

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 Apr. 2 – Apr. 9

Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

April 5: Shirley Dangremond and Diane Kempkers

April 12: Muriel Smart and Sheryl Veldhoff

Coffee Servers:

April 2: Paul & Sheryl Veldhoff

April 9: Rhonda & Cal Oldebekking

Greeters:

April 2 – 9:30 am: Denny & Becky Kempkers, Gary & Kelli Klingenberg

April 9 – 9:30 am: Cal & Sylvia Klokkert, Carol & Phil Knoll

Haven Hospitality Crew:

April 6: NO MEETING

April 13: Dave Rockhold

Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

April 2– 9:30 am: Emily and Gavin Lezman

April 9– 9:30 am: Volunteers needed

Ushers:

April 2 – 9:30 am: Wayne & Joyce Blauwkamp, Chad Blauwkamp

April 9 – 9:30 am: Tom & Nita Bos, Gary Klingenberg

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 Righeterink – American House of Holland
- ✠ Winna Sal – Royal Park, Zeeland
- ✠ Homebound: Janet Dykstra, Kim Schaap, Minnie Sloothaak, Doug Sprik

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

- ✠ Janet Clements, recovery following right hip replacement surgery; therapy at Resthaven
- ✠ Christel de Waard, Cinthia Sibaja: YWAM missionaries in Taiwan
- ✠ Jeff Etheridge, healing following knee replacement surgery; therapy
- ✠ Rev. Dave Grissen [retired from mission] recovery from major surgery to remove cancer on throat
- ✠ Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] undergoing chemo treatments
- ✠ Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] chemo treatment; cancer on spine
- ✠ Peggy Meeuwssen, Stage 3 pancreatic cancer; undergoing chemo; PET scan Friday
- ✠ Alison Rockhold (daughter of Brian & Rose) healing of left arm; brace for one more week
- ✠ Gregg Stoel, recovery following left knee replacement surgery
- ✠ Jen Timmer [wife of Pastor Chris, Dunningville RCA] recovery following recent surgery; breast cancer
- ✠ Pastor Ron, teaching/training pastors in China (LRI); safe travel home tomorrow
- ✠ James Williams [father of Jim] courageously battling Stage IV colon cancer
- ✠ This season of Lent, a time to self-examine, repent, pray and fast
- ✠ Families able to spend extra time together and those traveling during this Spring Break week
- ✠ 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



April 2, 2017

~ 9:30 a.m. ~

"Touch of Jesus: Brings the Dead to Life"

Rev. Kayla Fik

Ministry Coordinator, Zeeland Classis

"...He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go"."

John 11:43-44 (NRSV)



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



Haven's Mission Statement:

HRC exists to enable people to know Jesus Christ, to grow in Him, and to show Jesus to others.

Worship Celebration

April 2, 2017 Lent 5 9:30 a.m.

Video Prelude *Oh Lord You're Beautiful*

Words of Welcome

God's Greeting.....Matthew 11:28-30 (Amp. Bible)

Response together.....Psalm 27:4-5

“I ask only one thing, Lord: let me live in Your house every day of my life to see how wonderful and beautiful You are and to pray in Your temple. In times of trouble, You will protect me. You will hide me and keep me safe.”

*Opening Hymn #11 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Ellen Kaper, Piano/Paul Connelly, Organ

*Greeting one another

Reading..... Ephesians 1:17-19a

Video Confession “Beauty of God”John Piper

Prayer/Silent conversation with our God..... hear His voice

Reading God's Word of Assurance Psalm 130

Responsive Reading #346*This is Love*

Congregational Song *Beautiful One*

*Hymn #562..... *Be Thou My Vision*

Announcements/Updates/Prayer together

Offertory/Offering: *General Fund* video/”Jesus & Lazarus”

[please sign and pass the Friendship Pads down the pew]

Prayer

Scripture: *John 11:1-45* (NT, p. 92), *Psalms 130* (OT, p. 536)

