

Prayers needed: Don Becksford, Chad Brinks, LuAnn Broekhuis, Betty Hoekstra, Kris Huisingsh, Delores Kole, Lynda Mol, Rose Moore, Kim Mulder, Ray Nyhof, Mary Okkema, Eldon Schans, Kathleen Schipper, Joan Voorhorst, Phyllis Zeilenga

Currently residing in assisted living/care facility/confined to home:

Faye Cornell, Orv Essink, Arkie Hoekje, Bruce & Jan Homkes, Jaynet Immink, Delores Kole, Carol Lemmen, Eleanor Nyhof, Annie Prinsen, Juella Schrottenboer, Mike & Judy Zuverink

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

This Week:

Monday—6:00 PM Consistory
—7:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

Tuesday—9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
—7:00 PM Devoted Bible Study—Lesson 5

Wednesday—5:15 PM Wednesday Night Activities; Meal—Tacos
—5:45 PM ORC Prayer Group
—6:15 PM Kids Club, GEMS, Cadets, Jars of Clay
—6:30 PM Celebration Choir Practice
—6:30 PM Special Speaker Series—Tim VanderZwaag
—7:00 PM ARC/Harvest Prayer Group

Thursday—9:00 AM God of Covenant Bible Study

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

Sunday Worship 11/10/24

9:30 AM—Worship—Benevolent offering: Mark & Kathy Hoving—Indonesia

11:00 AM—Sunday School

5:00 PM—Worship

Upcoming:

November 12—Women's Ministry visiting ORC members
November 24—Congregational Meeting after morning worship
November 27—25-30 year old group gathering at The Hall
Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day Worship—9:30 AM
December 1—Foresters Concert at the former CRC building
December 8—Hymn Sing

Offerings:

Plate Offerings (10/27): \$11,574

Online Giving (10/21-10/25): \$9,064

Building fund balance: \$87,730

Benevolent for Hope College Campus Ministry (week of 10/20): \$1,200



November 3, 2024 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: Christ Be Magnified

Foresters Video

Welcome & Greeting

*Christ Is Risen

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Congregational Prayer

*#382 Be Thou My Vision

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

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10

Message: "Arise My Church, Arise"

Prayer of Response

*#390 May The Mind Of Christ My Savior (v 1, 2, 5)

Joyful Sounds Choir (K—5th grades) are dismissed

*Blessing

***Congregation stand if able**

Those who would like prayer for a concern, you are invited to meet in the back of the sanctuary immediately following the service. Pastor Ken and/or an elder will meet with you to pray.

****Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. E-giving is available at orcministries.org or the Vanco Mobile app. This weeks benevolent offering is for Grain of Rice, Amy Back.**

****A loop for hearing aids is available. Change your hearing aids to t-switch.**

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5:00 PM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Welcome

Call To Worship: Luke 9:21-27

Prayer

*#20 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Greeting

Canon of Dordt: The Third and Fourth Main Points of Doctrine: Human Corruption, Conversation to God, and the Way It Occurs—Article 16: Regeneration's Effect

Congregational Prayer

*#399 Higher Ground

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-16, Part one (pg. 981 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Press On"

Prayer

*#378 Only One Life

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

***Congregation stand if able**

Thank you for attending worship with us. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out the blue postcard located in the pew in front of you, and return it to the wooden bowl on information table. You are welcome to take a mug or tumbler. We pray you have been blessed and will join us again.

There are worship bags for our guests ages 4-4th grade. They are located in the east hallway going towards the nursery. Please return them after the service.

On Sundays at 9:40 AM all perimeter doors of the church are locked. At the end of worship the west narthex doors will be unlocked and will be locked back up at noon. Doors will be unlocked again at 4:20 PM for the evening worship service. The doors are locked at 5:10 PM and will remain locked. During the week the church is locked at 2:00 PM and is locked on Saturdays.

Many thanks for all the notes, cards, gifts, and kind words of encouragement for Pastor Appreciation Month. I am humbled and blessed to be able to live out my call among all the faithful people of ORC. Pastor Ken

If you missed session 3 of the Biblical Citizenship class on Wednesday there will be a "make up" session tonight 15 minutes after the evening service (approximately 6:30). The classes are conducted in the sanctuary. If you have questions contact Joe Stafford.

Wednesday Night Adult Opportunities On the first Wednesday evening of November and December, a special speaker will be coming to share in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

November 6 Tim VanderZwaag—Inspiring Testimony of God's Faithfulness. Tim, a local farmer, will speak about his farming accident and God's grace that saved him.

December 4 Al Gemmen—Homelessness and How to Help. Al will share about God's ministry in urban Grand Rapids and how to best help people in need.

The Women's Ministry is organizing a group that will visit women from ORC who are at their home or a care facility on Tuesday, November 12. Meet at the church at 12 pm to share rides or at 12:15 at City on a Hill where we will be having lunch and go visiting afterwards. A sign up sheet is on the information table.

Work on the "10 Homes" trailer in Hamilton has begun! We are looking for more volunteers. Skilled labor is great but we can use anyone! Please sign up on the information table or you can call/text Glenn Kleinheksel at 616-218-3136.

The next book for discussion is *All of a Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor. All are welcome to join us on November 19.

25-30 year olds are invited to Thanksgiving Eve game night at The Hall. Come for appetizers, games, and great fun on Wednesday, November 27 from 6:30-9:30 PM. If you would like to take a dish to pass, please do, but it is not necessary. RSVP to Brandon or Andi Dekker.

Reservations for the annual church campout are open now through November 15. The 2025 church campout will be at Cran Hill June 19-22, 2025. There are 25 sites assigned to ORC. Reservations can be made online through the link sent in an email. Cost is \$53/ night and is due to Cran Hill at the time of the reservation. To make reservations for more or less nights, please contact Cran Hill directly at 231-796-7669. Please contact Amy Valkema with any questions at amyvalkema@hotmail.com or 616-340-2854.

Because ORC believes in the value of a Christian camping experience, we agree to pay \$250 of the camp fee for your student to attend a Christian camp in 2025. For sponsorship code contact the church office.

Radiate Christmas Post Office takes place now - December 1. Are you sending a card to someone at ORC this Christmas season? Just drop your cards in the decorated box in the FLC and the youth group will sort and have the cards ready for pick up on Sunday, Dec 8. Donations for the cost of postage should be placed in the large mailbox. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

You are invited to a free Christmas concert by The Foresters on December 1 at 6:00 PM at the former CRC building.

The Hand2Hand November donation request is Pudding Cups. Place them in the Hand2Hand donation box in the Family Life Center.

Thank you for all the donations of toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, milk jugs, pizza boards and Styrofoam egg cartons. We are all set and do not need anymore of them.

December 8 at 5:00 pm we will be having a hymn sing led by Jack TenCate.