

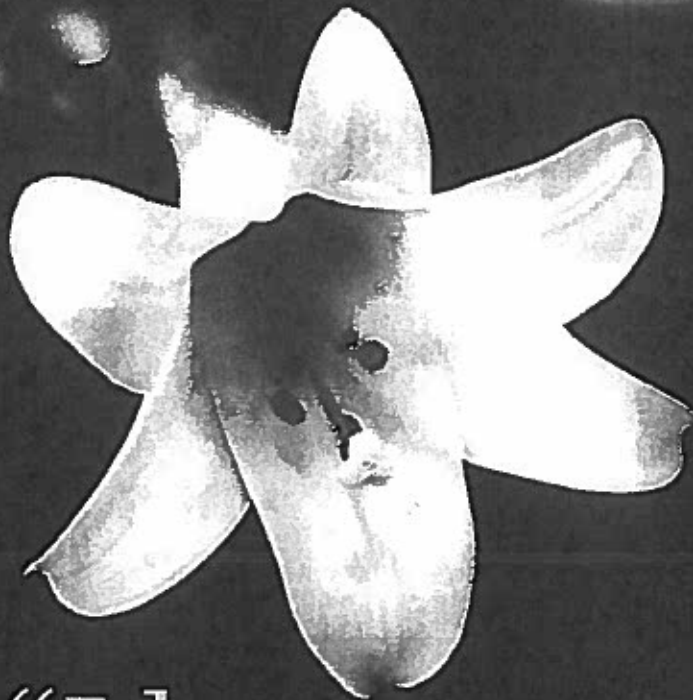
The Overisel Overview

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“I have
seen
the **Lord!**”

JOHN 20:18, NIV

April 2019

Date	Morning Service	Evening Services
<p>April 7</p>	<p>9:30 Rev. Randy Raak Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Offering: General Fund/ Crossroad Prison Ministry</p>	<p>5:00 Pastor Ken Kleinheksel Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00 Revolution Service Family Life Center</p>
<p>April 14</p>	<p>9:30 Rev. Randy Raak Sixth Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday</p> <p>Offering: General Fund/ Benevolent Fund</p>	<p>5:00 Rev. Randy Raak Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00 Revolution Service Family Life Center</p>
<p>April 18</p>		<p>7:00 Maundy Thursday Service Communion</p>
<p>April 21</p>	<p>6:15 Easter Sunrise Service at the Hall Breakfast to follow</p> <p>9:30 Rev. Randy Raak Easter Sunday</p> <p>Offering: General Fund/ Al & Lisa Gann</p>	<p>5:00 Rev. Bill Vander Werp Sanctuary</p> <p>No Revolution Service Family Life Center</p>
<p>April 28</p>	<p>9:30 Rev. Randy Raak</p> <p>Offering: General Fund/ Forgotten Man Ministries</p>	<p>5:00 Rev. Randy Raak Sanctuary</p> <p>5:00 Revolution Service Family Life Center</p>

Obituary

Connie Kleinheksel

Connie Kleinheksel, age 66, of Holland, was welcomed into her heavenly home on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

Connie and her husband Randy owned and operated Country Body Shop in Holland for 43 years. Connie was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be deeply missed by those she loved and who loved her.

Connie is survived by her husband of 45 years, Randy Kleinheksel; children: Nicole (Kyle) Brink of Kalamazoo, Robb (Krista) Kleinheksel of Overisel; grandchildren: Stella Brink, Greta Brink, Andile Brink, Paige Kleinheksel, Lola Kleinheksel, and Silas Kleinheksel; parents: Alden and Hester Barkel; sisters: Kristi (Bryan) Sale, LuAnn (Jerry) Broekhuis; mother-in-law, Norma Kleinheksel; in-laws: Mark (Candy) Kleinheksel, Linda (Rick) Aalderink, Karl (Mary) Kleinheksel; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be by 6:00 pm Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Overisel Reformed Church, 4706 142nd Avenue, Holland, MI 49423 with Rev. Randy Raak and Pastor Ken Kleinheksel officiating. Visitation will be 4:00 – 7:00 PM Monday, March 4, also at the church.

Connie's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at SKLD in Zeeland for the excellent care they provided. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home



Puzzle!

Follow the arrows and fill in the blanks to discover what the women found at Jesus' tomb on Easter morning.

