There is no evening worship service tonight.
At 6:00 pm, we will be hosting the Divinity Trio Concert.




Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, and acts of kindness at the passing of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. We greatly appreciate your support during this time. Ken & Nancee Kleinheksel and family

Tomorrow, Linda Johnston will have shoulder surgery. Please pray for successful surgery and complete recovery.

Please submit your consistory nomination ballots in the box found on the counter in the Family Life Center by **TODAY.** From those who accept the nomination, we will select two elders and two deacons by lot. Selection will be held at the congregational meeting on November 22. Please note: All names listed as ineligible are correct, but some are in the incorrect columns.

Several people are needed to help pass the plates for tonight's Free Will Offering at the Divinity Trio Concert at 6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Kevin Kruizenga if you are willing to help.

This Wednesday, October 7, at 6:30 pm, we will have our first Special Speaker: Sabrie Williams. Sabrie will be sharing her testimony about God's faithfulness through her battle with cancer. Sabrie is the daughter of Tim & Carie Sneller. Plan on attending!

All women (middle school age and up) are invited to "Apple-Palooza", a Women's Ministry evening out on Monday, October 19, from 7-8 pm at The Hall. We will be crafting a lighted autumn mason jar luminary (please bring your own jar, any size), enjoying some tasty apple snacks, and having a fun time visiting. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors and sign up in the FLC by Sunday, October 18.

**Luncheon for Six: Something new at ORC** – We'd love to have you join us!
**For:** Widows and Single Gals. **When:** 3rd Thursday every 2 months beginning Nov 19.
**Being a Hostess:** Everyone will get a chance. She will provide the main course. The remaining 5 will bring the other sides. If interested, please sign the sheet in the FLC or text Marilyn Folkert at 616-550-3396 or email dmfolkert@gmail.com by October 25.

We still need several helpers for the Wednesday Night Meal Prep. If you are interested in being added to the rotation or have questions about what this is all about, please contact Emily Heavener at 616-566-5611.

The October donation board is for the Bedding Ministry, which ORC has overseen for Love INC for 27 years! The board has tags for various items to purchase. Place items in the baskets by the donation table in the Family Life Center. If you have any questions about the Bedding Ministry, contact Beth Zoet.

Update on the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC)- 5 Year Congregational Covenant Renewal. The ORC Consistory recently met with a representative of the Harvest Network Covenant Keepers Team. Our discussion centered around Unifying Beliefs, Theological Beliefs, Relational Beliefs, and Structural Beliefs. On September 14, 2026, the ORC Consistory voted to Affirm and Renew our commitment and covenant with the ARC. The next step in the process is the approval by Harvest Network Board, then the approval of the Global Network Board of the ARC. The consistory will keep the congregation informed as the process moves forward.

**Prayers needed:** Linda Johnston, Henry & Rose Moore, Mary Nykamp, Eldon Schans, Shirley Van Order, and Mike Zuverink

**Currently living in an assisted living/care facility/confined to home:**
Don Becksford, Henry DeWeerd, Jan Homkes, Jaynet Immink, Leon Klaasen, Carol Lemmen, Virginia Lohman, Eleanor Nyhof, Annie Prinsen, Roger Slotman, Betty VanderVeen, Valora VanVuren, Phyllis Zeilenga, Mike & Judy Zuverink

**Military Servicemen:** 1st Lt. Kyle DeNeef (Air Force), Major Stephen Stafford (Army)

**This week's happenings:**
Monday – 9:30 AM Quilting
– 6:30 PM Consistory
– 7:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study
Tuesday – 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Acts 6:1-10
– 7:00 PM Hosea Bible Study – Week 3
Wednesday – 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Activities – Meal: Pizza
– 5:45 PM Prayer Group
– 6:30 PM Celebration Choir Practice
– 6:30 PM Special Speaker: Sabrie William
Saturday – 6:15 AM Just Men Bible Study

**Sunday Worship October 11:**
9:30 AM Worship
Benevolent offering: Toledo's - Guatemala
11:00 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Worship
5:00 PM Radiate Youth Group

**Upcoming:**
Oct 19 – Women's Ministry Fall Apple-Palooza
Oct 20 – Book Discussion: Fearless by Eric Blehm
Nov 8 – Branch 6 Gathering
Nov 13 – Branch 2 Gathering
Nov 22 – Congregational meeting

**Offerings:**
Total Offerings (9/27): $9,982
Online Giving (9/21-9/25): $4,623
Building Fund balance: $82,693
Benevolent for Tim Marsh (week of 9/20/26): $3,564
Monthly balance sheets are available from the office.
**Offerings should be placed in the slot of the black offering tower in the narthex. E-giving is available at orcministries.org or the Vanco Mobile app. **This week's benevolent offering is for Chad & Dara VandenBosch,** our missionaries in Mozambique. They serve with Audio Scriptures in Bible translation and distribution. Dara is involved in a palliative care ministry, and Chad in teaching new methods of farming.


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# Overisel reformed church

October 4, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude
Concert Promo Video

Welcome & Greeting

*#97 All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (vs 1, 3)
*#234 Crown Him With Many Crowns (vs 1-4)
*Doxology
*Offering Presented & Prayer*

Celebration Choir: Clean Heart

Congregational Prayer
*Promised Land Dismissed*

Communion (World Communion Sunday)
Be Lifted High
Behold The Lamb

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (pg. 988 in the pew Bible)
Message: "Grow Us Lord"
Prayer

*Your Will Be Done (vs 1, 3, 4)
*Joyful Sounds Choir Dismissed*

Blessing

***Congregation stands if able**

**Worship bags and papers for all children ages 4-4th grade are in the hallway near the nursery. Please return the bags after the service.**

**Welcome! We are so glad you came today! If you are a visitor and would like to be contacted, scan the QR code to complete the Visitor Information Form.**

**Escanee el código QR para escuchar la traducción al español del servicio de adoración matutino. Scan the QR code to listen to the Spanish translation of the morning worship service.**


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