

WESTWOOD

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Finding & Following Jesus

MAY 5, 2019

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

YOUTH CHOIR: *Every Praise*

*GOD'S GREETING / WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

**Children of God*

**Who You Say I Am*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

OFFERINGS: The first offering is for funds that support the ministries of Westwood Church, and our denomination, the Christian Reformed Church. The second offering is for Jericho Foundation's Back Pack Campaign.

OFFERTORY: *Psalm 139; SONG - Beautiful Things*
(Children 3-1st grade are dismissed for Children's Worship)

SCRIPTURE: We Need Each Other:
A Paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

SERMON: "Vulnerable AND Valuable"

PRAYER

COMMUNION

All who are baptized in the name of the triune God,
and believe in Jesus as their Savior,
are invited to join us for Communion.

Note: Gluten-free crackers are available in the center of each basket of bread. Also, after the bread and juice are distributed,
we will partake of each together.

As the bread and the juice are distributed, we invite you to join in
singing - *No Longer Slaves and Living Hope.*

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*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.

Keep watch for more information on the E-3 Process - Encounter God daily, Engage my Church community, Enter our World.

Today Pastor Mike will preach from 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 - "Vulnerable and Valuable."

Today is also Communion Sunday. We invite all who have been baptized in the name of the triune God and confess Jesus as their Savior, to join us at the table of our Lord for Communion. Please note that in the center of each basket of bread are gluten-free crackers.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOPS Breakfast Blessing: We invite you to bless LOTS of mamas with a delicious hot breakfast on Wednesday, 5/8, 9am. Check out the Information Table signup sheet for food items needed. Can't be there? That's fine - you can drop off items earlier and we'll prepare and serve.

Craft Connection craft night is scheduled for Friday, May 17 here at church. Please let Cheryl Wells know if you are joining by May 16 (welzjr1@aol.com or 269-598-4128)

Kid's Hope: We are getting ready to end this year's program and already planning for next year. We have more students than mentors right now and would really like a few more people to join up as mentors. Would you consider offering an hour per week during the school year? Some mentors have come on their lunch hour, others have a more flexible schedule in their retirement. Pray and seek God's plan in an effort to join us. We will make sure you receive great training and ongoing support. You would be part of the HOPE in a child's life. Contact Sue Kuipers, Director

Summer Children's Worship begins June 2 and high schoolers and adults are invited to spend a Sunday, or two, or more!, with our fun young ones. If you love Jesus, you can share Him with these kiddos using a simple story and activities. Please talk to Cheri Dykstra (cheri@westwoodcrc.org) to find out more info or to choose your Sunday(s).

Whether you "Zumba" or not, you can bless this ministry to our community! We are hoping to offer free classes again this summer, and we need 4 or more people who are willing to assist with moving/setup of our stage on Thursdays by 5:00pm. Monetary donations for costs are also greatly appreciated. Talk to Cheri (cheri@westwoodcrc.org).

Westwood Vacation Bible School: Registration is now open for children age 4 through completing 5th grade! Save your spot TODAY online or printed form. Registration forms and more flyers are on the VBS table along with signups for many volunteer needs before or during the VBS week. Be sure to share the flyers. Support this fun opportunity for churches to partner in showing the love of Christ to families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Join us for a brief training on what is and how to identify life threatening bleeding and steps to take in order to control/stop the bleeding as best as possible as a person without formal medical training, ranging from holding compression to the use of tourniquets. This will be a one hour session here at church on May 19 following the service. If you have any questions talk to Dave Hoekstra or Jill Quemada.

Directory Updates:

TRIEMSTRA, Bruce & Sally (no land line) Cell phones only

Bruce's Cell: 269-998-9074

Sally's Cell: 269-998-9073

BLAMER, Jeff & Karen (no land line) Cell phones only

Jeff's Cell: 616-914-4534

Karen's Cell: 269-312-3447

PRAYER NOTES

*Roger DeVries was hospitalized to repair a wound from a previous surgery.

*Norma Veldkamp was in the hospital for observation and is now a resident of Borgess Gardens for rehab.

*Julie Schafer was hoping to be released from Bronson Commons on Friday.