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Dates to Remember

Monday, April 1

Men's Morning Bible Study
8:30 at the Hall

Ladies Bible Study
7:00 in the Historical Room

Tuesday, April 2

Ladies' Bible Study
9:30 in Room 1

Wednesday, April 3

Reminder – Wednesdays @ ORC
are over for the spring

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4

MIP College and Career
9:30 in the Lounge

Sunday, April 7

9:30 Morning Worship
10:50 Sunday School, Small Groups
5:00 Evening Worship-Sanctuary
5:00 Revolution Service in FLC

Monday, April 8

Men's Morning Bible Study
8:30 at the Hall

Senior Breakfast
Trestle Stop at 8:15

Quilting – 9:30-noon

Consistory Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

Sandyview Moms in Prayer

Praise Team Practice-7:00

Thursday, April 11

MIP College and Career
9:30 in the Lounge

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

9:30 Morning Worship
10:50 Sunday School, Small Groups
5:00 Evening Worship-Sanctuary
5:00 Revolution Service in FLC
Palm Sunday

Monday, April 15

Men's Morning Bible Study
8:30 AM at the Hall

Young Mom's Bible Study
9:15

Wednesday, April 17

Praise Team Practice-7:00

Thursday, April 18

MIP College and Career
9:30 in Lounge

Maundy Thursday Service
Communion
7:00 in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service
Hall – 6:15 AM

9:30 Morning Worship

No Sunday School, Small Groups
5:00 Evening Worship-Sanctuary
No Revolution Service in FLC

Monday, April 22

Men's Morning Bible Study
8:30 at the Hall

Tuesday, April 23

Women's Lunch at City on a Hill
And calling on shut-ins
Meet at church at 11:45 or at City on a Hill at noon

Wednesday, April 24
Sandyview MIP -9:15

Mom's Craft Night
6:30 in the FLC

Praise Team Practice-7:00

Thursday, April 25
MIP College and Career
9:30 in Lounge

Saturday, April 27
CROP Hunger Walk
Holland Christian High School
Registration 8:00-9:00

Sunday, April 28
9:30 Morning Worship
10:50 Sunday School, Discovery Circles
5:00 Evening Worship-Sanctuary
5:00 Revolution Service in FLC

CROP Hunger Walk
Beechwood Reformed Church
Registration 1:30 – 2:30

Monday, April 29
Men's Morning Bible Study
8:30 at the Hall

Dates for Coming Events

May 18 Rural Rush Sign up at
runsignup.com
May 19 - Hamilton H S Baccalaureate
May 23 – Hamilton HS Graduation
June Rolling Stones Alaska Mission Trip
June 20-20 – Family Camping at Cran Hill
Ranch
July 8 - 11 - Vacation Bible School

Weather Cancellation Policy

The responsibility for cancelling church activities will rest with a Weather Committee. Decisions regarding cancelling church activities will generally be made no less than 2 ½ hours before the activity begins—7:00 am for morning services, 2:30 pm for evening services and by 2:00 for Wednesday evening. Weather cancellation notices will be sent via email and will be posted on the ORC website, the ORC Facebook page and local TV and radio stations.

In the event that Hamilton Community Schools are closed for afternoon classes due to severe weather, all church activities will be assumed to be cancelled unless the affected church members are notified otherwise.

A tornado watch or warning in effect within one hour of the beginning of a church activity, that activity will be cancelled. Other severe weather advisories will be considered on a case by case basis.

2019 Consistory

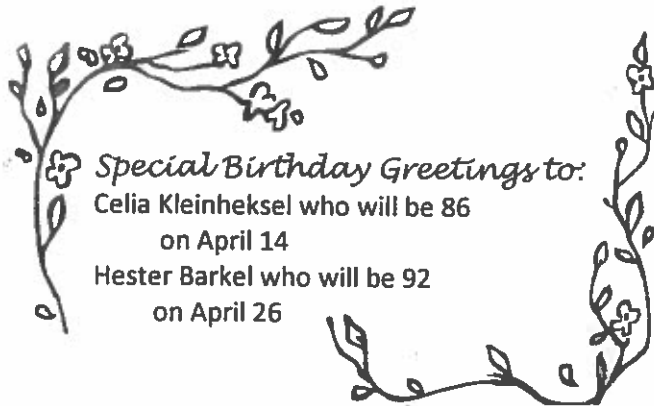
Rev. Randy Raak, Pastor Ty Hogue, Pastor Ken Kleinheksel

Elders –

Steve Schrotenboer
Keith Lubbers
Glenn Kleinheksel
Ken Laarman
Bruce Peters
Bob Reimink
Loren Brouwer
Jeff Snay
Dave Koopman

Deacons

Craig Theodore
Dan Velderman
Jeff Laarman
Matt Essink
Lee Lubbers
Ross Nagelkirk
Ryan Goodman
Nate Genzink
Dean Jipping



Special Birthday Greetings to:

Celia Kleinheksel who will be 86
on April 14
Hester Barkel who will be 92
on April 26

Book Discussion Group

The selection for April is *Freckles* by Gene Stratton Potter. We will be meeting on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 in room 1 to discuss the book. Anyone is welcome to join us (male or female).

