

WESTWOOD

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Finding & Following Jesus

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Reckless Love*

**Oceans*

*GOD'S GREETING/WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Be the Centre

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

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

OFFERTORY: *Resurrecting*

PRAYERS OF HIS PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:5-6

SERMON: "Building Trust"

PRAYER

**His Eye is on the Sparrow*

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

**Those Who Trust*

*GOD'S BLESSING

*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 Welcome card in the pew racks and return it to the basket on the Welcome Center or place it in the offering bag. We invite you to stay after the service and enjoy refreshments, 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 greeters.

Children's Worship: Kids age 3 - 1st graders are invited part-way through our Worship Gathering to go downstairs for their own special time of praise and learning. A teacher will direct you downstairs, where they can be picked up after Worship.

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

2018 budgeted giving per week: \$11,077

Weekly Giving

Envelope Giving 9-23-18.....\$10,026.90
Online Giving (9/21 - 9/28)\$2,766.00

Envelope Giving 9-23-18

Faith Promise\$70.00
Tuition Assistance\$25.00

Special Offerings 9-23-18

Alongside Ministries.....\$408.00

Next Sunday morning the offering will be for Westwood's Benevolence Fund.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Greeters, Worship Hosts, and Valets – Please stop by the Youth Room after Worship today to enjoy conversation and tasty treats as an expression of “THANKS!” from our Connect Team for your friendly service.

High School Youth Group: we are meeting tonight at the Meyering’s (3100 N. 9th)

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS, next Sunday, October 7, 9:00 - 9:50AM: We welcome Mark and Laura Bale as they share their experiences living among Muslims in Morocco. Com and learn how God has called us to have open doors and open hearts. Laura will share this week about women outreach to Muslims.

Save the Date: Our Kids’ Christmas Program will take place during Sunday Worship on December 16. Plan to be here for a wonderful celebration!

EVENTS

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - October 2, 10 AM in the Friendship Room: 1 Peter 3 talks about “as a weaker vessel.” Come and find out what that means.

All Youth Helpers for Children’s Worship: Please come to a short training meeting next Sunday, Oct. 7 You may grab your donut holes and drink after worship and then meet in the basement Puppet Room. Thanks!

WOW OPPORTUNITIES

Our dinner for WOW this Wednesday will be meatloaf and all the fixings. Dinner is served beginning at 5:15 and ending at 6:15.

Women’s Study in the Council Room will continue meeting at 6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome to our pulpit, Roger Visser, son of Herm and Jean Visser. Roger will preach from Proverbs 3:5-6, “Building Trust.”

Donate Food! For their Offering project this fall, Youth Discipleship classes are collecting non-perishable food items, large or small, for our Food Pantry. Kids are invited to bring in items each week. Church family, if you want to support them, you’re welcome to give items to the kids or toss an item into the bins in each classroom. They will be collecting from now until Thanksgiving.

Today you will find your pledge sheet for next year’s General Fund budget in your church mailboxes. Please return them by October 14.

Please submit articles for the October edition of the Westword by Tuesday, October 2 to Amy at amiched@yahoo.com.

The Friendship Ministry for people with cognitive impairments meets every Monday evening from October through April and has a **GREAT need for mentors**. Please consider if God is calling you to this inspiring, fun, and caring ministry. Talk to Rick Kuipers or Dianne Meyering if you’re interested in joining or have any questions.

Looking for a way to bless our Fellowship/Kitchen Crews? Consider donating new or gently used dish cloths/dish towels to restock the kitchen. Just leave in kitchen. We thank you in advance.

It’s a great time to join a Life Group! We have groups that are eager for new people. Fill out a Life Group Form and place it in the designated box at the Information Center to let us know you’re interested in experiencing the blessings of friendship and growth in a small group.

Kid’s Hope will begin at King-Westwood Elementary in October this year. There is room for a few more mentors to meet with students for one hour a week. If you enjoy kids and want to help make a difference in one child’s life by just showing up regularly at their school once a week, please let me know. Thanks from Sue Kuipers @ 269-345-7452.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

(Items received from local churches, schools and non-profit)

A Chick-Fil-A Night, sponsored by Kalamazoo Bible League Volunteers, will be held Tuesday, October 9 from 5-8 p.m. Chick-fil-A is located at 6202 S. Westnedge, in front of Southland Mall. 15% of sales will go to Bible League to help provide Bibles and the hope of salvation in Jesus Christ.

