

WESTWOOD

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Finding & Following Jesus

AUGUST 12, 2018

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

**O Praise Him*

**Great Are You Lord*

*GOD'S GREETING/WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children, ages 3-1st grade are dismissed for Children's Worship.)

**Lord, I Need You*

PRAYERS OF HIS PEOPLE

OFFERINGS: The first offering is for Westwood Church, and our denomination, the Christian Reformed Church. The second offering is for the Christian Resource Center.

OFFERTORY: *Dave Hoekstra - Jericho Foundation*

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3

SERMON: "The Fall"

PRAYER

**Reckless Love*

*BLESSING

**Because He Lives (Amen)*

*SENDING

*INDICATES PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

WELCOME TO WESTWOOD

Welcome to worship at Westwood CRC! *A Christ-centered community inspiring people to find and follow Jesus!* It is a joy to have you worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about us, we invite you to fill out a Connect card in the pew racks and return it to the box on the Connect Center or place it in the offering bag. We invite you to stay after the service and enjoy refreshments, which are available at both the Lobby and Kitchen Coffee Spots.

Hearing aid units are available near the office window at the entrance of the building. If you need help with them speak to one of the connect greeters.

Children's Worship for children ages 3 - completed 1st grade, meets during the worship service. When children are dismissed, a teacher will meet you at the back of the Worship Center to direct you downstairs.

Prayer after worship: After every service, people are available to pray with you in the Prayer Room. No prayer is too small - whether for thanksgiving, healing support or salvation - for yourself or someone close to you.

OFFERING INFORMATION

Weekly Giving

Envelope Giving 7-29-18 & 8-05-18\$4,791.00 & \$6,064.80

Online Giving (7/30 - 8/09)\$6,442.00

Envelope Giving 7-29-18 & 8-05-18

Faith Promise\$1,000.00 & \$185.00

Tuition Assistance\$20.00 & \$45.00

Special Offerings 7-29-18 & 8-05-18

Shalom Ministries\$344.00

Benevolence Fund.....\$561.85

Next Sunday morning the offering will be for the Westwood's Faith Promise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women of all ages: Our GEMS Girls' Club still has need of just 1 more leader for the coming season. If you love Jesus, enjoy being with girls, and are between the ages of 16 and 96, then this might be the servant position for you! Talk to Cheri asap for more information (cheri@westwoodcrc.org).

Discipleship Teacher: We have an opening for a Preschool-1st grade teacher for 1-2 Sundays/month at 9:00 a.m. If you're interested in serving, talk to Cheri (cheri@westwoodcrc.org).

Pop-Up Choir! All are welcome to learn a new song (sheet music and youtube video available), join in one rehearsal on Sunday, August 19 at 9 AM, then help lead this song in worship that same day! Ask Kristina Jipping if you have any questions!

Children's Worship Teacher Openings: Men, women, high schoolers -- have you ever prayerfully considered the important role of teaching our little ones for a portion of our Sunday Worship time? The curriculum is easy to navigate, and scheduling is very flexible. You will truly be blessed worshipping with our Preschool-1st Graders while also blessing these young families. Please contact Cheri (cheri@westwoodcrc.org) soon for more information.

Attention all ministry leaders: It's time to do our annual background checks, please send full name and address of your volunteers to church office before August 30. If you have any questions contact Dave Hoekstra

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Next Sunday Pastor Mike will continue our sermon series on the biblical theme of "Creation, Fall, Redemption, New Creation," preaching from Isaiah 41 - "Redemption."

THANK YOU

"Thank you Westwood family for all the cards, prayers, texts, and words of encouragement after Steve's fall and recent surgery. God is good!" - *Steve & Lynn Visser*

"Thank you to the Kuipers family for the bassinet for Omo & Miriam. They are in need of a vacuum cleaner now - if you have one they could have, contact Roger or Jan Boyd."

Weren't we blessed with our Family Fun Day picnic?! Beautiful weather and hundreds of beautiful people! Thank you, Westwood Church, for your abundant generosity in giving time, food, and supplies to our church family and to the community.

EVENTS

Ready to see impact? Join us next Sunday, meet and hear the stories from 3 Jericho scholars hosted by Kalamazoo families, all the way from Bosnia, to complete a 6 week internship. You'll hear about our mission, the students' successes, as well as the impact of Westwood. To learn more about the Jericho Foundation visit us at www.jerichofoundation.org

High School Youth - it's that time again! Season kick-off Pool Party! Saturday, August 25 from 6-8:30 p.m. at VanderKooi's, 8384 Morning Dove Lane. Come ready to swim, play, and eat. Freshmen bring Chips/munchies; Sophomores bring cookies/bars; Juniors bring pop or water. Hot dogs and s'mores provided. Questions? Call/text Dianne @ 269-744-1540.

Zumba class participants: Mark your calendar for a special "extra" following Zumba on Thursday, 9/6. A few of our physician attendees are providing a Healthy Cooking class for us—you won't want to miss that night!



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PRAYER NOTES

*We give praise with Hank and Carole Apotheker that Carole's parathyroid surgery was successful. We pray now for Carole's breast cancer surgery this Tuesday, August 14.

*Our sympathies to Kevin & Michelle Berghuis with the loss of Kevin's mom. Visitation will be today from 4-6 at Langeland's Funeral Home on 9th street and the service will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Milwood Community Church.

*Jake & Mary Meyer want to thank the congregation for their prayers and support as we traveled to Mayo Clinic. The next step is chemotherapy at WMCC, which will consist of (6) sessions (21) days apart.

*Steve Visser had successful shoulder surgery - continue to pray for healing.



SCHEDULES

TODAY

Connectors:

Roger & Jan Boyd

Valet Parkers:

Dave Hoekstra

Jack Westra

Worship Hosts:

John Gritter, Ann Smith

Aaliyah Amit, Karen Sopjes

Coffee Hosts:

Kyle & Laura Furge

Children's Worship:

Jan Boyd

Mackenzie Ash

Mattias Koetje

Nursery Attendants:

Stephanie Ritsema

Bette Dyksterhouse, Lee Lanting

Prayer Room:

Roger Boyd

Alida Blauwkamp

NEXT WEEK

Connectors:

Char T. & Norma S.

Valet Parkers:

Bruce Triemstra

Greg DeGroot

Worship Hosts:

Larry & Sherry DeFouw

Paul & Jena Meulman

Coffee Hosts:

Dan & Nancy Hendriksen

Greg & Jenny DeGroot

Children's Worship:

Mary Dyksterhouse

Aaliyah Smith

Luke Birchmeier

Nursery Attendants:

Christine Vlietstra

Sue F., Rachel Feddema

Prayer Room:

Bette Dyksterhouse

Judy DeVries

CALENDAR

Sunday - August 12

10:00 a.m.-Worship Service

Monday - August 13

9:30 a.m.-Prayer Group

Tuesday - August 14

4:00 p.m.-Food Pantry

7:00 p.m.-Admin Council

Wednesday - August 15

7:00 p.m.-Praise Team

Thursday - August 16

9:00 a.m.-Cleaning Crew

4:00 p.m.-Food Pantry

6:30 p.m.-Zumba