

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 June 18 – June 25

Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

June 21: Amber Lohman and Sheryl Veldhoff

June 28: Marcia Elgersma

Coffee Servers:

June 18: Servers needed

June 25: Servers needed

Greeters:

June 18– 9:30 am: Kirk & Peggy Van Order, Gloria Van Vels

June 25– 9:30 am: Paul & Sheryl Veldhoff, Duane & Marlene Berens

Haven Hospitality Crew:

June 22: Wayne Blauwkamp

June 29: NO MEETING

Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

June 18 – 9:30 am: Lucy Busscher and Lian Stoel

June 25 – 9:30 am: Marcy Burton

Ushers:

June 18 – 9:30 am: Earl, Norma and Tricia Overbeek

June 25 – 9:30 am: Nick Reister, Kirk Van Order, Gloria Van Vels

Haven's Prayer Page

We pray for our shut-ins...

✠ Irma Babinski, Janet Dykstra – Resthaven Maple Woods, Holland

✠ Marcia Rienstra – Grace of Douglas

✠ Ruth Righeterink – American House of Holland

✠ Winna Sal – Royal Park, Zeeland

✠ Homebound: Kim Schaap, Minnie Sloothaak, Doug Sprik, Hermina Veldhoff

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

✠ Joyce Blauwkamp, continued improvement following recent abdominal surgery

✠ Christel and Cinthia: YWAM-Taiwan, opportunities to share Jesus with others

✠ Jack DeWitt [Jim's father] recent surgery for brain cancer; chemo/radiation at Mayo

✠ Al Elgersma, recovery following heart stent procedure for blockages

✠ Roy Etheridge [Jeff's father] undergoing a chemo wash procedure for bladder cancer treatment

✠ Blaine Lugten, recovery following knee replacement surgery

✠ Peggy Meeuwsen, pancreatic cancer in remission; will begin radiation and chemo

✠ Val Petfield [Lynn E's mom] recent bladder repair surgery; masses found in lungs, awaiting biopsy results

✠ Jan Rockhold, B-cell lymphoma; undergoing chemo; impending radiation treatments

✠ Dawn Rudolph, heart arrhythmia; underwent cardioversion procedure

✠ Team Timmer: Jen, Sam and Kai, as they battle multiple medical conditions between them

✠ James Williams [father of Jim] battling Stage IV colon cancer; chemo treatments

✠ Our Camp Geneva campers this week: Sophie Blauwkamp, Madison Gooding, Gavyn Jensen, Taylor Van Huis

✠ Fathers, and those who have played a special role in our lives, as we celebrate Father's Day

✠ Spirit-filled week for the Colorado Challenge leaders and students; safe return next Sunday

✠ God's ministry through each of us as we use our spiritual giftedness for His purpose

✠ Summer break as families spend additional time together

✠ 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

✠ 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



June 18, 2017

~ 9:30 a.m. ~

"What Happens During The Dash"

Pastor Ron VerWys

"So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart."

Psalm 90:12 (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.*

Sunday Worship Celebration

June 18, 2017 Father's Day 9:30 a.m.

Prelude..... Ruth Tidd

Greeting/Call to Worship Pastor Phil Knoll

***Opening Hymn #793 (1,3,5)**..... *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Sheryl Veldhoff, piano/Ruth Tidd, organ

Opening Prayer

***Greeting One Another**

God's Law & Guidelines:.....*Exodus 20:1-17/Ephesians 6:1-4*

***Hymn of Response #605 (1,3)***Living for Jesus*

Moment for Ministry:....New Kids Hope Director/Bev Ende

Announcements/Updates

Congregational Prayer/Offertory Prayer

Offertory DVD..... *The Influence of a Father*

Offering..... General Fund

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

***Hymn of Preparation #551 (all)**..... *O To Be Like Thee*

Scripture Psalm 90 (I Tim. 6:7) (*OT page 510*)

Sermon *What Happens during The Dash?*..... Pastor Ron

Prayer of Application

***Closing Hymn #561(1,3,4)** *I Would Be Like Jesus*
[Elders move to the doors to greet you]

***Benediction Response #555** *To Be Like Jesus*

Dismissal/Postlude Ruth Tidd

[*=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 (June 18–June 25, 2017)

Sunday (today): **June 18**

9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: **June 21**

7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

Thursday: **June 22**

6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven Campus

Friday: **June 23**

6:00 pm Santora Wedding ~ Haven Campus

Saturday:..... **June 24**

3:30 pm Santora Wedding ~ Haven Campus

Next Lord's Day **June 25**

9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

2:00 pm Colorado Challenge returns

6:00 pm Kingdom Ambassadors ~ Gun Lake

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 May 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. There will not be a Highlights for the months of June, July or August.

Hand 2 Hand Volunteer Coordinator needed to continue the partnership with Hamilton Elementary and help feed hungry kids on the weekends. Please call the office or email jill@havenchurch.com.

Coffee/kitchen lead person needed. This person would be in charge of the coffee servers schedule as well as making sure there are enough supplies and ordering them when needed. Please contact the office if you are interested. Thank you.

Community:

Infant Needs Pantry: The Love INC Infant Baby Needs Pantry drive for donations has been coming along well – but is still in need of a few things. Items needed are: baby wipes, lotion, shampoo, oil, bottles, baby wash, larger afghans for girls and boys, rattles or small

toys. The pantry is coordinated by Bentheim Reformed Church and blesses the lives of the youngest who are precious in His site! If you would like to donate items for these baskets please drop your donations office at the Love INC office in Hamilton.

THE DASH

Author Unknown

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of his friend.

He referred to the dates on his tombstone
from the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of his birth
and spoke of the second with tears,

But he said that what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
that he spent alive on earth.

And now only those who loved him know
what that little dash is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
the cars, the house, the cash.

What matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard,
are there things you'd like to change?

For you never know how much time is left.
(You could be at “dash mid range.”)

If we could just slow down enough to consider
what's true and what's not real,

And always try to understand
the way other people feel,

And...be less quick to anger,
and show appreciation more,

And love people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile,

Remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read
with your life's actions to rehash,

Would you be pleased with the things
they have to say about how you spent your dash?