Freckles is a nameless Irish waif who takes hold of his life, performs deeds of heroism in his position as guardian of the Limberlost timber leases of the Grand Rapids Lumber Company, and comes into possession of his name and patrimony. You will enjoy the many interesting characters.

Spring Hall Work Day

Tuesday, April 2 from 10 am to 3 pm

We will be doing some general cleaning, repair, and work around the hall. Anyone is welcome to come help get things ready for spring/summer. Pizza lunch and snacks will be provided. Please let Ty know if you are coming. 616-208-0109.

Answer to the Palm Sunday puzzle is on the back page.

Easter Flowers

You may place your order for tulips, lilies, and daffodils for Easter on the sign-up sheet located on the information table. Cost is \$8 each and may be ordered in Honor/Memory of someone, or just to help decorate. Orders and payment (checks made out to ORC) must be in by Sunday, April 7. The flowers will be on display on Easter morning and you can take them with you after the service.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday Service, April 18 at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunrise Service, April 21 at 6:15am at the Hall – Breakfast will be served following worship

Regular 9:30 Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Regular 5:00 Worship Service in the Sanctuary
There will be no Sunday School or Revolution

Items and articles for the May issue of the Overview are due on Sunday, April 21. Please place them in the wooden box marked Overview Articles located on the wall in the hall outside the church office or email them to marciaimmink@yahoo.com. Please put your name on anything you submit. Thank you.

Answers to the Kid's page:

Palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, spices, linen, silver coins.

Answer to the puzzle:

The stone was rolled away from the door. An angel said to them, "He is not here; he is risen. (See Luke 24:1-8)

ATTENTION LADIES!!

BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING LUNCHEON

Ladies: You are invited to attend the annual Spring Luncheon of the "Zeeland Women's Division/Bible League International" on **Thursday, April 25th** at 11:30 am at the North Street Christian Reformed Church, 20 East Main Street, Zeeland. Our guest speaker will be Kristin Sterk, author of the book "A Heartbeat of Grace: Experiencing More of God Through the Trials and Triumphs of Life". As A Christ-follower, wife, stay at home mom, blogger, author and advanced heart failure patient, her desire is to encourage others in those same roles, through honest and real conversation. Kristin will share her story after being diagnosed with a rare heart condition, for which she underwent open heart surgery to correct the problem. She will have her book available for \$10/

Come and join us for a wonderful lunch and inspiring speaker. Luncheon for a suggested donation of \$8.00. An offering will be received for the "Latin American Project". For reservations call your Key Volunteer Eileen Timmer at 269-751-~~5055~~⁵⁰⁵⁵ by April 17.

LUNCH AND CALLING ON SHUT-INS

Women's Ministries invites you to join us for lunch at City on a Hill in Zeeland on **Tuesday, April 23**. Following lunch we will be calling on some of our shut-ins for some singing and fellowship time. You can meet at church at 11:45 to share rides or meet us at City on a Hill at noon. Please sign up so that we can plan on how many to expect. Join us for a fun afternoon.

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY SPONSORED CRAFT NIGHT

Please join our Mom's Bible Study for a fun night of crafts, food, and fellowship on

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30. Save the date. Watch the bulletin for more details to come.

QUILT TYING DAY

Tuesday, May 14 will be our annual quilt tying day. We invite you to join the quilting group in the Family Life Center to tie the quilts we have been working on for the past year. You don't have to be a quilter or have any special skills to help. If you can handle a needle and thread and can tie a knot, you're good! All supplies provided. It's a great day of fellowship and laughs. We will stop for lunch at noon and enjoy a lunch prepared by Hawk's Nest. We will be tying starting at 9:30 and go until about 2:30. Come when you can, leave when you must. An offering will be taken for Chad Vanden Bosch and materials for his work with Audio Scriptures. Hope to see you there!

**Press Release
For Immediate Distribution**

Zeeland, Michigan, March 20, 2019

Zeeland Classis, RCA, strengthens ministry that provides safeguards for children and the people who serve them.

At its meeting on March 19, 2019, Zeeland Classis of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) entered into a partnership with MinistrySafe, a company whose mission is to help churches and other ministries meet legal standards of care and reduce the risk of sexual abuse through a broad range of preventative measures. The agreement between Zeeland Classis, RCA, and MinistrySafe enrolls every Zeeland Classis church and Camp Geneva in the program.

MinistrySafe provides training and resources to more than 3,500 churches, camps, and ministry programs worldwide. Their program assists ministry organizations in developing policies and procedures, screening and monitoring volunteers and staff, and providing in-depth awareness training.

