

Welcome to Haven Reformed Church!

It is an honor and privilege to have you with us. Hosanna! Today we join centuries of the faithful in praising Jesus, who comes among us as a humble servant. We invite you 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. 9 – Apr. 16

Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

April 12: Muriel Smart and Sheryl Veldhoff

April 19: Mary Groenheide and Judy Cotts

Coffee Servers:

April 9: Rhonda & Cal Oldebekking

April 16: Servers needed

Greeters:

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

April 16 – 9:30 am: Mary Lou Koop, Jim & Wanda Kraker

Haven Hospitality Crew:

April 13: Dave Rockhold

April 20: Kirk Van Order

Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

April 9– 9:30 am: Volunteers needed

April 16– 9:30 am: Becky Kempfers and Emily Haverdink

Ushers:

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

April 16 – 9:30 am: Tom & Marilyn Dykstra, Cal Oldebekking

Haven's Prayer Page

We pray for our shut-ins...

- ✠ Irma Babinski, Resthaven Maple Woods, Holland
- ✠ Marcia Rienstra – Hospice care at Grace of 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 recent fall dislocating her newly inserted hip; treated at Holland Hospital
- ✠ Christel de Waard, Cinthia Sibaja: YWAM missionaries in Taiwan
- ✠ Jeff Etheridge, follow-up app't with orthopedic surgeon tomorrow; right knee replacement
- ✠ 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; results of PET scan
- ✠ Alison Rockhold (daughter of Brian & Rose) healing of left arm; evaluation Tuesday
- ✠ Gregg Stoel, recovery following left knee replacement surgery
- ✠ Jen Timmer [wife of Pastor Chris, Dunningville RCA] recovery following recent surgery; breast cancer
- ✠ James Williams [father of Jim] battling Stage IV colon cancer; healing following recent abdominal surgery
- ✠ This season of Lent, a time to self-examine, repent, pray, and fast
- ✠ Palm Sunday, welcoming King Jesus to be Lord of our lives!
- ✠ Those who may not yet know Jesus
- ✠ 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 9, 2017

~ 9:30 a.m. ~

Palm Sunday

"Triumphal Entry with Tears"

Pastor Ron VerWys

*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in Heaven, and glory in the highest heaven."*

Luke 19:38 (NRSV)



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*Haven's Mission Statement:
HRC exists to enable people to know Jesus Christ,
to grow in Him, and to show Jesus to others.*



Palm Sunday Worship Celebration

April 9, 2017 Lent 6 9:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude..... Paul Connelly

Greeting/Call to Worship..... Pastor Ron VerWys

Psalm 24 "Who is the King of Glory?"

*Opening Hymns #296 *Hosanna!*

#214 *He Has Made Me Glad!*

Paul Connelly, Organ

Waving of the palms

*Opening Prayer

*Greeting one another

Responsive Reading #298 *Hosanna to the Son of David*

Song of Response #297 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Announcements/Updates

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offertory/Offering: *General Fund* Paul

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

*Hymn of Preparation #300 (all) *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: *Luke 19:28-48* (NT, p. 72)

Message: *Triumphal Entry with Tears*..... Pastor Ron

Prayer of Application

*Closing Hymn #105 *We Will Glorify*

[Elders move to the doors to greet you]

*Benediction

*Dismissal/Postlude..... Paul Connelly

[*=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

Office hours: Mon - Thur: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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This Week at Haven (Apr. 9–Apr. 16, 2017)

Sunday (today): **April 9**

9:30 am Palm Sunday Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

Monday:..... **April 10**

6:30 am Consistory ~ Heritage Room

Tuesday: **April 11**

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

9:30 am Women’s Bible Study (Flavia) ~ Fireside Room

Wednesday: **April 12**

10:00 am Staff ~ Off Campus

7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

Thursday: **April 13**

6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven Campus

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Celebration~Sanctuary

Next Lord’s Day **April 16**

9:30 am Easter 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. Please join us at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 13 to reflect on how Jesus took the nails for us on Calvary.

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.

Kids Hope – desserts are needed for the Kids Hope party on April 19. Please call or email Jill Deters (jill@havenchurch.com or 616-886-0151) if you are able to help out.

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!

Golfers - Sign-up sheets are available on the foyer table for this year’s league. Encourage your friends to join! Forms are due by April 30. Questions call Becky Kempfers [\(269\)751-4311](tel:2697514311).

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!

Team Timmer – Help fight Breast Cancer, Epilepsy, and Congenital Heart by coming out for a Pulled Pork benefit dinner for Chris and Jen Timmer on May 13 from 4-7pm at the Hall in Overisel. Pulled pork, potato salad, chips, drink and dessert. *Donation per plate.

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.

Ladies: You are invited to attend the annual Spring Luncheon of the “Zeeland Women’s Division/Bible League International” on Thursday, April 27th at 11:30 am at the North Street CRC, 20 E. Main St. Zeeland. Guest speaker will be Author, Lynn N. Austin. She has written many books, one of which was about the settling of Holland, MI. Her other books are an enjoyment to read as well. Join us for a wonderful lunch, fellowship and an inspiring speaker. Luncheon cost is \$7.50. An offering will be received for the “Africa Project”. For reservations, call Mary Mannes @ 616-772-6747 by April 20.