SHALOM Open House Farm Days! Shalom enriches lives of adults living with developmental disabilities through the love and wholeness of Jesus Christ. Come join them on the farm, Sat. & Sun. October 13 & 14 2-5 p.m. at 3191 Van Buren St. Kalamazoo.

Save the date for the Alternatives Autumn Gala featuring Dr. Gary Chapman, author of "The Five Love Languages"; Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. at WMU Bernhard Center. For more information and registration visit www.alternativescc.org

Kalamazoo Christian Schools Presents author Lee Strobel. Thursday, November 9, 2018 at 7:30 pm at Valley Family Church. Atheist-turned-Christian Lee Strobel is the former award-winning legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune* and best-selling author of more than 20 books. His classic, *The Case for Christ*, is a perennial favorite which details his conversion to Christianity. General admission tickets are \$25 available online at www.thinkbigkalamazoo2018.eventbrite.com or at the KCSA office (269-381-2044).

Prairie Edge Church's 7th Annual Holiday Bazaar is on Saturday, November 10 from 9 am-2pm. We still have room for vendors, and the early bird special ends October 1 (\$25 for 6ft table; \$30 for 8ft table). Please call Cheryl Yonkers (269-547-4533) or email pecrcholidaybazaar@gmail.com for a vendor contract.

Join your neighbors and Police officers for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, October 3 from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Tim Horton's, 4328 W. Main. No agendas or speeches, just a chance to ask questions and get to know your Public Safety Officers.

THANK YOU

"Thank you to everyone for all your prayers, notes, cards, and conversations with the loss of our brother. Larry and I appreciate the church family we have here at Westwood! You all have been a blessing to us." - *Larry & Sherri DeFouw*

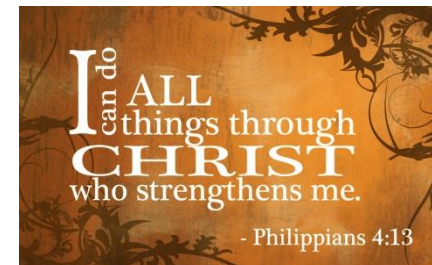
PRAYER NOTES

*Pray for Dottie Jansen who was moved to Crystal Woods a week ago and then fell and broke her hip. She had surgery last Wednesday. Pray for healing and strength.

*Pray for Alli DeGroot who was hospitalized with dehydration and after testing found a fistula growth in the abdominal pocket that needed draining which went well. The doctors are trying different medication to get rid of infection and that she can tolerate.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Next Sunday Pastor Mike resumes his sermon series on "Kingdom Invasion."



SCHEDULES

TODAY

Connectors:

Roger & Jan Boyd

Valet Parkers:

Jeff Feddema
Dave Hoekstra

Worship Hosts:

Jeff & Karen Blamer
Duane & Nancy DeHaan

Coffee Hosts:

Steve & Ashley Lanting
Nick & Annette Leep

Children's Worship:

LuAnn Ritsema, Karen Blamer
Ryan & Kailey Triemstra
Gracelyn Moore

Nursery Attendants:

Nancy Dyksterhouse
Barb Sportel, Katie D.G.

Prayer Room:

Sally Jo Triemstra
Mark Scheffers

NEXT WEEK

Connectors:

Char Triemstra, Norma S.

Valet Parkers:

Greg DeGroot
Jim Ritsema

Worship Hosts:

Paul & Pam Dyben
Gladys D.V. & Ann Haak

Coffee Hosts:

Mary M., Sandy Haagsma
Mary Koning

Children's Worship:

Cheri D., Karen Blamer
Michael K., Luke B.,
Aaliyah Smith

Nursery Attendants:

Ginny Hoekstra
Sally Triemstra, Jordan T.

Prayer Room:

Mark Scheffers

CALENDAR

Monday October 1

9:30am Prayer Group
7:00pm Friendship Teachers
8:00pm Men's Basketball

Tuesday October 2

10:00am Adult Bible Study
4:00pm Food Pantry

Wednesday October 3

5:15pm WOW dinner
5:15pm Youth Choir
6:15pm Adult Choir
7:30pm Praise Team

Thursday October 4

9:00am Cleaning Crew
4:00pm Food Pantry
5:30pm Zumba

Sunday October 7

9:00am Youth & Adult
Discipleship
10:00am Worship
11:30am children's
worship helper



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