Rev. Dan Ackerman, Zeeland Classis Executive Leader, commented, "The decision to enter this agreement as a community of congregations, along with our ministry partners at Camp Geneva, arose from the love we have for children and the volunteers and staff who serve them. While our churches have policies in place to protect children, the Classis felt that providing additional resources and training was an important step to take. We must do everything we can to create safe places where children and young people can learn about and serve Jesus with all of their heart, soul and mind."

The agreement between Zeeland Classis, RCA and MinistrySafe begins on June 1, 2019. This date will provide Camp Geneva with the opportunity to begin using MinistrySafe training with its summer 2019 staff and will give congregations time to learn, install and use the program as they ready for their Fall 2019 ministry season.

April 2019

“Opened Tombs”

Matthew 27:52-53 – The tombs also were opened. Any many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

I had occasion to be in the Overisel Cemetery recently and I was thinking as I was there about Easter, and the verses written above came to mind. First I thought about how scary that would be to witness graves opening and the bodies of those who had been buried there coming out. And then I had a few emotional moments as I thought about how glorious it would be to witness that event. To see graves being opened and loved ones coming out to meet their Savior, Jesus Christ, as he comes again. What a day that will be!

These verses describe what happened when Jesus died on the cross. The curtain of the temple was torn from top to bottom, the earth shook, the rocks split apart, the tombs were opened and the dead were raised! Now, in our finite minds there seems to be some discrepancies here because it seems to say the people were raised when Jesus died and then went into the holy city. But I think Matthew put the account here as part of the story of the death and resurrection to show us the power of what Jesus was accomplishing when he died for us. I think Jesus was the first to rise from the grave and then the others because of what Colossians 1:18 says. There it says that Jesus was the firstborn from the dead. He was showing us his power over death and the grave, and giving us a foretaste of what will happen when he comes again. Our bodily death is only temporary; we will be raised again when Jesus comes again!

That's what Easter is all about. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has conquered death and the grave. Just spend a few moments thinking about that. It just boggles our human minds. These lives we live here are just a moment in time and the time after we die until Jesus comes again is just a moment in time and then we will be alive for eternity! That is a joyous thought and a sobering thought all at once. When we have loved ones who we know are saved we can have joy when thinking about that, but if we have loved ones who are not yet saved we get very sober when thinking about that. We tend to think of life as having a beginning and an end, but our lives are really for an eternity. That's how God views us, whether that is in heaven or in hell, both are for eternity.

So when we celebrate Easter this April, spend some time thinking eternally. It really has an impact on your every day living. Don't short change yourself, think eternally. And have a great and enjoyable April and Easter. And I'll see you on the journey.

Pastor Ken

The Final Word

When wildfires ravaged Paradise California, in 2018, dozens were killed and thousands lost homes, irreplaceable mementos and personal connections. School, work, and church routines were upended.

If life has both “cross-like times” and “resurrection-like times”, as a pastor once said, this certainly was a cross-like time. But God never lets death sorrow or suffering have the final say. To bring light to dark times, God works through countless good-hearted helpers.

One was 90 year old Bob Wilson, a Los Angeles man who quickly decided to give people he’d never met “something to lift their spirits.” That something was a \$1000 handwritten check for each of the 1085 students and staff members at Paradise High School. The checks, which came with no restrictions, were presented at a gathering that felt healing to many.

Cross and resurrection times are interwoven in this life, but the cross doesn’t win. One day, God promises, resurrection will have the final word.

Let Laughter “Spring” Forth

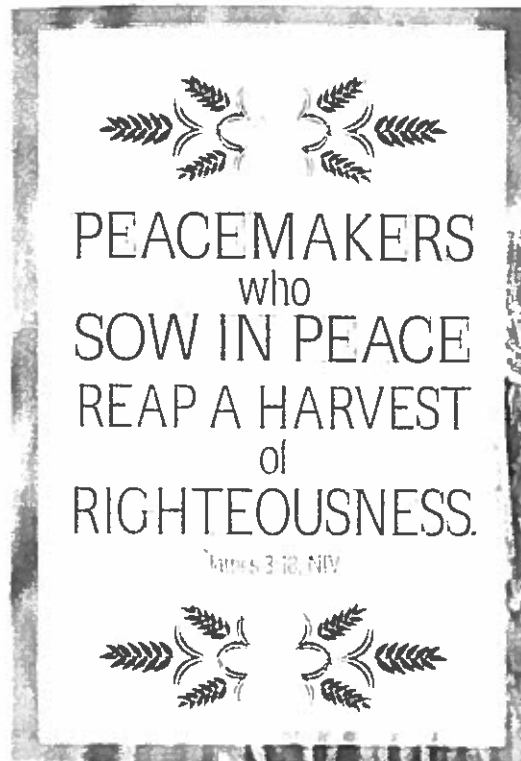
“Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe-full of slush.” (Doug Larson)

“Easter is the only time when it’s perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket.” (Evan Esar)

“Spring is the time of year when it is summer in the sunshine and winter in the shade.” (Charles Dickens)

“The world is mud-luscious and puddle wonderful.” (e.e. Cummings)

“In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.” (Margaret Atwood)



What Easter Does

Jesus' resurrection from the dead is life-changing and life-giving for his followers. But, as Henry Knox Sherrill notes, Easter's "joyful news . . . does not change the contemporary world." On earth we still must deal with sin, pain, death, and brokenness. And "still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice," Sherrill adds. What Easter does, though, is provide Christians with "the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice."

