

**Prayers needed:** Mary Buter, Les Eding, Hazel Gunneman, Bev Kreuze, Ken Mol, Henry & Rose Moore, Mary Nykamp, Darlene Schaap, Eldon Schans, Karen VanOrder, and 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:** 1st Lt. Kyle DeNeef (Air Force), Major Stephen Stafford (Army)

**This Week's Happenings:**

Monday—Office closed for Memorial Day  
Thursday—10:00 AM College/Career Moms in Prayer  
—9:00 AM Bus Trip to Shipshewana  
Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

**Sunday Worship 5/31**

9:30 AM Worship—Benevolent offering: Hamilton Area Youth Ministry  
5:00 PM Worship

**Upcoming:**

June 12-19—Alaska Mission Trip  
June 14—Chronicle Concert  
June 27—July 2—Radiate Mission Trip  
July 6-9—VBS  
July 10—Branch Two Gathering

**Offerings:**

Total Offerings (5/17): \$7,855  
Online Giving (5/11-5/15): \$5,529  
Building Fund balance: \$73,860  
Benevolent for Crossroads Prison Ministry (week of 5/10): \$1,588  
Monthly balance sheets are available from the office if you'd like a copy.

**\*\*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 Sunday's benevolent offering is for operating expenses at Camp Geneva.

May 24, 2026 @ 9:30 AM  
Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: We Too Have Overcome

Welcome & Greeting

\*10,000 Reasons  
\*Blessed Be Your Name  
\*#625 Doxology  
*Offering Presented & Prayer*

Prayer

\*#517 I'd Rather Have Jesus (v 1 & 2)

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 (pg. 987 in the pew Bible)  
Message: "While We Can"  
Prayer

\*#452 Make Me A Blessing (v 1 & 3)

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

**\*Congregation stand if able**

**\*\*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.**

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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5:00 PM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:28-31

Prayer

Greeting

\*#364 My Jesus, I Love Thee (vs 1, 2)

\*#366 I Surrender All (vs 1)

\*#379 Take My Life and Let It Be (vs 1, 4, 6)

Prayer Of Confession

Words Of Assurance

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 126-127

Congregational Prayer

\*#387 O To Be Like Thee

Scripture: Hebrews 5:1-10 (pg. 1003 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Why Is Jesus Christ God's Only High Priest?"

Prayer

\*#184 In The Cross Of Christ I Glory

\*Benediction

\*#116 Take The Name Of Jesus With You (vs 1)

\*Postlude

**\*Congregation stand if able**

We extend our sympathy to Dale and Elaine Flokstra and the extended family on the death of Dale's sister-in-law Viola Flokstra on May 18.

We extend our sympathy to Jeff and Ginny Harrington and the extended family on the death of Jeff's brother-in-law Rev. James Beltman on May 14. Many years ago Rev. Beltman had filled in for pulpit supply at ORC.

We extend our sympathy to Ken Overweg and the extended family on the death of Eleanor Overweg on May 21. The funeral will be on Saturday, May 30 @ 11 AM at ORC. There will be no visitation.

We are so thankful for our ORC church family! This past month we have so appreciated Grady Kooiker, Larry Grotenhuis, and ALL the others who helped us in one way or another. Our hearts are full. We are very grateful, as well, for all the visits, texts, calls, and cards received. One day at a time (Sweet Jesus) is all we ask. Blessings, Roxanne and Eldon.

Thank you to all the ladies who came last week to the "staple party" and helped with preparations for VBS. Looking forward to see how it all comes together!

**Trip To Shipshewana:** A reminder to all those going on the bus trip to Shipshewana this Thursday, May 28, to see *America's 250th—Our Nation's Celebration*: We will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:00 am. Our show starts at 4 pm and we will be heading home soon after it ends. See you Thursday morning!

Job opening: A search committee has been formed, and they are beginning the search for a Youth Director. If you know of a potential candidate, please contact one of the committee or have them send a resume to [bdweerdtd@greenmarkequipment.com](mailto:bdweerdtd@greenmarkequipment.com). The members are Brent and Kerri DeWeerdtd, Kim Dalman, Amanda Flokstra, Ben Koopman, Jenna Schierbeek, and Scott VanHaitsma. Please be praying for the committee and the search process.

We are looking for a person(s) to take over the Wednesday Night Meal Coordinator position. This is a vital community outreach for our church, along with our Wednesday Night programs. The coordinator(s) can be one person or a team of people. If you are interested in serving ORC in this capacity, please reach out to the office.

Pastor Kevin is leading an introductory course in Reformed Theology. It will meet in the Olive Tree Room at 11:00 AM on the dates listed below. This course is geared for middle school on up and is intended to be a simplified overview of the following topics: May 31-Using Creeds & Confessions, June 7-God & Salvation.

Don't forget to return the items on the slips from the donation board for the Radiate mission trip to the Upper Peninsula Bible Camp (UPBC) in Little Lake, MI.

Book discussion group will not meet in June or July but will resume again on August 18.

Rainforest Falls VBS takes place July 6-9 from 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM. We need volunteers - Crew Leaders & Helpers. You must be middle school and older to volunteer. You do not need to have a child who attends VBS to volunteer! When signing up, please include your t-shirt size so we can order a volunteer shirt for you!

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.

