

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:

Saturday—6:15 AM Just Men

Sunday Worship 8/31/25 at Main ORC Building

9:30 AM—Worship—Benevolent offering:

5:00 PM—Worship

Upcoming:

September 5—Bible League Conference

September 7—ORC Family Grill Out

September 9 — Living Threads Open House

September 14—Sunday School begins (note date change)

September 16 — Star of Saugatuck Outing

September 17—Wednesday night activities begin (note date change)

Offerings:

Total Offerings (8/17): \$9,380

Online Giving (8/11-8/15): \$4,315

Building fund balance: \$116,335

Church Refresh funds raised: \$230,848 of \$350,000 goal

Benevolent for Al & Lisa Gemmen (week of 8/10): \$1,380

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



August 24 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Preaching: Pastor Kevin Kruizenga

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

*#43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs1)

*#349 Trust and Obey (vs 1,3)

*#347 Be Still My Soul (Vs 1,2)

Prayer

*Come To Jesus (Rest In Him)

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-46:7, 50:15-26 (pg. 38 in the pew Bible)

Message

Prayer

* Goodness Of God

*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. [The benevolent offering this week is for](#)**

****A loop for hearing aids is available. For those of you who use the T-loop it is best to sit on the outside aisles and at least 4-5 rows from the back.**

****Worship bags for all children ages 4-4th grade can be found in the library. Please return them after the service.**

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Overisel Reformed Church

There is no evening worship tonight.

**You are invited to the
ORC Ministry Center @ 6 PM
for a concert by the Foresters.**

A free-will offering will be taken.

Thank you for attending worship with us. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out the blue postcard on the information table and return it to the wooden bowl on information table. You are welcome to take a mug or tumbler. We pray you have been blessed and will join us again.

Todd Klaasen had a total knee replacement surgery this past week. Please pray for complete healing and recovery.

We are hosting the Foresters Concert at the ORC Ministry Center **TODAY**. We are looking for 4 people to help with the offering and 4-6 people to help with concert set up and teardown. If you are willing/able to help, please contact Pastor Kevin.

The Refresh Team and Consistory have decided that worship will be back at the main ORC building beginning next week, August 31. We will be having a “Grill Out” after the morning worship on September 7 to celebrate the completion of this project. Sign up on the sheet on the information desk or thru the Sign Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084EACA928A5FB6-57955899-grill>

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

Registration is available for the Bible League Conference happening on Sept. 5. at bibleleague.org/tickets or by phone at 708-367-8921 from 9:30 to 5:00. Men & women are invited to hear alternate keynote speaker, Alicia Bruxvoort, a Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker and devotional and Bible study author. If you registered for the conference and would like to share rides, please sign the sheet on the information desk or call Linda at 751-5612. We will meet at church at 8:15.

LIVING THREADS Open House: You are invited to tour the newly-renovated ministry center and see volunteer sewers in action at the 15 Year Anniversary of Living Threads at City On A Hill on Tuesday, September 9. If you are interested in going with a group from ORC, please sign up on the Information Table. ORC women will meet at 11:30 am at ORC to share rides or 11:45 am at The City On A Hill café for lunch and then take the tour. Cake and punch will be served on the tour and there will also be a harvest sale there with produce, baked goods, canned goods, snacks and a quilt sale.

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 1pm trip on the river. 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.

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). Must be 14 years old. Please let Jessica Nagelkirk, Mary Lubbers, or the ORC Office 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 or sign up through the link sent in emails. **Promise Land Leaders** - Leaders and children are dismissed part way through the service so you will be with children from 10ish to 11:45. During that time you will lead children in song and worship, share a bible story, snack and playtime. You would only be on the schedule once every 4 weeks. A minimum of 4 leaders are needed.

Promise Land Helpers - (Middle School/High School) You will assist the leader from 10ish until 11:00. At 11:00 you are dismissed to your Sunday School classroom. A minimum of 4 helpers.

Kids Club - 1st Grade teacher - 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. A minimum of 1 teacher is needed.

Kids Club - Helper - We are looking for helpers to assist the teacher. We have openings for PreK, Kindergarten and 1st grade. Wed. 6:15-7:45.

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Teacher - Sunday School is from 11:00-11:45 am.

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 before August 31 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 with questions.

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.

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.

