

Prayers needed: Don & Lyn Becksford, Bob Dubbink, Diane Hyland, Earle Immink, Sally Loser, Henry & Rose Moore, Eldon Schans

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 Schrottenboer, 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:

Monday—9:30 AM Quilting

—6:30 PM Consistory

—7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday—9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study—Romans 3:21-30

—7:00 PM Proverbs Bible Study—week 3

Wednesday—5:15 PM Meal—pulled pork

—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

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

Sunday Worship 10/12/25

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:

October 15—Special Speaker Series—Mitch & Laura Lengkeek

October 20—Flu shot clinic at The Hall (see flyer in your mailbox)

November 23—Congregational meeting

Offerings:

Total Offerings (9/28): \$12,892

Online Giving (9/22-9/26): \$4,215

Building fund balance: \$118,119

Church Refresh funds raised: \$286,042 of \$350,000 goal

Benevolent for Tim Marsh (week of 9/21): \$3,590

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

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October 5, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Celebration Choir: The Love Of God

Welcome & Greeting

Celebration Choir: Jesus is my Lord, my Master, and Savior

*#76 O For A Thousand Tongues (v 1, 2, 3, 5)

Profession of Faith: Jeff Dyke

Baptism: Caroline Elaine Dyke, daughter of Jeff & Niki Dyke

Prayer

Promise Land Kids (3 & 4 year olds) are dismissed

Scripture: John 20:30-31 (pg. 907 in the pew Bible)

Message: "John's Gospel: Pointing, Pleading, Preparing"

Prayer

Communion

In Christ Alone

Because He Lives

Joyful Sounds Choir (K—5th grades) are 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. This week's benevolent offering is for Chad and Dara VandenBosch our missionaries in Mozambique. They serve with Audio Scriptures in Bible translation, Dara in a palliative care ministry, and Chad in teaching new and more productive methods of farming.**

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

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5:00 PM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading 673

Prayer

*#87 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

*Greeting

Westminster Confession of Faith—Larger Catechism: Q/A 66-68

Congregational Prayer

*#406 My Hope Is In The Lord

Scripture: James 4:1-12 (pg. 1012 in the pew Bible)

Message: “Fighting Against Worldliness” Part Two

Prayer

*#399 Highter Ground

*Benediction

*#286 Blest Be The Tie That Binds (v 1)

Postlude

***Congregation stand if able**

We express our sympathies to Joni & John DeNeef and Niki & Jeff Dyke on the death of Joni’s dad, Bryan (Bernie) Vander Zouwen.

Thank you church family, for your prayers, cards, texts, and phone calls as I journey through Cancer again. I was halfway through my treatments, and I had a CT Scan. The report came back showing that all five of the tumors are gone. Praise God! I still have to complete the rest of my treatments. The drugs prescribed have many side effects, and many have come forward. Heart weakening, permanent nerve damage to my hands, and cellulitis that has attacked my foot. I was scheduled for Chemo this week, but it had to be delayed until Monday the 6th. Please continue to pray for complete healing. In Christ's Love, Diane Hyland

We appreciate the many prayers and expressions of sympathy following the passing of my sister, Barbara. It is wonderful to be part of such a caring and supportive body of Christians. God is good, all the time. Steve and Annie Hamstra

Consistory nomination ballots are due TODAY. Submit your nomination ballots in the box on the counter in the Family Life Center. From those who accept the nomination, two elders and two deacons will be selected by lots at the congregational meeting on November 23.

Check out the missions screen in the Family Life Center and become familiar with ORC’s missionaries and where they serve. Also remember to read their newsletter updates which are shared in the Overview.

Participate in the National Life Chain from 2-3 PM today on River Ave between 10th and 12th Streets in Holland, sponsored by Right to Life of Holland. Appropriate signs will be provided.

Friends and Family Fall Fun— Apples are ready for picking and pumpkins are ready for decorating. The Women’s Ministry invites all girls and women of the church (school age and up) to The Hall for an evening of pumpkin decorating, trail mix making, and cider and snacks on Monday, October 13, from 7-8 p.m. Materials and pumpkins will be provided unless you would prefer to bring your own. Please sign up by October 12 on the sheet under "Connect" in the Family Life Center. Bring your family, bring your friends, and bring your neighbors.

Mission Box Offering for Gracie Immink. Each week, Mission Boxes will be placed in every Sunday School room. Make sure to put your offerings in the box and then place the box outside the classroom door for pick up during the Sunday School hour. Offerings this year are for Gracie Immink, missionary in South Korea. She is home right now and return to her ministry there when she has her full financial support.

The Micro Pantry is in need of some items. A sign up link with the needs can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EACA928A5FB6-58993468-food>

There is a box in the FLC marked VBS ’26 where you can place sturdy tubes.

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’. Order forms are in your church mailbox 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 October 31. Pick up date is November 10 from 5-8 PM at The Hall.

Early Summer of 2026 ORC will be sending a work team to Homer, Alaska. This multi-generational team, consisting of both skilled and unskilled members, will be blessing our missionaries, Cody and Tricia Groeneveld at the Alaskan Bible Institute. There will be an informational meeting on October 22nd at 6:30 in the Fellowship Room at the ORC Ministry Center. Adventure is calling and it is better together. Come find out God may be calling you to join this multi-generational mission!