

## Welcome to Haven Reformed Church!

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. 23 – Apr. 30

### Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

**April 26:** Amber Lohman and Sheryl Veldhoff

**May 3:** Jan Rockhold and Missy Sterenberg

### Coffee Servers:

**April 23:** Servers needed

**April 30:** Norma and Tricia Overbeek

### Greeters:

**April 23 – 9:30 am:** Terry & Emily Lezman, Blaine & Amber Lugten

**April 30 – 9:30 am:** Cal & Rhonda Oldebekking, Earl & Norma Overbeek

### Haven Hospitality Crew:

**April 27:** Wayne Blauwkamp

**May 4:** Kirk Van Order

### Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

**April 23– 9:30 am:** Missy and Maddie Sisson

**April 30– 9:30 am:** Adult and student helpers needed

### Ushers:

**April 23 – 9:30 am:** Todd & Lori Haverdink, Nick Reister

**April 30 – 9:30 am:** Bob & Linnay Moore, Kirk Van Order

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

### We mourn when others mourn...

...as Peggy & Kirk Van Order, Mike & Sally Timm, and their extended families as Peggy and Mike's 90 yr-old father, Mr. Robert Timm, was called into the arms of the Lord last Saturday.

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

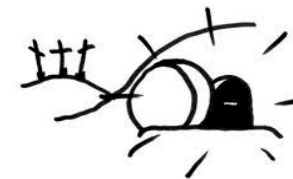
- ✠ Janet Clements, healing following hip replacement surgery; therapy patient at Resthaven
- ✠ Christel de Waard, Cinthia Sibaja: YWAM missionaries in Taiwan
- ✠ Rev. Dave Grissen [retired missionary] healing following extensive surgery to remove cancer on throat
- ✠ Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] undergoing chemo treatments; suffering with shingles
- ✠ Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] chemo treatment; cancer on spine
- ✠ Peggy Meeuwssen, Stage 3 pancreatic cancer; undergoing chemo; impending radiation
- ✠ Alison Rockhold (daughter of Brian & Rose) healing of left arm; therapy for 3 weeks
- ✠ Team Timmer [Jen, Sam and Kai] as they battle multiple medical conditions between them
- ✠ James Williams [father of Jim] battling Stage IV colon cancer; healing following recent abdominal surgery
- ✠ Our high school students and leaders as they attend the weekend retreat, Friday-Sunday
- ✠ Volunteers and those who will come to the Hungry for Christ food distribution on Saturday
- ✠ 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
- ✠ Safe travels for our 'snowbirds' returning to Michigan
- ✠ Rejoicing in the power of Jesus' victory over the grave; *Because He Lives!*
- ✠ Those who may not yet know the gift of salvation through Jesus 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



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*April 23, 2017*

~ 9:30 a.m. ~

**"Because He Lives!"**

Pastor John Ornee

*"In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live."*

John 14:19 (NRSV)



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Winter office hours: Mon. – Thurs.

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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.*



# Sunday Worship Celebration

April 23, 2017 9:30 a.m.  
**Organ Prelude** ..... Paul Connelly  
**Greeting/Call to Worship** ..... Pastor John Ornee  
**\*Opening Song** ..... *How Great is Our God*  
Dylan Wilson leading

## \*Opening Prayer

## \*Greeting One Another

**Hymn # 294** ..... One Day

**Responsive Reading #524** ..... Salvation by Grace

**Song of Response #521** ..... *A New Name in Glory*

## Announcements/Updates

## Congregational

**Offertory/Offering: General Fund** ..... Dylan Wilson/*Revival*  
[please sign and pass the Friendship Pads down the pew]

**\*Hymn of Preparation #358** ..... *Because He Lives*

Scripture: *John 14:19-21 (NT page 95)*

**Message: Because He Lives!** ..... Pastor John

## Prayer of Application

**\*Closing Hymn #368** ..... *He Lives*  
[Elders move to the doors to greet you]

## \*Benediction

**\*Dismissal/Postlude** ..... Paul Connelly

*We would love for you to join us for a time of coffee and fellowship after the service.*

[\*=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](http://www.havenchurch.com))

Office hours: Mon - Thur: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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## This Week at Haven (Apr. 23–Apr. 30, 2017)

**Sunday (today):** ..... April 23

9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary  
10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Kingdom Ambassadors ~ Gun Lake

**Tuesday:** ..... April 25

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

**Wednesday:** ..... April 26

7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

**Thursday:** ..... April 27

6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven Campus

**Saturday:** ..... April 29

8:30 am Hungry for Christ "Hitting the Streets" ~ Haven  
3:00 pm High School Overnighter ~ Crystal Mountain

**Next Lord's Day** ..... April 30

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](http://www.havenchurch.com) under the "Resources" tab. Information for the May Highlights is due TODAY. Please put in box 183 or email [jill@havenchurch.com](mailto:jill@havenchurch.com).

**Come celebrate** with Lloyd Kaper for his commissioning at La Casa Church on May 7 at 1:30, located at 609 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Holland.

**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.

**Easter window decorations:** Several have asked if they could buy the metal Cross displays in the sanctuary windows. Yes! They will be available after April 30 in the office for a donation of \$20 (payable to Haven) on a first come/first served basis. Monies collected will be used for future church decorations. Any questions, please talk with Sheryl Veldhoff.

## 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:

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

**Ladies:** You are invited to attend the annual Spring Luncheon of the "Zeeland Women's Division/Bible League International" on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LOVE INC THANK YOU!** Thanks so much to all who came out to support our recent fundraiser at the Crazy Horse Restaurant on April 11! It was great night, a lot of fun and the food was great too! We thank each person who came to enjoy a meal as well as the employees at Crazy Horse, Love INC volunteers, staff and Board members who helped greet folks and bus tables. Total amount raised was \$2,442 as a result of people having a heart to reach others in need. From the bottom of our hearts – thank you!

## Heart To Heart Resale Store – Open Position

The Love INC Heart to Heart Resale Store in Hamilton has a part-time opening for a *Store Staff* position. A complete job description is available on the Love INC website of: [www.loveincnwa.org](http://www.loveincnwa.org) Please send resumé to Barry Lucas at: [loveincbl@frontier.com](mailto:loveincbl@frontier.com) or mail to: Love INC, 4621 135<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hamilton, MI 49419, Attn: Barry Lucas, Executive Director. Application deadline is May 12. For questions please direct those to Tammy Leutz at [tammyleutz@gmail.com](mailto:tammyleutz@gmail.com)