By defeating the grave, Jesus empowers us to bear our worldly troubles with joy, peace, and hope. His resurrection assures us that the trials, tears, and suffering are only temporary, while eternal victory and life with Jesus are permanent.

Meanings in the meal

Jesus instituted Communion while celebrating the Jewish Passover with his disciples. The meal's ritual foods hold meaning for Christians, too.

Matzah: This unraised bread recalls the Israelites' hasty departure from oppression in Egypt. Jesus used the Passover bread to symbolize his body, which delivers us from bondage to sin and death.

Salt water: It symbolizes the tears of the Hebrews and of all who suffer in any time and place. Christians believe that in Jesus, God embraced human suffering so we need never face it alone.

Parsley: Dipped in salt water, this green, leafy vegetable represents the Hebrews' rebirth out of sorrow into the joy of freedom. Easter's celebration of resurrection proclaims a coming day when God "will wipe every tear from our eyes and there will be no more death: Revelation 21:4

Shankbone: A lamb slaughtered for each Hebrew household meant life for those within. The meat strengthened them for the escape journey and the blood, swabbed on their doorframe, signaled for Death to "pass over". Jesus used wine at the Passover meal to symbolize his blood—of the Lamb of God—which he shed for our salvation.

Egg: For Jews celebrating Passover, an egg symbolizes memory of the Exodus and renewal of faith. For Christians at Easter, eggs—especially open empty ones—call to mind Jesus' empty tomb, renewal, and abundant life.

NEW AT THE CHURCH LIBRARY



Fiction

Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan

From the back cover:

When power and writer Joy Davidman began writing letters to C.S. Lewis—known as Jack, she was looking for spiritual answers, not love. Love, after all, wasn't holding together her crumbling marriage. Everything about New Yorker Joy seemed ill-matched for an Oxford don and the beloved writer of Narnia, yet their minds bonded over their letters. Embarking on the adventure of her life, Joy traveled from America to England and back again, facing heartbreak and poverty, discovering friendship and faith, and against all odds, finding a love that even the threat of death couldn't destroy.

This book was incredible. The story of Patti Callahan tells from the poems and papers of both Joy and Jack proved two great minds can love with abandon—directly because they knew and understood each other so well.

When I had to put it down to do other tasks, I continually thought about Joy and Jack. I loved the way Patti brought in Joy's frustration at being expected to sit as a homemaker and be content to do nothing else with her life. Yet it was Jack who showed Joy that her mind was amazing and to sit idly by was a waste.

Non-Fiction

From Star Wars to Superman by James L. Papandrea

From the back cover:

The greatest heroes in popular sci-fi stories reveal powerful images of Christ and salvation which is not surprising since people always need rescuing; somebody needs to save the day, and sometimes the whole world cries out for a savior – which is just what a hero is. James Papandrea explores more than a dozen sci-fi heroes, identifying which kind of "Christ-figure" the hero is and what that says about the story's vision of Christ, humanity, and salvation. Included are astute Christian analyses of Batman, Captain America, Doctor Who, The Fifth Element, "I Robot", LOST, The Matrix, the Planet of the Apes, Pleasantville, Spider-Man, Star Trek, Superman, The Terminator, The Time Machine, Tron, and Wonder Woman.

This book is definitely a reference tool. I wouldn't recommend sitting down to consume it from cover to cover. Most people skip the introduction of a book (including me, most times). But this time I was very glad to read Mr. Papandrea's intro. It was extremely helpful to understand his intent and the way he sorted the information and why.

The book does a great job of going deeper to understand what each film portrays about "Christ", "salvation" and "humanity" and then how it compares with Christianity.

The back of the book informs you, the reader, of Sophia Press and how it pursues Catholic publication but I didn't find orthodox errors in the book. I believe this is a fantastic example of being able to see Truth even if written from another's point of view – which when we see films, isn't that what we're doing anyway?!

Reviews by Ruth Verkaik

Sandyview Elementary Released Time



MEMORY VERSE

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ
because He gives me strength.

