

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 Schrotenboer, 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's Happenings:

Tuesday—11:30 AM Star of Saugatuck outing

—7:00 PM Book Club—*The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts

Wednesday—5:15 PM Meal—Chicken Sandwiches

—5:45 PM ORC Prayer Group

—6:15 PM Kids Club, Gems, Cadets, JOC

—6:30 PM Celebration Choir

—7:00 PM ARC/Harvest Prayer Group

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

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

Sunday Worship 9/21/25

9:30 AM—Worship—Benevolent offering: Tim Marsh

11:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages

5:00 PM—Worship

5:00 PM—Radiate Youth Group

Upcoming:

November 23—Congregational meeting

Offerings:

Total Offerings (8/31): \$10,07

Online Giving (9/2-9/5): \$4,340

Building fund balance: \$117,459

Church Refresh funds raised: \$237,222 of \$350,000 goal

Benevolent for Mark & Kathy Hoving (week of 8/31): \$1,394

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

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September 14, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: Christ The True And Better

Welcome & Greeting

*10,000 Reasons

*This I Believe

Baptism of Eliza Ann Kruizenga, daughter of Kevin & Shanley, little sister of Ezra and Eleanor

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:5-6; 3:14-15 (pg. 996 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Sunday School Plus"

Prayer

Communion

#512 My Savior's Love (v 1, 4, 5)

#206 There Is A Redeemer

*Blessing

Postlude

***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. Today's benevolent offering is for ORC's Hand to Hand food distribution ministry. Every week lunches are prepared and delivered to students in need at Sandyview, Hamilton Elementary, and Pullman Elementary. This is a true team effort by many members of Overisel Reformed in showing God's love in a tangible way.**

****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: Jeremiah 9:23-24; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Prayer

*#1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Greeting

Westminster Confession of Faith—Larger Catechism: Q/A 56-58

Congregational Prayer

*#395 Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Scripture: James 3:13-17 (pg. 1012 in the pew Bible)

Message: “Living a Wise Life” Part One

Prayer

*#470 Footsteps of Jesus (v 1-3)

*Benediction

*#470 Footsteps of Jesus (v 4)

Postlude

***Congregation stand if able**

Consistory nomination ballots are in church mailboxes of communicant members. Please submit your nomination ballots in the box located on the counter in the Family Life Center by October 5. From those who accept the nomination, we will select two elders and two deacons by lots. Selection will be done at the congregational meeting on November 23.

Dear Congregation, We want to express our thanks to everyone for their many calls, emails, cards, prayers, and acts of kindness during Rod’s surgery and continuing recovery. Special thanks to Pastor Mike, Pastor Ken, and Elder Keith VanLiere for their many visits and calls. While Rod’s recovery is still a work in progress, we believe the surgery will be deemed a success and his back will be much stronger and better for it. Most of all we give thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father for His love and daily provision in our lives. God is Good! Rod & Hazel Folkert

We are working on the October-December Usher/Greeter schedule. We would LOVE to have more smiling faces added to the rotation. Contact the office to be added.

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.

Wednesday night activities begin this week! A meal is served each week from 5:15-6:15. There are some groups that have signed up to serve meals but more are needed. You may sign up as a group or as individuals. If your group or you are willing to serve please sign up by going to this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EACA928A5FB6-57934841-wednesday>

Hand2Hand Packing is back! Help us feed kids in our community again this school year. There are a variety of days and times to choose from. You may take one or multiple dates/slots. It’s a fun, quick, and easy way to serve those in our community- No experience needed! Packing sessions take about an hour of standing while packing food items into bags assembly-line style. Contact Erin Rathjen at erinnlangdon@aol.com or 517-763-3515 to sign up.

Hand2Hand also needs delivery drivers! Pullman & Hawkeye Preschool can be delivered between 9-11 AM. Hamilton High School & Middle School can be delivered between 8-10 AM. A sign up was sent in emails this week or contact Erin Rathjen.

There is a box in the FLC marked VBS ’26 where you can place twisted brown packing paper and sturdy shipping tubes (not paper towel or TP).