God's Greeting/Call to Worship..... Pastor Ron VerWys
Psalm 80:1-3; Isaiah 40:11

* Opening Hymn #691 (all vs.) *Surely Goodness and Mercy*
Sheryl Veldhoff, piano; Paul Connelly, organ

* Opening Prayer

* Profession of Our Common Beliefs: *The Apostles' Creed*

* Greeting one another/Passing of the Peace

Hymn of Response #308 (all verses) *There Is a Redeemer*
Children, ages 3-5, are dismissed for *Children & Worship*

Announcements/Updates

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offertory/Offering: *First for General Fund*
Second for Benjamin's House Paul
[please sign and pass the Friendship Pads down the pew]

*Hymn of Preparation #496 (all vs) *No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus*

Prayer

Scripture: *Mark 1:40-45* (N.T., p. 31)

Sermon: *"The Touch of Jesus; It's A Risk"*
Rev. Dan Ackerman, Executive Leader of Classis

Prayer of Application

Sacrament of Communion Pastor Ron

* Closing Hymn #590 (vs. 1, 3)..... *I'll Live for Him*
[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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Thoughts for Lent:

Many may fast from chocolate, soda or candy, but these are a few additional things we should fast from:

- *Fast from hurting words and say kinds words.
- *Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- *Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- *Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- *Fast from worries and trust in God
- *Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- *Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- *Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
- *Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- *Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- *Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

This Week at Haven (Mar. 5–Mar. 12, 2017)

Sunday (today):.....March 5

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

Monday:.....March 6

Tuesday:.....March 7

8:30 am 55 & Over Breakfast ~ Hawks Nest
9:00 am Mom's in Prayer ~ Heritage Room
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Flavia) ~ Fireside Room

Wednesday:.....March 8

12:00 pm GHAM/Ministerial ~ Trestle Stop
6:15 pm GEMS/Cadets ~ Haven Campus
6:15 pm MidZONE ~ Youth Room
7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

Thursday:.....March 9

5:30 pm Community Dinner ~ Hamilton Reformed Church
6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven Campus

Friday:.....March 10

Saturday:.....March 11

Next Lord's Day.....March 12

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!

The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated this morning. We invite all who believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament for the renewal of life and forgiveness of sins to come to the Lord's Table.

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.

Ministry Participants for Mar. 5 – Mar. 12

Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

March 8: Rhonda Oldebekking and Ardale Schrotenboer

March 15: Amber Lohman and Sheryl Veldhoff

Children & Worship:

March 5 - 9:30 am: Beth Stoel, Jake Bommarito, Lian Stoel

March 12 - 9:30 am: Nancy De Good, Ethan Klingenberg

Coffee Servers:

March 5: Paul & Sheryl Veldhoff

March 12: Norma and Tricia Overbeek

Greeters:

March 5 – 9:30 am: Gloria Van Vels, Kurt & Rachael Vander Zwaag

March 12 – 9:30 am: Paul & Sheryl Veldhoff, Duane & Marlene Berens

Haven Hospitality Crew:

March 9: Dave Rockhold

March 16: Wayne Blauwkamp

Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

March 5– 9:30 am: Emily and Cassidy Lezman

March 12– 9:30 am: Rachael Vander Zwaag, Nathan Haverdink

Ushers:

March 5 – 9:30 am: Gregg & Brenda Stoel, Wade Tanis

March 12 – 9:30 am: Bob & Sharon Stoel, Fred Bouwman

Haven Announcements:

Haven Highlights: The March 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.

Special Communion offering TODAY - 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 (recuperating, 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:

Sunday School: Our SS education program for kids is continuing through March (until Spring Break). Here’s a reminder of teachers we have leading classes with your children and where they are meeting. SS time is from 10:40 – 11:30 am.

Primary (3 yr. - K) is meeting with Carol and Phil Knoll on the West end of the building in the Primary dept.

Elementary (1st-5th grades) is meeting downstairs in the education area in combined classes with Missy Ramsey, Travis and Heather Bouwman, and Linnay Moore.

Middle School (6th – 7th) is meeting in the Heritage room and Korver room (office wing) with Sue Spotts and Lori Haverdink.

8th grade is meeting with high school in the Youth Basement.

High School (9th-12th) is meeting in the Youth Basement with Scott, Kevin Spotts, and Mike Veltman. They are going through the book of Mark “The Things that Jesus Did” and will be watching/discussing the movie “Risen” the last two weeks of March.

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

There will be a **Colorado Challenge Leaders** meeting TODAY @ 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:

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/>

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.

SPRING COMMUNITY CANTATA

We will be changing the **TIME** of practices for the cantata to **4:30** on SUNDAY'S at Hamilton Reformed. There is still time to join us if this time works better for you. We will be singing the cantata on Sunday, April 23rd.

Spaghetti dinner to benefit Renewed Hope Health Clinic at Christ Community Church in Allegan. Saturday, March 18 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. (spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage) Music will be provided by Victor Marques. A free will offering will be taken.

Urgently Needed: The Jubilee House is in need of a good/used refrigerator-freezer (18-20 cu ft.) to bless the family of five that currently lives there! If you have one that you are willing to part with – or know of one, please contact Lynn @269.751.7321, ext. 106. Bless you!!