

Announcements – December 7, 2025

Today we celebrate with Jenna Dozeman as she makes her Public Profession of Faith. Please take time to highlight your favorite Bible passage and sign your name in her Bible that is in the FLC under the “Connect” sign so she can be encouraged along life’s journey.

Congratulations to Brenen and Becca Louwerse on the birth of their daughter, Adeline Sue Louwerse on December 3. Adeline was 7 lb. 3 oz and 21 inches long. Next week there will be Blessings Basket for them where you can place a card or small gift for them. They have plenty of meals so there will not be a meal sign up for them.

Are you looking for a way to get involved at ORC? Maybe meet some new people and make some friends? We are working on the January - March Usher/Greeter schedule and we would LOVE to have more smiling faces added to the rotation. Contact the office for more details.

The Security Team is working on their January – June Schedule and are looking for new members to help keep our congregation safe during worship. If this is something that you are interested in joining, please contact the office for more information and to join.

Come and be part of Christmas caroling for different members of our church family: TODAY, December 7, 3:00-4:30. We would like to have enough people to go out in 4 groups! All ages invited! This is always a special time of connection and singing the carols we all love! Meet at church at 3:00 to share in carpooling.

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, Dec. 9. 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 going visiting afterwards. A sign-up sheet is on the counter under SERVE.

A note from the bedding ministry....

Don't forget to check out the SERVE area in the FLC for a donation slip for the bedding ministry. Grab a slip (or two) and do some shopping for a great cause that our church supports. Drop off items by the donation table. If you don't enjoy shopping, a cash donation would be great too. Any questions please call Beth Zoet. 616-218-6107

Winter Women’s Bible Studies:

****Any woman, post high and above, is welcome to join us for a 6 week “Take Courage: A Study of Haggai” Bible Study. We will be meeting on Jan 13, 27; Feb 10, 24; Mar 10, 24 (31 if needed). Sign up is on the counter under SERVE. Any questions contact Amy Schrottenboer 616-393-9390.**

****Any woman, post high and above is welcome to join us for a 12 week “Women of the Text” Bible Study. We will be meeting Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr 2. We are meeting at 9:00 am at Ruth VerKaik’s**

home and we will be digging into The Sermon on The Mount. Sign up is on the counter under SERVE. Any questions contact Ruth VerKaik at 616-634-7681.

Needed for VBS: Sturdy tubes and wrapping paper tubes (lots!) By the donation table is a basket to place the tubes.

A ready-made meal is just what someone you know might need. It could be because of an illness, surgery, something unexpected, or giving some extra time in a busy life. The Women’s Ministry has prepared meals for just these reasons. If you know someone who could use a meal (8x8), sign one out from the freezer in the ORC kitchen on the sheet on the freezer door. If you have questions, check with the office or Mary Slotman.

We have received the Church Promo Code for Camp Geneva. Summer camp registration begins on January 6. Families with campers who are part of a “Fill-a-Cabin” will need the code prior to their early registration date of December 12. We have also received the Church Promo Code for CranHill. The code is for members of ORC. Contact the church office if you need the code.

SAVE THE DATE for our Harvest Network annual Gathering! We have a new date and location! We will be meeting in-person at Overisel Reformed Church in Holland, MI, on April 24-25, 2026.

Address note: We have 2 different addresses listed for Kyle & Martha DeNeef (one of our military families). Their correct address is the one in the main book, not the one listed under Military.

****Please change the address of Ray & Sharon Nyhof to 170 E 27th St, Holland, MI 49423. Ray’s cell # is 616-796-4679. Sharon’s cell # 616-795-8839.**