BIBLE STORIES

November: Esther - a hero shows Courage
Object Lesson: Toolbox - God has given us a variety of tools or gifts to equip us to work with Him
December: Jesus heals the paralyzed man - a hero shows Love
Object Lesson: Friends Rub Off - friends, whether they are good or bad, can easily rub off on you
January: Paul & Silas - a hero shows Faith and Trust
Object Lesson: Dog Treats! - We should always praise God, in good and bad times
February: :(No Released Time due to snow day :(
March: Review, Special Visitors, Hero Strength Training

PRAYERS OF PRAISE!

6 Kids received a Bible of their own

82 kids in attendance

THANK YOU!

Katie Betten
Missy Jipping
Jamie O'Connor
Jamie Hambley
Kate Lubbers

Christen Rabbers
Karen DeJonge
Carrie Klaasen
Sasha Strabbing
Lyndsey Meiste

Rachel Orban
Mary Penning
Holly Kroeze
Lori VanDussen
ORC

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MARCH HERO VISITORS

Tim Marsh (&Herman!)
Steve Schrottenboer

Rob Flokstra
Linda Hemmeke

WHAT MAKES A HERO?

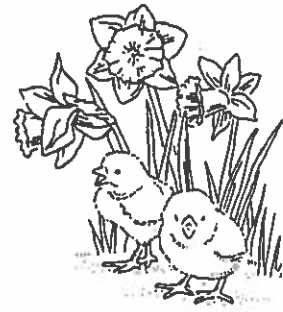
This year we learned that we can all be a hero or as we often called it, One of Jesus' sidekicks.

Are you being a sidekick for Jesus in your life? Do you show God's love to others? There are so many ways you can do that! Here are a few examples from the kids:

- Help someone when they fall
- Tell someone about Jesus
- Use kinds words
- Encourage someone
- Help someone when they drop something
- Share God's word with them
- Respect & Listen to others

Nursery Schedule for April 2019

April 7	AM	Emily Bronson Tanya Folkert	Leah Blood Leah Prince
	PM	Pam McDonald	
April 14	AM	Emily Heavener Tracy Lubbers	Mason Blaukamp James Nyhof
	PM	Christine Andersen	
April 21	AM	Jessica Nagelkirk Kelli Nauta	Hailey Brinks Makenzie Brinks
	PM	Amanda Flokstra	
April 28	AM	Kim Dalman Mary Lubbers	Sophia Blaukamp Heather Hulst
	PM	Jill Koopman	



Cleaning Toys: Amanda Flokstra

Nursery Schedule for May 2019

May 5	AM	Emily Heavener Rochelle Genzink	Abby Laarman Sophia De Weerd
May 12	AM	Christine Andersen Rachel Raak	Ella Folkert Solomon Klaasen
May 19	AM	Jessica Nagelkirk Tara Blood	Anna Geerlings Avery Reimink
May 26	AM	Amanda Flokstra Krista Kleinhekse	Brianna Laarman Makenze Schrotenboer



Cleaning Toys – Christine Andersen



A Hero's Welcome

Mark 11:1-11

Jesus visited Jerusalem several times, but this occasion was an especially festive event. People lined the streets and shouted praises in His name. As a sign of honor, they placed palm branches and their cloaks along the roadway. But the rulers were jealous of Jesus receiving so much honor and praise. They decided that they must destroy Him. Solve the secret phrase to find out what the people shouted joyfully at Jesus as He passed by.

BETHANY	BRING	THEIR	SHOUTED	DAVID
MOUNT	SEND	CLOAKS	HOSANNA	JESUS
OLIVES	BACK	SPREAD	BLESSED	ENTERED
DISCIPLES	SHORTLY	ROAD	COMING	TEMPLE
VILLAGE	UNTIED	BRANCHES	KINGDOM	
COLT	THREW	AHEAD	FATHER	

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Secret Phrase

“ _____

 _____!” ... - Luke 19:38



Easter Flower Orders 2019

New this year—we are adding daffodils

\$8/each – pay when ordering

Cash or check (made out to ORC)

Place in box.

Flowers may be ordered without being in honor/memory of someone.

Last date to order is Sunday, April 7.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet below.

REALLY ?? YES REALLY!!

Really - kind of an odd name for a 100 lb black lab. He is the big boy you see in church with us (Ken and Lynda Mol). His cape identifies him as part of the Paws with a Cause program. Really will never be a service dog for a handicapped person. He is an 8 year old male recently donated by the Dickendall kennels in Texas. That kennel kept him as a show dog up until they donated him. He had a very impressive career as a show dog - he even has a web page found at www.dickendall/realdeal.com. His official name is "The Real Deal", hence the name Really. Many people comment about his large head. The lab breed has 2 subgroups, and Really is what is called an English lab (which also goes by the name "blockhead" lab).

