

Prayers needed: Don & Lyn Becksford, Ron DeVries, Bob Dubbink, Diane Hyland, Earle Immink, Sally Loser, Henry & Rose Moore, Eldon Schans, Rick Stob, Terry Zeilenga

Currently residing in assisted living/care facility/confined to home: Don Becksford, Henry & Kathy DeWeerd, Arkie Hoekje, Jan Homkes, Jaynet Immink, Leon Klaasen, Delores Kole, Carol Lemmen, Virginia Lohman, Eleanor Nyhof, Annie Prinsen, Juella Schrotenboer, Roger & Marcia Slotman, Joan Voorhorst, Terry & Phyllis Zeilenga, Mike & Judy Zuverink

Military Servicemen: 2nd Lt. Kyle DeNeef (Air Force), Major Stephen Stafford (Army), SSG Adam Voorhorst (Army)

This Week's Happenings:

Tuesday—7:00 PM Proverbs Bible Study

Wednesday—office closed

—5:15 PM Meal—pizza

—5:45 PM ORC Prayer Group

—6:15 PM Kids Club, Gems, Cadets, JOC

—6:30 PM Celebration Choir

Thursday—10:00 AM College/Career Moms in Prayer

Friday—Pig and Pie orders due

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

Sunday Worship 11/2/25

9:30 AM—Worship—Benevolent offering: Amy Back, Grain of Rice

11:00 AM—Sunday School

5:00 PM—Worship

5:00 PM—Radiate youth group

Upcoming:

November 10—Pig and pie pick up

November 19—Special Speaker Series—Matt Schrotenboer

November 23—Congregational meeting

November 27—Thanksgiving morning worship

April 24-25, 2026—Harvest Network Annual Gathering

Offerings:

Total Offerings (10/19): \$14,724

Online Giving (10/14-10/17): \$5,988

Building fund balance: \$119,300

Church Refresh funds raised: \$279,532 of \$350,000 goal

Benevolent for Toledo—Guatemala (week of 10/12): \$1,439

Monthly balance sheets are available for pick up from the office if you'd like a copy.

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October 26, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: I Am Not My Own

Welcome & Greeting

*Jesus Firm Foundation

*Cornerstone

Baptism: Barron Lee Dekker, son of Brandon & Andi

Prayer

*#26 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Promise Land Kids (3 & 4 year olds) dismissed

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17 (pg. 939 in the pew Bible)

Message: "After Darkness, Light"

Prayer

*#204 Rock Of Ages (v 1-2)

Joyful Sounds Choir (K—5th grades) dismissed

*Blessing

***Congregation stand if able**

****Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. E-giving is available at orcministries.org or the Vanco Mobile app. The benevolent offering Sunday is for a son of the church, Matt Schrotenboer. Matt is the son of Steve and Amy Schrotenboer and ministers in Albany Park, Chicago with Family Empowerment Center. Matt's focus is with youth and children in teaching and worship, and also in lunch programs and discipleship. Many of the youth are from other countries.**

****Worship bags for all children ages 4-4th grade can be found in the hallway near the nursery. Please return them after the service.**

****A t-loop is available for those with hearing aids.**

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5:00 PM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Romans 8:28-39

Prayer

*#277 The Church's One Foundation

*Greeting

Reformation Day Responsive Reading

Congregational Prayer

*#279 Faith of Our Fathers

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:5-7 (pg. 991 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Can We Have A Direct Relationship With God?"

Prayer

*#275 How Firm a Foundation (v 1-3)

*Benediction

*#275 How Firm a Foundation (v 4)

Postlude

***Congregation stand if able**

Rick Stob will be having back surgery on Monday, October 27. Please pray for safety through surgery as well as a good recovery.

Don & Kim Mulder are training a leader dog for the blind. Consistory has approved them to bring the dog with them to church. He is in training so please refrain from petting him.

On the counter in the FLC is a box for prayer requests. There are notecards to write your requests and then place them in the locked box. The requests will be prayed for during the Wednesday night prayer group.

Fundraiser! The Radiate youth group is now taking orders for pig in the blankets and pies! Delicious pig in the blankets will be from Earl's Meats and tasty pies are from Russ'. Extra order forms can be found on the counter in the FLC and should be turned in with payment (checks made out to Overisel Reformed Church) to a high school student, a youth group leader, or the church office. Orders are due by this Friday. Pick up date is November 10 from 5-8 PM at The Hall.

We have begun the work of updating the ORC Family Directory. Take a look at the sheet with your family information located on the counter in the FLC and make any changes needed. If you've been attending ORC for a while and would like to be included in the directory, please email the office. Submit new photos to office@orcministries.org. Our goal is to have an updated photo of each family in the directory.

Do you need a new picture taken for the directory? There will be someone in the front of the sanctuary available to take your picture after morning worship for the next two Sundays for about 1/2 hour.

Our church campout at Cran Hill will be June 18-21, 2026. If you would like to join the group this year, please reserve your site through the link sent in Friday's email. We have 25 sites reserved for our group. Deadline to reserve your site is November 15. If you want to stay more or less nights, please call Cran Hill to reserve your site. Just let them know you are part of the Overisel Reformed Group. Their number is 231-796-7669. Please let Amy Valkema know if you reserve a site so she can plan for the Friday night potluck.

Tuesday, November 18 is the next book discussion: Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson by Mary Rowlandson—a 1682 memoir written by the author who was captured in 1675 in an attack by Native Americans during King Philip's War and held for ransom for 11 weeks and 5 days.

Eight servers for the meal are needed for Wednesday, November 19 from approx. 5:00—6:15. If you are able to help out, please sign up by contacting the office or going to the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EACA928A5FB6-57934841-Wednesday>.

There is a table in the FLC with baskets below to drop off sturdy tubes needed for VBS. No more paper is needed.

SAVE THE DATE for our Harvest Network annual Gathering! We have a new date and location! We will be meeting in-person at Overisel Reformed Church in Holland, MI, on April 24-25, 2026. More details will follow soon.