

2025-2026 Education needs and information:

The nursery is looking for more helpers to care for our littlest members. We have many new babies/parents who will soon need nursery services. You are put on the rotation about every 8 weeks; the first rotation would start in October (once we are back in the main church). You must be 14 years old. Please let Jessica Nagelkirk or Mary Lubbers know if you are interested.

Looking for a way to get involved and serve our children and youth? Do you enjoy spending time with kids and want to share God's promises with them? We have several needs that we are hoping to fill this fall for both Sundays (starts Sept 14) and Wednesdays (starts Sept 17). See Jill Koopman for more information.

Kids Club - 1st Grade teacher – one more needed. Will it be you? You will teach 1st grade Kids Club on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:45. During this time we will have a time of song and worship (you won't need to lead this part), Bible Story, Craft or Activity (you won't need to lead this part). A helper will be provided.

Your OPPORTUNITY is coming. You will get to spend 45 minutes each Sunday studying God's Word and discussing how to put it into practice in your life with friends, new and old. Sunday School opportunities will include a new parents class, an "older child" parenting class, the final segment of the Discipleship course by Ray VanderLaan, and a NEW class, Faith Builders, for all ages, along with the women's class and the Prayer Shawl Ministry class. More information to follow soon.

Women's Bible Studies:

Any woman, post high and above, are welcome to join either or both studies listed below. For dates, see the flyer in your mailbox. **Sign up by TODAY on the sheets located on the information desk.**

"The Way Of Wisdom...a Study on Proverbs" will be meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. Contact Amy at 616-393-9390 with questions.

"Ten Words To Live By" book study by Jen Wilkin will meet on Thursdays at 9:00 AM at Ruth VerKaik's home. Contact Ruth at 616-634-7681.

A Women's Bible Study meets at 9:30 am on the first Tuesday morning of each month. The present theme is "Examining Our Faith". Various scripture passages are studied with each lesson being independent study. New members are welcome. Contact Linda Hemmeke with any questions or to sign up.

The Ladies Evening Bible Study meets the first Monday of the month beginning October 6 at 7:00 pm in Room 1. We use the Women Of Faith Series – Encouraging One Another by Nicole Johnson. For more information or to sign up contact Karel Deich. New members are welcome.

College/Career Moms in Prayer Group gathers together each Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in room 1. Please join us! See Mary Laarman for more information.

Men's Bible Study:

ORC's Men's ministry, "Just Men" meets every Saturday morning at the ORC building in the Olive Room from 6:15 to 7:30 for a time of fellowship (6:15-6:30) and Bible study (6:30-7:30). All men are welcome.

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.