

Prayers needed: Don & Lyn Becksford, Rodney Folkert, Diane Hyland, Earle Immink, Bev Kreuze, Ken Laarman, Henry & Rose Moore, Ray Nyhof, Marcia Slotman, Roger Slotman, Steve Schrotenboer, Carl & Shirley VanOrder, Joan Voorhorst, Alison Wingerter

Currently residing in assisted living/care facility/confined to home: Don Becksford, Arkie Hoekje, Jan Homkes, Jaynet Immink, Delores Kole, Carol Lemmen, Eleanor Nyhof, Annie Prinsen, Juella Schrotenboer, Eldon Schans, Roger & Marcia Slotman, Mike & Judy Zuverink

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

This Week:

Monday—9:00 AM Senior Saints Breakfast @ Trestle Stop
Wednesday—7:00 PM ARC/Harvest Prayer Group
Thursday—6:00—8:00 PM Ice Cream Social
Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

Sunday Worship 8/17/25 at ORC Ministry Center

9:30 AM—Worship—Benevolent offering: Words of Hope
5:00 PM—Worship

Upcoming:

August 24—The Foresters Concert
August 31—Worship starts back up at main ORC building
September 5—Bible League Conference
September 14—Sunday School begins (note date change)
September 17—Wednesday night activities begin (note date change)

Offerings:

Total Offerings (8/3): \$23,419
Online Giving (7/28-8/1): \$4,205
Building fund balance: \$115,140
Church Refresh funds raised: \$228,798 of \$350,000 goal
Benevolent for Grain of Rice (week of 7/27): \$2,050
Monthly balance sheets are available for pick up from the office if you'd like a copy.



August 10, 2025 @ 9:30 AM
Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: I Am Not My Own

Welcome & Greeting

*Indescribable

*How Great Is Our God

Prayer

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (pg. 957 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Winning Your Race Of Faith"

Prayer

Communion

#4 How Great Thou Art (vs 1, 3, 4)

#8 Praise To The Lord The Almighty

*Blessing

***Congregation stand if able**

****Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. E-giving is available at orcministries.org or the Vanco Mobile app. The benevolent offering this week is for Al & Lisa Gemmen. They are inner city missionaries with Innerchange serving in Grand Rapids to the poor and marginalized street and homeless people. Al is also the street chaplain for Mel Trotter ministries. They have formerly served as ORC missionaries in Haiti.**

****A loop for hearing aids is available. For those of you who use the T-loop it is best to sit on the outside aisles and at least 4-5 rows from the back.**

****Worship bags for all children ages 4-4th grade can be found in the library. Please return them after the service.**

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5:00 PM
Preaching: Pastor Ken Kleinheksel

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

*#410 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*Greeting

Westminster Confession of Faith—Larger Catechism: Q/A 49-51

Congregational Prayer

*#374 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Scripture: Job 2 (pg. 417 in the pew Bible)

Message: “Now It’s Personal”

Prayer

*#371 Have Thine Own Way Lord

*Benediction

*#369 O Jesus I Have Promised (vs 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 on the information table 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.

The Refresh Team and Consistory have decided that worship will be back at the main ORC building beginning August 31.

Thank you for all of the prayers, calls, cards, and concerns for us as we continue on our road to recovery. Thank you to Pastors Mike and Ken for their calls and the Quilting Committee for the beautiful lap quilts. We are thankful for improvements in Marcia’s energy level and stamina. The process has been very slow, but steady. Please continue to pray for small steps to continue on the road to recovery. Roger & Marcia Slotman

Please pray for Roger Slotman who will be having carpal tunnel surgery tomorrow, August 11.

Congratulations to Jesse Klaasen & Beza Fite who were united in marriage on August 9.

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, August 19. Meet at the church at noon to share rides or meet at 12:15 at Cafe 58 in City on a Hill where we will be having lunch and go visiting afterwards. A sign-up sheet is on the information desk.

Registration is available for the Bible League Conference happening on Sept. 5. at bibleleague.org/ tickets or by phone at 708-367-8921 from 9:30 to 5:00. Men & women are invited to hear alternate keynote speaker, Alicia Bruxvoort, a Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and devotional and Bible study author. If you registered for the conference and would like to share rides, please sign the sheet on the information desk or call Linda at 751-5612. We will meet at church at 8:15.

What can you do in 45 minutes? Prepare a meal? Take a walk? Run an errand or two? This fall at ORC, you can take 45 to grow in the Lord and share with friends in classes prepared for you. Adult Sunday School will be offered for a variety of ages and interests. Please pray now about coming to class and seeing what great friends you can meet and what helpful, encouraging things you can learn and use in your life. Bible studies, parenting classes, discipleship class with Ray VanderLaan will just be some of the classes offered. It all starts on September 14.

The nursery is looking for more helpers to care for our littlest members. We have many new babies/parents who will soon need nursery services. You are put on the rotation about every 8 weeks, the first rotation would start in October (once we are back in the main church). Must be 14 years old. Please let Jessica Nagelkirk, Mary Lubbers, or the ORC Office know if you are interested.

Looking for a way to get involved and serve our children and youth? Do you enjoy spending time with kids and want to share God's promises with them? We have several needs that we are hoping to fill this fall for both Sundays (starts Sept 14) and Wednesdays (starts Sept 17). See Jill Koopman for more information or sign up through the link sent in emails.

Promise Land Leaders - Leaders and children are dismissed part way through the service so you will be with children from 10ish to 11:45. During that time you will lead children in song and worship, share a bible story, snack and playtime. You would only be on the schedule once every 4 weeks. A minimum of 4 leaders are needed.

Promise Land Helpers - (Middle School/High School) You will assist the leader from 10ish until 11:00. At 11:00 you are dismissed to your Sunday School classroom. A minimum of 4 helpers.

Kids Club - 1st Grade teacher - You will teach 1st grade Kids Club on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:45. During this time we will have a time of song and worship (you won't need to lead this part), Bible Story, Craft or Activity (you won't need to lead this part). A helper will be provided. A minimum of 1 teacher is needed.

Kids Club - Helper - We are looking for helpers to assist the teacher. We have openings for PreK, Kindergarten and 1st grade. Wed. 6:15-7:45.

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Teacher - Sunday School is from 11:00-11:45 am.

Middle School Sunday School Leader (Male) and High School Sunday School Leaders (couple) - These positions would be on a rotating schedule. For more information talk to Hunter Smith.