

**Prayers needed:** Ken Dannenberg, Les Eding, Mike Heavener, Ken Mol, Henry & Rose Moore, Darlene Schaap, Eldon Schans, Karen VanOrder, Mike Zuverink

**Currently residing in 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, Joan Voorhorst, 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—Women's Ministry Visiting (12:00 @ church to share rides or 12:15 @ City on a Hill)

Tuesday—7:00 PM Book Club

Wednesday—5:45 PM ORC Prayer Group

Thursday—10:00 AM College/Career Moms in Prayer  
—7:00 PM Harvest Network Worship

Friday—9:00 AM-4:30 PM Harvest Network Gathering

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

**Sunday Worship 4/26**

9:30 AM—Worship— Benevolent offering: Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministry

11:00 AM—Sunday School

5:00 PM—Worship

5:00 PM—Radiate youth group

**Upcoming:**

May 3—Final day of Sunday School

May 7—National Day of Prayer

May 17—Hamilton Baccalaureate at ORC

June 12-19—Alaska Mission Trip

June 14—Chronicle Concert

July 6-9—VBS

**Offerings:**

Total Offerings (4/12): \$13,190

Online Giving (4/6-4/10): \$10,134

Building Fund balance: \$71,456

Benevolent for Gems & Cadets (week of 4/5): \$1,262

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

**We are so glad you came today! If you are a visitor and would like to be contacted, please scan the QR code to fill out the Visitor Information Form located on our website.**



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April 19, 2026 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: Behold Our God

Welcome & Greeting

Celebration Choir: Holy Forever

\*#97 All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (v 1, 2, 4)

\*#106 Praise Him Praise Him

\*#625 Doxology

*Offering Presented & Prayer*

Baptism: Lillian Hop, daughter of Jonathan & Abby

Prayer

\*He Will Hold Me Fast

*Promise Land (3 & 4 year olds) dismissed*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 3 (pg. 986 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Healthy Congregations Part Two: Grow in Faith"

Prayer

\*Jesus Firm Foundation

*Joyful Sounds Choir (K-5th grade) dismissed*

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

**\*Congregation stand if able**

**\*\*Offering should be placed in the slot of the black offering tower in the narthex.**

**E-giving is available at [orcministries.org](http://orcministries.org) or the Vanco Mobile app.**

**This week's benevolent offering is for Al and Lisa Gemmen. They are inner city missionaries with Innerchange serving in Grand Rapids. Their focus is on the marginalized "street" and homeless people. Al is also the street chaplain for Mel Trotter ministries. They have formerly served ORC as missionaries in Haiti.**

**\*\*Worship bags and papers 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: 2 Peter 1:5-11

Prayer

Greeting

\*#51 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

\*#52 O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 115-116

Congregational Prayer

\*#395 Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Scripture: Hebrews 3:7-19 (pg. 1002 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Beware of a Hard Heart" Part Two

Prayer

\*#355 Trusting Jesus

\*Benediction

\*#282 The Family of God

\*Postlude

**\*Congregation stand if able**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Lillian Joyce, daughter of Jonathan & Abby Hop and granddaughter of Jeff & Nancy Snay.

Congratulations to Jon & Annika Gibson on the birth of Ruthie June, born on March 24. They have been attending ORC for about 6 months. There is a Blessings Basket on the counter in the Family Life Center where you can drop off cards or small gifts for them.

Directory updates: Sharon Nyhof no longer has a landline. Her cell number is 616-795-9939. Jerry & Joan Herweyer have a new address: 9156 N Maple Lake Dr Zeeland, MI 49464.

Any ladies age 16+ interested in playing slow pitch softball please contact Emily Heavener #616-566-5611 ASAP. Games are scheduled to start Thursday, April 23.

Harvest Network Gathering - Our Annual in-person GATHERING is for Updates, Training, Worship, Relationships & Prayer at Overisel Reformed Church. To register and see the schedule, follow the link sent in emails, on Facebook, or on the church website.

Thursday, April 23 from 7 pm - 8 pm and Friday, April 24 from 9 am - 4:30 pm.

Graduates will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17. If you, or your child, graduate from high school or college this year, we would like to celebrate them and their accomplishment! Please send a photo of them to the office, along with where they graduate from and what their plans are. If they graduate from college, what degree did they graduate with, and what are their plans? Please email information to office@orcministries.org before May 11.

Radiate Mission Trip – June 27-July 2. Student confirmation and payment are due by May 3rd. Contact Hunter for more information.

**Please join us for these special Women's Ministry Events:**

**April 27:** Testimony of Human Trafficking Survivor Liz Midkiff, a survivor of human trafficking and an ambassador for Women at Risk (WAR) in Grandville, will be sharing her testimony and explaining more about human trafficking on April 27, in the FLC from 7-8 pm. Liz gives "voice to her story in the hopes that educating others through her own experiences will prevent other children from being subjected" to what she suffered. Though a difficult subject to learn about, it is a necessary one to understand the world today. High school girls are also invited to attend.

**May 28:** Bus Trip to "America: 250 Years of Freedom" musical program to Shipshewana with an Amish meal. The day includes a program at Blue Gate Music Hall, a lunch prepared by Amish women in their home, and some time to shop. The program is described as "an unforgettable way to experience the majestic and beloved songs and stories of America." We will leave at 9 am from the church parking lot and arrive home around 8 pm. The cost is \$100. Payment should be made ahead of time to the church office. Sign up by May 3.

Save the date for the National Day of Prayer – Greater Hamilton Community "Gather 'Round the Flagpole." May 7, 11:50 AM – 1:00 PM Heath Township Hall Flagpoles (3440 M-40).

On May 30, 2026 Rev. John Verhoog will turn 95. God has richly blessed him with many family and friends and cherished memories. I am working on a memory box and I am trying to get 95 memories! Could you please email me a special memory that you have with John? It can include a photo or anything I can print off. Thanks in advance, Joyann Kruizinga, daughter of John (rjjj2@hotmail.com).

Thank you for all the cardboard that was donated for VBS. We currently have plenty and do not need any more.