Prayers needed: Don Becksford, Dawn Boeve, Linda Johnston, Leon Klaasen, Henry & Rose Moore, Mary Nykamp, Eldon Schans, Shirley Van Order
Currently living in an assisted living/care facility/confined to home:
Henry DeWeerd, Jan Homkes, Jaynet Immink, Carol Lemmen, Virginia Lohman, Eleanor Nyhof, Ken Overweg, 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
Tuesday – 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
– 7:00 PM Hosea Bible Study – Week 6
Wednesday – 5:15 PM Wednesday night activities, Meal: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches
– 5:45 PM ORC Prayer Group
– 6:15 PM Kids Club, GEMS, Cadets, JOC
– 6:30 PM Celebration Choir Practice
– 6:30 PM Special Speakers: Mark & Kathy Hoving
Saturday – 6:15 AM Just Men Bible Study
Sunday Worship November 8:
9:30 AM Worship, Communion
Benevolent offering: Mark & Kathy Hoving
11:00 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Worship
5:00 PM Roots Youth Group
Upcoming:
Nov 12 – Women's Ministry visiting
Nov 13 – Branch 2 Gathering
Nov 17 – Book Discussion: Family of Spies by Christine Kuehn
Nov 22 – Congregational meeting
Nov 26 – Thanksgiving morning worship
March 6 – Alaska Mission Trip Auction
Offerings:
Total Offerings (10/25): $12,572
Online Giving (10/19-10/23): $5,220
Building Fund balance: $84,173
Benevolent for Hope College Campus Ministry (week of 10/18): $1,200
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 Grain of Rice. This is a school in Kenya, directed by Amy Back. It is a primary school that provides quality learning in a Christian context to children in need, with a focus on literacy. The students are from different tribes and ages.

Rev. Mike Pitsenberger, Lead Pastor – pastormike@orcministries.org
Pastor Ken Kleinheksel, Congregational Care – ken@orcministries.org 616-566-6417
Pastor Kevin Kruizenga – kevin@orcministries.org 616-340-4782
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Kristie Postma and Amy Schrotenboer, Administration – office@orcministries.org
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Overisel reformed church

November 1, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

*#106 Praise Him, Praise Him
*#364 My Jesus, I Love Thee
*#625 Doxology
Offering Prayer

Moment For Missions: Al & Lisa Gemmen

Congregational Prayer

*Cornerstone
Promise Land Dismissed

Scripture: Ruth 1 (pg. 222 in the pew Bible)
Message: "Coming Home: With Our Heartache"
Prayer

*I Set My Hope
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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5:00 PM
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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Prayer

Greeting

*#585 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
*#67 The Love of God

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 155-158

Congregational Prayer

*#419 Abide with Me

Scripture: Hebrews 8:1-7 (pg. 1005 in the pew Bible)
Message: “What Comfort We Have” Part One
Prayer

*#393 Nearer, My God, to Thee

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

***Congregation stands if able**

Dawn Boeve is scheduled for knee surgery Tuesday, Nov 2.

Thank you for all the prayers and support on the passing of Jeff’s mom, Ethel. We are grateful for such a caring church family. The Snay & Hop Families

We want to thank you for the many expressions of support and encouragement during Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a joy to minister at Overisel Reformed Church, and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you in furthering God's kingdom. Pastor Mike and Gina

Thank you so much for all the cards, gifts, and words of encouragement during October for Pastor Appreciation Month. I am humbled by the opportunity to serve at ORC and pray for God’s blessing on each of you. Thanks again. Pastor Ken

Have you checked your information and/or submitted a new photo for the church directory? Send new photos to office@orcministries.org. Please do so before next Sunday, Nov. 8.

Branch 2 Gathering is at The Hall on Nov. 13 at 6:30 pm. Snacks and drinks are provided (no meal this time). RSVP by **TODAY** to Amy (616-393-9390) or Steve Schrotenboer (616-566-5898). We hope to see you there!

The Women's Ministry plans to visit women from ORC who are at their home or a care facility on Thursday, Nov. 12. Meet at the church at noon to share rides, or at 12:15 at Cafe 58 in City on a Hill, where we will have lunch and then visit afterwards. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the FLC.

Our church campout at Cran Hill will be June 17-20, 2027. If you would like to join the group, please reserve your site by calling 231-796-7669. We have 23 sites reserved for our group. Reservations must be made by Nov 15, or the sites will be removed from our group and opened to the general public. If you want to stay more or fewer nights, please call Cran Hill to reserve your site. Just let them know you are part of the Overisel Reformed Group. Please let Amy Valkema know if you have any questions or if you reserve a site so she can plan for the Friday night potluck.

Supper Circle sign-up for 2027 will be Nov. 1-15. For those who already participate and want to stay in it, do nothing! If you would like to join us, or need to be removed, please call or text Sherri @ 616-218-3038. For more info, see the flyer in your mailbox and the Overview.

Roots High School youth group **Pigs n Pies n Donuts Fundraiser** is happening now! An order form is in your church mailbox. Orders and payment should be turned in to a high school student, leader, or the church office by Nov. 13. Payment should be made out to *Overisel Reformed Church* with *Roots Fundraiser* on the memo line. Order pickup date is Dec. 1, 5-8 pm at The Hall. Note date changes & read the update in the last email.

Hand2Hand Program Update: Making Weekends Brighter! The Hand2Hand (H2H) program is well underway, and we’re excited to share an update! Once again, ORC is serving students across four schools: Hamilton High, Middle, and Preschool, and Pullman Elementary. We have 76 students currently enrolled, with more joining. H2H bridges the 68-hour weekend food gap, ensuring students have food when school is out. Each student receives a bag with at least 12 food items to provide for breakfast, lunch/dinner, and snacks. A huge THANK YOU to our weekly food-packing volunteers and delivery drivers! Your time and dedication make this program possible and help make a meaningful difference for students and their families. To help prepare for our Christmas Break food bags, the congregation is welcome to take a tag from the Donation Board in the FLC. If you’d like to learn more, reach out to one of our H2H coordinators: Tanya Mudd, Erin Rathjen, or Nancy Snay. Together, we’re helping students and families head into the weekend with one less thing to worry about!