

**Prayers needed:** Don & Lyn Becksford, Bob Dubbink, Diane Hyland, Earle Immink, Todd Klaasen, Henry & Rose Moore, Eldon Schans

**Currently residing in assisted living/care facility/confined to home:** Don Becksford, Henry & Kathy DeWeerd, Arkie Hoekje, Jan Homkes, Jaynet Immink, Leon Klaasen, Delores Kole, Carol Lemmen, Virginia Lohman, Eleanor Nyhof, Annie Prinsen, Juella Schrottenboer, Roger & Marcia Slotman, Joan Voorhorst, Terry & Phyllis Zeilenga, Mike & Judy Zuverink

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

**This Week—All meetings will be back at the main ORC building**

Monday—Labor Day—office closed

Tuesday—9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study, Matthew 15:21-28

Wednesday—7:00 PM ORC Prayer Group

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

Friday—8:15 AM Bible League Conference

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

**Sunday Worship 9/7/25**

9:30 AM—Worship—Benevolent offering: Multiplication Network Ministries

After morning worship: ORC Family Grill Out

5:00 PM—Worship

**Upcoming:**

September 9 — Living Threads Open House

September 14—Sunday School begins

September 16 — Star of Saugatuck outing

September 17—Wednesday night activities begin

**Offerings:**

Total Offerings (8/24): \$9,203

Online Giving (8/18-8/22): \$4,996

Building fund balance: \$116,741

Church Refresh funds raised: \$232,866 of \$350,000 goal

Benevolent for Words of Hope (week of 8/17): \$1,439

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

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August 31, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: Hymn of Heaven

Welcome & Greeting

\*King Of Kings

\*Mighty To Save

Moment for Missions: Jill Koopman

Prayer

\*#371 Have Thy Own Way (vs 1,2,4)

Scripture: Luke 14:15-24 (pg. 874 in the pew Bible)

Message: "The Great Banquet"

Prayer

\*#293 Rise Up O Church Of God (vs 1,3,4)

\*Blessing

Postlude

**\*Congregation stand if able**

**\*\*Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. 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 Papua, Indonesia. Mark has been a pilot for Wycliffe Bible Translators for over 20 years and is the aviation operations coordinator there. Mark and Kathy have three sons, Micah, Levi, and Andrew. Mark is the son of Rich and Barb Hoving.**

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

**\*\*A t-loop is available for those with hearing aids.**

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5:00 PM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 35:8-10

Prayer

\*#495 Heaven Came Down

\*Greeting

Westminster Confession of Faith—Larger Catechism: Q/A 52-53

Congregational Prayer

\*#514 In My Heart There Rings A Melody

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (pg. 966 in the pew Bible)

Message: “Do Not Lose Heart”

Prayer

\*#422 No, Not One!

\*Benediction

\*#419 Abide With Me (v 1)

Postlude

**\*Congregation stand if able**

We express our sympathies to Kerri & Tim Prince and family on the death of Kerri’s mom, Linda Nelson.

Terry Zeilenga has moved to the memory care unit of Appledorn. His address is 727 Apple Way, Holland, 49423.

I would like to thank the church family for their prayers, cards, calls, visits and food brought to me after my surgery. I look to the hills from where does my help come from? It comes from the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and earth.” Psalm 121:1-2 Bev Kreuze

Next Sunday, September 7, we will be having a “**Grill Out**” after the morning worship to celebrate the completion of this project. Sign up on the sheet on the information desk or thru the Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EACA928A5FB6-57955899-grill>

Welcome back to Quilting at ORC! This month we will be meeting on Wednesday, September 3 from 9:00-11:30. Come and join in the fun and fellowship as we put quilts together for those in need. Normal meeting times are in the Family Life Center the first Monday of each month, but because of Labor Day we are meeting on Wednesday. If you have questions, email, call, or catch me at church. Looking forward to seeing you! Bette Sternberg

On Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 the book for discussion will be: The Ride of Her Life by Elizabeth Letts. Read the "triumphant true story of a woman who rode her horse across America in the 1950's, fulfilling her dying wish to see the Pacific Ocean", then come and enjoy the time talking with others.

If you registered for the Bible League Conference taking place on September 5 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.

**LIVING THREADS Open House:** You are invited to tour the newly-renovated ministry center and see volunteer sewers in action at the 15 Year Anniversary of Living Threads at City On A Hill on Tuesday, September 9. If you are interested in going with a group from ORC, please sign up on the Information Table. ORC women will meet at 11:30 am at ORC to share rides or 11:45 am at The City On A Hill café for lunch and then take the tour. Cake and punch will be served on the tour and there will also be a harvest sale there with produce, baked goods, canned goods, snacks and a quilt sale.

**You’re Invited to a “Star of Saugatuck” Outing.** The ORC Women’s Ministry has organized a picnic lunch and a ride on the beautiful Kalamazoo River on the Star Of Saugatuck boat on Tues, Sept 16, for you to enjoy. Box lunches from Café 58 (City On A Hill) will be available for you at Coghlin Park at 11:45 am and then we will walk to the Star Of Saugatuck Boat Ride for a 1 pm trip on the river. The ride is scheduled for 90 minutes. The cost of the boat ride is \$42 and the lunch is \$8 and consists of a chicken wrap, chips, cookie, and water. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the information table by Sunday, September 14. Payments can be made to ORC office beforehand (preferred) or on the day of the outing. You can meet at church at 11:30 am or in Saugatuck at 11:45 am. You can eat and ride or just go on the boat ride. Hope you can join us and bring a friend or two.

With the holidays approaching you’ll be getting packages delivered with twisted brown packing paper. This is needed for VBS ‘26. Please save and bring them to the box marked VBS ‘26 in the FLC. Thank you!