*Dave Biskie asks for prayers for students on a week-long retreat in the Upper Peninsula, that they encounter God and respond to his call into his mission on campus. Ask God to supply what Dave needs and to look after his boys while he is away.

THANK YOU

We appreciate our Youth Discipleship teachers who have prayed for, cared for, and taught our children each Sunday, all season long! They have been finding and following Jesus together in meaningful ways. Many thanks to Ann Smith, Dianne Meyering, Nancy Hendriksen, Bryan Herder, Jim Koning, Ashley Lanting, Barb Sportel, Bernie Scheffers, and Rick Huyser.

NEXT SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Next Sunday Pastor Mike will be preaching from John 21:1-14 and Luke 5:1-11 – “Grace for Breakfast.”

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Reformed Heritage Christian School is having their annual flower sale fundraiser each Saturday in May from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the corner of Nichols and Ravine Roads. There will be a variety of hanging baskets, potted flowers, flats of flowers and more.

Financial Literacy Workshops sponsored by Intrepid Professional Women Network (IPWN) will be held at 417 Forest Street, Professional Building, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 from 5:30-7 PM on May 6, 7, 13, 14, and 20. For more information call 350-3682. See fliers on the pillar bulletin board.

Celebration of Soul: Soul Food Cook-Off on Saturday, June 1 from 3-6PM at the Girl Scout Heart of Michigan, 601 W. Maple St., Kalamazoo. This is a fundraiser to support IPWN;s Lean Inn from the Heart Housing Program. Contact IPWN for more details (269-350-3682).

See **Pillar Bulletin Board** for a variety of job opportunities.

OFFERING INFORMATION

Weekly Giving for 2019 - \$10,911.54

Weekly Giving (General & Mortgage)

Envelope Giving 4/28/19.....	\$5,282.25
Online Giving 4/26-5/1	\$4,833.00

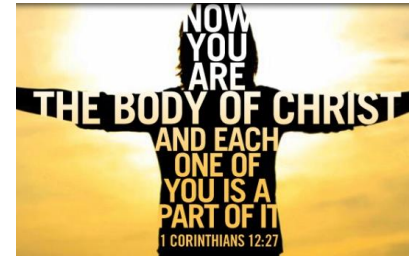
Envelope Giving 4-28-19

Faith Promise	\$70.00
Tuition Assistance	\$30.00
Benevolence	\$150.00
Friendship	\$375.00

Special Offerings 4/28/19

Youth for Christ.....	\$471.75
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Next Sunday morning the offering will be for the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission.



SCHEDULES

TODAY – MAY 5

Connectors:

George & Lisa Betten

Valet Parkers:

Jack Westra

Jeff Feddema

Worship Hosts:

Jeff & Karen Blamer

Dorothy Bergman, Pat Scheffers

Coffee Hosts:

April Sparks, Stephanie Ritsema

Greg & Jenny DeGroot

Children's Worship:

Lisa Betten, Mackenzie Ash

Madalyn Vlietstra

Faith Kline

Nursery Attendants:

Myra DeLoof, Barb Sportel

Jordan Triemstra

Prayer Room:

Mark Scheffers

Jenny or Bernie Scheffers

NEXT WEEK – MAY 12

Connectors:

Bernie & Jenny Scheffers

Valet Parkers:

Jim Ritsema

Jack Westra

Worship Hosts:

Ann Smith, Gladys DeVries

Aaliyah Smith, Lynn Visser

Coffee Hosts:

Dale & Connie DeGroot

Paul & Jena Meulman

Children's Worship:

Julie Flanders, Aaliyah S.

Luke Birchmeier, Rachel F.

Katie DeGroot

Nursery Attendants:

Jenny Scheffers

Mark Scheffers, Lee L.

Prayer Room:

Alida Blauwkamp

Bette Dyksterhouse

CALENDAR

Monday, May 6

9:30am Prayer group

Tuesday, May 7

4:00pm Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 8

5:15pm Youth Choir celebration

6:15pm Adult Choir

7:30pm Praise Team

Thursday, May 9

9:00am Cleaning Crew

4:00pm Food Pantry

5:30pm Zumba

Sunday, May 12

9:00 Discipleship Classes

10:00am Worship



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