His role at Paws is that he is part of the breeding program for dogs to be used in their program. Paws is headquartered in Wayland Mi. They train service dogs for handicapped people. It is a very impressive program. We first became involved with Paws about 15 years ago. We were foster raisers for a couple pups. It is a very rewarding, interesting, but also demanding role.

Just over a year ago we connected with Paws again and this time agreed to provide foster care for dogs in the breeding program. This is a little different than getting a pet. He is a pet for us, but we have quite a set of rules to follow since he belongs to Paws and we must follow their rules.

Since he is not being trained to become a service dog, why do we bring him to church? The answer is that as a well trained show dog he learned to be very unresponsive and uncaring toward people. We see qualities in him that we think could make him a good therapy dog once he is retired from his role as a breeder. So the purpose in bringing him to church is to put him in contact with people and develop his ability to interact with people in a caring way. As such, even though he wears a cape, you are free to approach him and interact with him. He is truly a gentle giant. We are seeing some progress, but the reality is that we need to overcome years of training that prohibited the behavior we are trying to develop. This is not going to be a "quick learn" like you see when working with a pup.

If you like dogs and are interested in a way to show God's love to handicapped people, please talk to us. Paws is trying very hard to find more people to volunteer as foster puppy raisers. This is not only a way meet the needs of a handicapped person, we also discovered that it opened the door for us to share a Christian testimony because LOTS of people would stop to talk about dogs and many would ask why we agreed to this difficult task. That is the perfect open door to talk about sharing God's love.

Ken and Lynda Mol

Veggies, Eggs and A Side of Hope!

**40th Annual Holland/Zeeland
CROP Hunger Walk**

www.hollandhunger.org



April 27, 2019

8:00-9:00 Registration

Holland Christian High School

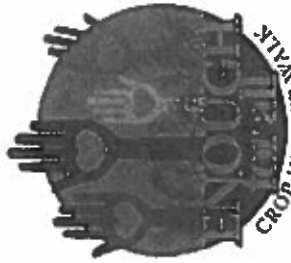
April 28, 2019

1:30-2:30 Registration

Beechwood Reformed Church

**Our Youth Challenge: For every group of youth
who raise at least \$500 we will receive an
additional matching gift of \$250 for the Walk!
Thank you to our generous donors!**

Ending hunger one step at a time!



CROP Hunger Walks are community fundraising events sponsored by Church World Service (CWS), an international relief, development, and refugee resettlement agency. Money raised by CROP Hunger Walks nationwide is used by CWS to provide food, medical care, disaster relief, and self-help development for needy people around the world.

Join Us!

To participate in the 2019 Holland/Zeeland CROP Hunger Walk, contact your church or service organization. The team leader will provide you with a Donation Envelope and additional information. Ask family, friends and group members to support you with a generous donation.

Following the CROP Hunger Walk, each participant should turn in their Donation Envelope with the funds raised to their Team Leader within two weeks.

“Being Just, loving kindness and walking humbly with God!”

Please join us as we live out our call to love God and love our neighbors, Around the block and around the world!

How Funds Are Used Locally

Locally, the money raised in our CROP Hunger Walk is distributed to local hunger-alleviating agencies in Holland Zeeland area. These are the agencies chosen by the local CROP Hunger Walk Planning Team to receive funds are:

**Buen Pastor Migrant Day Care
Christian Neighbors
Community Action House
Evergreen Commons Adult Meal Program
Harvest Stand Ministries
Holland Rescue Mission
Kids Food Basket
Salvation Army**

Food and household goods are collected on both walk days for our local agencies/pantries! Items needed are: Pantry, Personal Care, Baby Items and Kids Lunch Supplies (see our website for specific items)

Ways to Participate

There are many ways you can participate in the CROP Hunger Walk:

- Pick up an envelope and Walk the 2 Mile or 5K route
- Support a Walker with a generous donation
- Use the online CROP Walker option
- Be a Spirit Walker – raise funds though unable to Walk
- Be a volunteer helper on Walk Day
- Recruit and promote the Walk in your church or group
- Pray for the CROP Hunger Walk and for poor and hungry people.



