**Prayers needed:** Don Becksford, Dawn Boeve, Norma DeVries, Linda Johnston, Henry & Rose Moore, Al Naber, Mary Nykamp, 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 – 9:00 AM Senior Saints Breakfast @ Trestle Stop
– 7:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday – 5:15 PM Wednesday night activities, Meal: Chicken Sandwiches
– 5:45 PM ORC Prayer Group
– 6:15 PM Kids Club, GEMS, Cadets, JOC
– 6:30 PM Celebration Choir Practice
Thursday – 12:00 PM Women's Ministry Visiting
Friday – Pig n Pie n Donut orders due
Saturday – 6:15 AM Just Men Bible Study

**Sunday Worship November 15:**
9:30 AM Worship
Benevolent offering: Grant Me Hope
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
Dec 1 – Pig n Pie n Donut order pickup @ The Hall
March 6 – Alaska Mission Trip Auction

**Offerings:**
Total Offerings (11/1): $15,549
Online Giving (10/26-10/30): $4,005
Building Fund balance: $85,049
Benevolent for Matt Schrotenboer (week of 10/25): $1,279
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 Mark and Kathy Hoving, our ORC missionaries in Indonesia. Mark has flown for 24 years for Wycliffe Bible Translators and is the aviation operations coordinator, along with mechanical and instructor duties. Mark is the son of Rich and Barb Hoving.


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
Dorian Weesner, Youth Director – dorian@orcministries.org
Kristie Postma and Amy Schrotenboer, Administration – office@orcministries.org
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# Overisel reformed church

November 8, 2026 @ 9:30 AM
Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: Our God

Welcome & Greeting

Joyful Sounds Choir

*Shout To The Lord
*How Great Thou Art
*#625 Doxology
Offering Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Promise Land Dismissed*

Scripture: Ruth 2 (pg. 222 in the pew Bible)
Message: "Coming Home to God: Our Refuge"
Prayer

Communion
#202 Amazing Grace
#185 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*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: Hebrews 12:25-29

Prayer

Greeting

*#81 What a Wonderful Savior!

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 158-160

Congregational Prayer

*#330 Only Trust Him

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

*#374 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

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We express our sympathies to Todd & Carrie Klaasen and family on the death of Todd’s dad, Leon, this past week. Leon was also the brother of Donna Klaasen. The service took place earlier this week.

We express our sympathies to Jeff and Ginny Harrington on the death of their sister-in-law, Dianna Harrington, on October 29. Services have already been held.

We express our sympathy to Roxanne Schans on the death of her dear husband, Eldon, on November 5. Arrangements are pending.

Al Naber is scheduled for shoulder surgery on Tuesday, November 10.

Congratulations to Nick & Ashlyn McDonald on the birth of a healthy baby boy. Bridger Lee McDonald was born on October 31 and is 6 lbs. 13 oz., 20” long. If you’d like to give them a card or small gift, the Blessings Basket is on the counter in the FLC. A meal sign-up will be coming soon. The grandparents are Chris & Pam McDonald and Chris & Kristie Postma.

Kevin and Shanley thank everyone for the many cards and gifts of appreciation over the past month. We are thankful to know we are well loved by Overisel.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our bedding drive for Love INC. Because of your generosity and willingness to help others, we collected 94 items for the Bedding Pantry that our church supports. What a wonderful response! Each item represents a way we can share God’s love and care for those in our community who are in need. So grateful for your kindness, generosity, and continued support of this important ministry. It is a blessing to see our church family come together to make a difference.

The following names have accepted their nominations: **Elder:** Matt Blood, Dave Koopman, Chris Postma, Joe Stafford. **Deacon:** Chad Blauwkamp, Tim Borr, Rob Flokstra, Matt Helmus, Ben Koopman.

Starting this Sunday, Sunday School Mission Box offerings will be for the Upendo Orphanage in Africa.

We are looking for Advent readers for this Advent season. If you are interested, contact Pastor Kevin or the church office.

Branch 2 Gathering is at The Hall this Friday, 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!

Our church campout at Cran Hill is June 17-20. 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 ORC Group. Contact Amy Valkema with questions, or if you reserve a site, so she can plan for the Friday night potluck.