

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:

Monday—9:00 AM Senior Saints Breakfast @ The Trestle Stop
—6:30 PM Consistory

Tuesday—11:30 AM Living Threads Open House

Wednesday—7:00 PM ARC/Harvest Prayer Group

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

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

Sunday Worship 9/14/25

9:30 AM—Worship—Benevolent offering: Hand2Hand

11:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages

5:00 PM—Worship

Upcoming:

September 16—Star of Saugatuck outing

September 17—Wednesday night activities begin

Offerings:

Total Offerings (8/31): \$14,224

Online Giving (8/25-8/29): \$4,843

Building fund balance: \$117,128

Church Refresh funds raised: \$235,351 of \$350,000 goal

Benevolent for Reach Campus Ministry (week of 8/24): \$1,496

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

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September 7, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Preaching: Rev. Mike Pitsenberger

Prelude: Christ Be Magnified

Welcome & Greeting

*#108 Come Christians Join To Sing

*#66 To God Be The Glory (v 1-2)

Education Kickoff/Update

Prayer

*O Come To The Altar

Scripture: Luke 15:17-24 (pg. 875 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Welcome Home"

Prayer

*Even So Come

*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. Multiplication Network Ministries is this week's benevolent offering. MNM is a Christian organization that is dedicated to the training and development of national church planters in the world's poorest countries. Churches are planted in the leader's local community, this is a very efficient way of spreading the gospel and making disciples. .**

****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: Matthew 12:33-37

Prayer

*#25 Immortal, Invisible

*Greeting

Westminster Confession of Faith—Larger Catechism: Q/A 54-55

Congregational Prayer

*#442 Take Time To Be Holy

Scripture: James 3:1-12 (pg. 1012 in the pew Bible)

Message: "Taming Our Tongue"

Prayer

*#450 Lord, Speak To Me (v 1-3)

*Benediction

*#450 Lord, Speak To Me (v 4)

Postlude

***Congregation stand if able**

The cake served at our lunch today is provided by Bruce and Glenda Peters in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They are very thankful for the ministry of ORC in their own and their family's lives.

The church family gives special thanks to the Refresh Project Leadership Team: Matt DeHaan, Rob Flokstra, Ryan Genzink, and Jeff Snay. Thank you also to the Refresh Project Decorating Team: Amanda Flokstra, Rochelle Genzink, Jill Jipping, Lisa Theodore, and Beth Ann Zoet.

Correction: The start date on the education flyer for Wednesday nights is incorrect. Wednesday activities begin on September 17 not September 14. Sunday School begins on the 14th.

The new church mailboxes are now ready to be used. Please note that names are now listed alphabetically in columns not in rows.

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.

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.

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.

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!