April 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Elhara Burton REBECCA LAARMAN Azian Lohman Ladies Evening Bible Study - 7:00	2 Travis Dangremond Ladies Bible Study-9:30	3 Amanda Flokstra Dean & Jill Jipping	4	5 Jodi Boeve	6 Todd & Carrie Klaasen
7 Cal & Jill Kroeze Rog & Marcia Slotman	8 Chad Blauwkamp John De Neef Senior Breakfast Quilting Consistory Meeting	9 Hannah Bronson Evan Dangremond Megan Dangremond Terry Genzink Earle Immink Bob Vanden Bosch	10 Sandvlew Moms in Prayer	11	12 REBEKAH HARRINGTON Celia Kleinheksel Mary Mulder	13 Adrianna Dekker Amy Genzink
14 Joni De Neef Andrew Garvelink Shirley Van Order Palm Sunday	15	16 Robb & Krista Kleinheksel	17 Carl & Shirley Van Order	18 Tim & Sherri Halstead Bob & Shirley Vanden Bosch Maundy Thursday Service	19 Liz Dangremond Sadler Lubbers Good Friday	20 Bryan & Connie Immink Dennis & Holly Kroeze Doug & Minae Kroeze
21 Matthew Dozeman Easter	22 Tim Boeve Ron Nienhuis	23 Dean & Liz Dangremond Women's lunch and visiting shut-ins	24 Ashley Berghorst Glenda Peters Sandvlew Moms in Prayer Mom's Craft Night-6:30	25 Heather Geerlings Shanley Kruisenga Zack Postma Keith & Laurie Lubbers	26 Hester Barkel Ryan De Weerd Kevin Kruisenga	27 William Harvey Laurie Lubbers CROP Hunger Walk
28 Sierra Prince CROP Hunger Walk	29 Jeff & Jennifer Wassink	30 Audrey Bronson Tim Halstead Trenton Holyfield Ashlyn Postma Kevin Schierbeek Tim & Carla Borr Terry & Amy Genzink	Book Discussion Group Tuesday, April 30			



God so loved the world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
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- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
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Jesus gives us life

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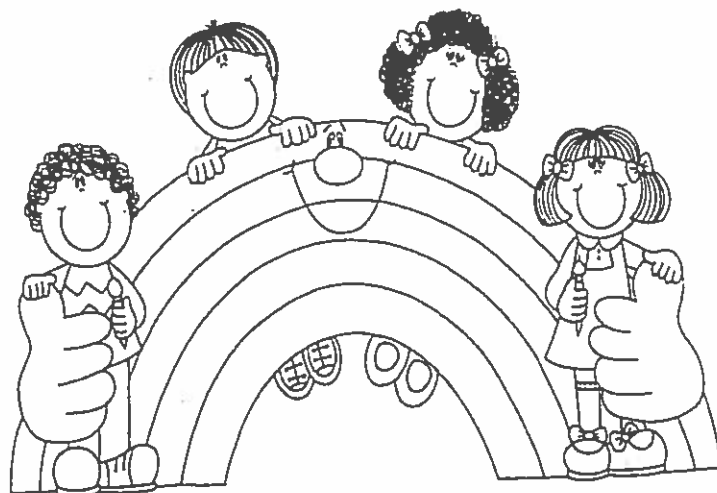
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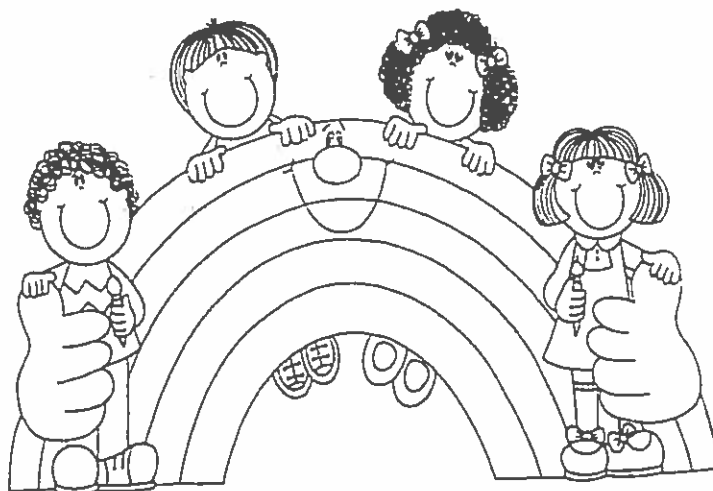
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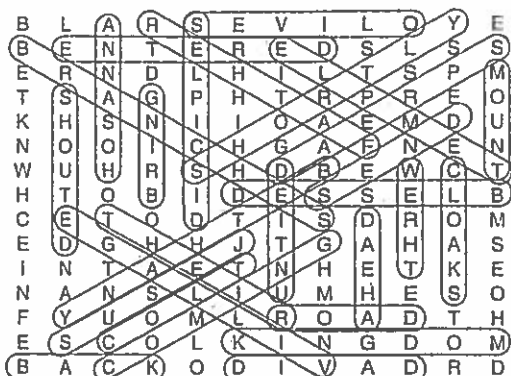
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Answers to a Hero's Welcome:
 Secret Phrase: "Blessed is the king who comes in
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Sunday Evening Service – 5:00

In the Sanctuary

Revolution Service – 5:00

Family Life Center

September thru May

Sunday School – 11:00 – 11:45

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