Message: *Touch of Jesus: Brings the Dead to Life*.....Rev. Kayla Fik

*Closing Hymn #643 *Oh Lord You're Beautiful*

[Elders move to the doors to greet you]

*Benediction/Dismissal

*Postlude (video song) *This is Amazing Grace*

[*=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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This Week at Haven (Apr. 2–Apr. 9, 2017)

Sunday (today): **April 2**

9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: **April 4**

8:30 am 55 & Over breakfast ~ Hawk's Nest

Wednesday: **April 5**

7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

Next Lord's Day **April 9**

9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

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.
- ♦ **Literature** about Haven, as well as ministry and devotional materials, are on the lobby tables.
- ♦ **Our Morning service** is simulcast on a TV in the Fellowship Hall. **CD** and/or **DVD** reproductions of the services are available, contact the office (269.751.7321)

Haven Announcements:

Haven Highlights: The April 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.

Upcoming special offering – Maundy Thursday's Communion offering will benefit Sylvia's Place, women and children's shelter for victims of domestic violence in Allegan County.

Spring Break – we anticipate limited office hours this week due to a few staff members taking time off for vacation or to be with family. If you're planning to visit the office for any reason, please call first to be certain someone is available to assist you. [\(269\) 751-7321](tel:2697517321). Thank you! Have a blessed week!

Easter Memorials – this year we will again support Audio Scripture Ministries and Bibles for the Hamilton class of 2017 with our donations for Easter Memorials. Please use the enclosed form in the bulletin. The donation amount is \$10 for the first memorial and \$5 for each memorial after. (Please use a separate envelope and put in the collection plate or drop it off at the office). Due by April 12.

Hungry for Christ: Look on the lobby table today to sign up for volunteer opportunities to help with Hungry for Christ's food distribution. Saturday, April 29, 10 - noon. Many hands make for light work and for much joy in serving together!

Memorial Service for Mildred Edgerly – the family of Mildred Edgerly will honor her memory with a celebration of her life service on Saturday, April 8. Visitation will take place at 1:00 p.m. at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland. Memorial services will begin at 2:00 p.m. as Pastor Dan Edgerly officiates.

Youth:

HS Journey Overnight - Our tentative date for our next activity will be the weekend of **April 28-30**. Put it on your schedule!

Community:

The Crazy Horse Restaurant in Holland is going to have a fundraiser for Love INC on Tuesday, April 11. They are donating 20% of their profits that evening to Love INC. JCI of Holland is matching whatever that final figure is!

Golfers: It's time to find a partner for this year's golf league. We will again be golfing at Diamond Springs Golf Course on Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. from May through August. More details and sign-ups will follow soon. Encourage your friends! Questions call Becky Kempfers [\(269\)751-4311](tel:2697514311).

Love INC is hiring a caseworker for Hamilton Life Skills. This person would work on every Thursday afternoon and evening for 5-7 hours. Please see job description posted on our website (loveincnwa.org) or contact Jean Eding @ loveincje@frontier.com. Applications will be received until April 14th.

Faith & Finances – Do you know God's purpose for your money? Come discover it with us through Faith & Finances – a financial education ministry. Join us for a 12 week ministry as we discover God's design for our money. For more information, contact Love INC Life Skill's Program starting the week of April 10. Contact Jean at 269-751-2533 for more information and registration.

It is time to start cleaning out your closets! Bentheim Reformed Church will be hosting a Holland Rescue Mission clothing drive on Saturday, April 22nd. The truck will be in the parking lot of Bentheim Church (3997 38th St, Hamilton) from 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. Help them fill their truck with your gently used clothing. All items collected will go towards reaching the local homeless and less fortunate with the love of Christ.

Camp Geneva, located in Holland, Michigan, is celebrating great summer camp enrollment by adding several more college-age staff this summer. Available positions include lifeguards, kitchen staff, and male counseling roles. Info and applications may be found at www.campgeneva.org, or by calling 616-399-3150.