

Prayers needed: Don & Lyn Becksford, Bob Dubbink, Diane Hyland, Earle Immink, Sally Loser, 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—7:00 PM Proverbs Bible Study—week 2

Wednesday—5:15 PM Meal—pasta

—5:45 PM ORC Prayer Group

—6:15 PM Kids Club, Gems, Cadets, JOC

—6:30 PM Celebration Choir

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

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

Sunday Worship 10/5/25

9:30 AM—Worship, Communion

—Benevolent offering: Chad & Dara VandenBosch

11:00 AM—Sunday School

5:00 PM—Worship

5:00 PM—Radiate Youth Group

Upcoming:

October 5—Nomination ballots due

November 23—Congregational meeting

Offerings:

Total Offerings (9/21): \$10,707

Online Giving (9/15-9/19): \$5,144

Building fund balance: \$117,953

Church Refresh funds raised: \$265,077 of \$350,000 goal

Benevolent for Mark & Kathy Hoving (week of 9/14): \$2,871

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

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September 28, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

*#234 Crown Him With Many Crowns (v 1-4)

*#228 Rejoice The Lord Is King (v 1-3)

Prayer

*Man Of Sorrows

Promise Land Kids (3 & 4 year olds) are dismissed

Scripture: John 20:24-29 (pg. 907 in the pew Bible)

Message: "What's The Use Of Our Sunday Gatherings?"

Prayer

*Living Hope

Joyful Sounds Choir (K—5th grades) are dismissed

*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 operating expenses at Cran Hill Ranch. Cran Hill is no stranger to ORC and we are blessed to use this campground for our family camp time as well as a great place for the youth to attend.**

****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: 1 Peter 1:13-17

Prayer

*#262 Holy, Holy, Holy

*Greeting

Westminster Confession of Faith—Larger Catechism: Q/A 62-65

Ministry in Music: Carola Dettmar

God Is My Shepherd

Sing Ye A Joyful Song

Congregational Prayer

*#436 Whiter Than Snow

Scripture: James 4:1-12 (pg. 1012 in the pew Bible)

Message: “Fighting Against Worldliness” Part One

Prayer

*#364 My Jesus, I Love Thee (v 1-3)

*Benediction

*#364 My Jesus, I Love Thee (v 4)

Postlude

***Congregation stand if able**

Please be in prayer for Bryan (Bernie) Vander Zouwen, father to Joni & John DeNeef and grandfather to Niki & Jeff Dyke. He has been battling a very rare endocrine tumor cancer for the last seven years. The cancer is now spreading, and he has been placed on hospice care. Please pray for his pain to be controlled and that he can rest in peace.

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.

Save the Date for Fall Fun: Monday, October 13 is the date for Women’s Ministry’s Pumpkin Decorating and enjoying all things autumn. More information next week. Hope to see you there!

Mission Box Offering for Gracie Immink. Each week, Mission Boxes will be placed in every Sunday School room. Make sure to put your offerings in the box and then place the box outside the classroom door for pick up during the Sunday School hour. Offerings this year are for Gracie Immink, missionary in South Korea. She is home right now and return to her ministry there when she has her full financial support.

The Micro Pantry is in need of some items. A sign up link with the needs can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EACA928A5FB6-58993468-food>

A meal is served each week on Wednesday’s 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 you or a group you are involved in 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 erinlangdon@aol.com or 517-763-3515 to sign up.

Prayer Shawl Group—We provide prayer shawls free to anyone suffering from an ILLNESS, LOSS or anyone that needs to know they are LOVED and that GOD CARES deeply about them. The FINISHED shawls are located in the family life center and are free to anyone who knows someone who needs reassurance that they are LOVED and CARED about. We ask you to PRAY faithfully for anyone you provide a shawl to. Our group also prays for all who have received one. Blessed to be a blessing.

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).

Fundraiser! The Radiate youth group is now taking orders for pig in the blankets and pies! Delicious pig in the blankets will be from Earl’s Meats and tasty pies are from Russ’. Order forms are in your church mailbox and should be turned in with payment (checks made out to Overisel Reformed Church) to a high school student, a youth group leader, or the church office. Orders are due by October 31. Pick up date is November 10 from 5-8 PM at The Hall.