

**Prayers needed:** Les Eding, Hazel Gunneman, Bev Kreuze, Ken Mol, Henry & Rose Moore, Mary Nykamp, 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—6:30 PM Consistory

—7:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

Tuesday—9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study—Acts 3:1-16, 19-20

—9:30 AM Quilt Tying Day

—7:00 PM Breathe Bible Study—Week 3

Wednesday—7:00 PM ORC Prayer Group (note new time)

Thursday—10:00 AM College/Career Moms in Prayer

—11:50 AM National Day of Prayer @ Heath Township Hall Flagpoles

—8:30 PM Women's Softball @ Zeeland Varsity East Field

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

**Sunday Worship 5/10**

9:30 AM Worship, Communion, Benevolent offering: Crossroads Prison Ministries

5:00 PM Worship

**Upcoming:**

May 17—Hamilton Baccalaureate at ORC

June 12-19—Alaska Mission Trip

June 14—Chronicle Concert

June 27—July 2—Radiate Mission Trip (Confirmation and payment due **TODAY**)

July 6-9—VBS

**Offerings:**

Total Offerings (4/26): \$8,875

Online Giving (4/20-4/24): \$4,222

Building Fund balance: \$72,129

Benevolent for Gemmen (week of 4/19): \$2,176

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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May 3, 2026 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: I Set My Hope

Welcome & Greeting

\*Only A Holy God

\*Even So Come

\*#625 Doxology

*Offering Presented & Prayer*

Baptism of Adeline Sue Louwerse, daughter of Brenen & Becca

Prayer

\*#277 The Church's One Foundation (v 1, 2, 4)

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

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (pg. 986 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Healthy Congregations Part Four: Grow in Unity"

Prayer

\*#281 The Bond Of Love

*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. The benevolent offering this week is for our missionaries Mark and Kathy Hoving in Indonesia. Mark has been a pilot for Wycliffe Bible Translators for over twenty years and is the aviation operations coordinator. Mark is the son of Rich and Barb Hoving. Be sure to check out their newsletter pictures in the May Overview.**

**\*\*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: Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Prayer

Greeting

\*#51 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vs 1, 2)

\*#58 This Is My Father's World

Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 120

Ministry In Music: The Power Of The Cross

June VanFarowe, Gina Pitsenberger, Glenda Peters

Congregational Prayer

\*#46 God Leads Us Along

Scripture: Hebrews 4:6-10, Part Two (pg. 1002 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Strive To Enter God's Rest"

Prayer

\*#486 Faith Is The Victory

\*Benediction

\*#282 The Family of God

\*Postlude

**\*Congregation stand if able**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Adeline Sue, daughter of Brenen and Becca Louwerse.

The cupcakes served during coffee time are in celebration of Henry DeWeerd's 90th birthday!

A sincere thank you to our First Responders, our pastors, and our church family for your help and prayers during Ken's recent medical challenge. Thanks to our Saviour for His care and healing. Sincerely, Ken and Ruth Dannenberg

We would like to thank Glenda Peters for her many years as the choir director at ORC. The Lord has used her ministry as a witness, for discipleship, and for His glory. Glenda has decided to step down from her position and Shanley Kruizenga will begin as the new director this Fall.

Today is the final day for Promise Land, Joyful Sounds Choir, Sunday School, and Radiate Youth Group until the Fall. Thank you to all who volunteered their time sharing the love of Jesus!

Job opening: The Property Committee is looking for a part-time custodian for the church. If you are interested in learning more about this position, contact someone from the committee: Grady Kooiker, Larry Grotenhuis, David Kraker, Bruce Peters, Larry Timmer, or John Wilson.

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 [bdeweerd@greenmarkequipment.com](mailto:bdeweerd@greenmarkequipment.com). The members are Brent and Kerri DeWeerd, Kim Dalman, Amanda Flokstra, Ben Koopman, Jenna Schierbeek, and Scott VanHaitsma. Please be praying for the committee and the search process.

Attention Ladies! May 5 is our annual quilt tying day at ORC. We would love to have you join us for some fun and fellowship from 9:30—2:00. Lunch will be provided. If you can tie your shoes you can tie quilts! Come when you can and leave when you must. Sign up by **TODAY** on the sheet on the counter in the FLC so we know how many will be there for lunch.

Pastor Kevin will be 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 17-Interpreting Scripture & Covenant Theology, May 31-Using Creeds & Confessions, June 7-God & Salvation.

Graduates will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17. If you have a high school or college graduate we would like to celebrate them and their accomplishment! Please email 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? Email information to [office@orcministries.org](mailto:office@orcministries.org) before May 11.

Book Discussion, Tuesday, May 19: The Girls Of The Atomic City by Denise Kiernan. "The incredible true story of the young women of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, who unwittingly played a crucial role in one of the most significant moments in U.S. history as part of the Manhattan Project in the 1940's."

The donation board for May is for snacks for the Radiate Mission Trip to the Upper Peninsula Bible Camp (UPBC) in Little Lake, MI. Please take a tag or two, purchase the item(s), and return them to the donation baskets in the FLC.

**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 and pay by TODAY.**