

Announcements – April 5, 2026

After worshipping this morning, please feel free to take one or more of the flowers from the front of the sanctuary and bless someone with them, or enjoy them yourself. A suggested donation of \$10 per plant may be placed in a future collection plate.

The Prayer Group will continue to meet on Wednesdays @ 5:45 PM for April. In May, June, July, and August, they will meet at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

Starting April 6, The Well will be closed for remodeling. Much-needed updates to The Well include the installation of running water, sinks, storage, and a bathroom! We apologize for this inconvenience, but we are excited for you to see our new and improved space when we reopen! We are planning on having a Grand Opening sometime during the middle to end of May. Check in with our Facebook page for updates and a Grand Re-opening date!

A Special Event Choir is coming up on Sunday, April 19! We invite everyone who would like to be part of singing a great worship song, *Holy Forever*, to come! We will have one practice on Sunday, April 12, at 8:50 in the Fireside Chapel Room (on the east side of the church), and then sing it the following week. Please think about being a part of this and asking someone to come with you!

Harvest Network Gathering - Thursday, April 23 & Friday, April 24, 2026
Our Annual in-person GATHERING is for Updates, Training, Worship, Relationships & Prayer at Overisel Reformed Church. For more information and to register, follow the link sent in emails, on Facebook, or on the church website.

The Hamilton Area Youth Ministry is offering a Student Scholarship available to all Hamilton High School Seniors. To learn more about the requirements and to fill out the scholarship application, follow the link:
<http://www.orcministries.org/our-ministries/student-scholarship>

June 12-19, there is a multi-generational mission trip to Alaska Bible Institute. How can you support them? Pray for the team as they prepare, a servant's heart, trip/project preparation, safety, relationship building, and lasting impact. Give—select an envelope from the giving wall in the FLC and place it in the offering box, write "Alaska Adult Mission Trip" on the "other" line on your weekly offering envelope, write "Alaska Adult Mission Trip" on your check, and place it in the offering box. Thank you for supporting this trip.

VBS needs large sheets of cardboard. Example: appliances, TV, cabinet boxes, and large sheets that come between products.

Graduates will be celebrated on Sunday, May 17. If you, or your child, graduated from high school or college this year, we would like to celebrate them and their accomplishment! Please send a photo of them to the office, along with where they graduated from and what their plans are. If they graduated from college, what degree did they graduate with, and what are their plans? We look forward to celebrating them! Please email information to office@orcministries.org before May 11.

Radiate Mission Trip – June 27-July 2. Student confirmation and payment are due by May 3rd. Contact Hunter for more information.

Multiplication Network is inviting you to its President's Lunches. We are hosting a Lunch on Thursday, April 16, and Wednesday, May 27, 2026, from 12:00 to 1:15 PM in our Boardroom on the 2nd floor of City on a Hill in Zeeland. It is a great opportunity to meet and hear our Founder and President, Dr. John Wagenveld, who founded Multiplication Network 25 years ago. John is an engaging speaker, and hearing his story is amazing. To RSVP, please call Diane Hyland at 616-283-1004 or email me at www.dhyland@multiplicationnetwork.org

Please join us for these special Women's Ministry Events:

April 20: The Women's Ministry is organizing a group that will visit women from ORC who are at their home or a care facility on Monday, April 20. 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. Sign up is on the counter in the FLC.

April 27: Testimony of Human Trafficking Survivor at the FLC; 7-8 pm - Liz Midriff, a survivor of human trafficking and an ambassador for Women at Risk (WAR) in Grandville, will be sharing her testimony and explaining more about human trafficking on Monday, April 27, in the FLC from 7-8 pm. Liz gives "voice to her story in the hopes that educating others through her own experiences will prevent other children from being subjected" to what she suffered. Though a difficult subject to learn about, it is a necessary one to understand the world today. High school girls are also invited to attend.

May 28: Bus Trip to "America: 250 Years of Freedom" musical program to Shipshewana with an Amish meal. The day will include a program at Blue Gate Music Hall, a lunch prepared by Amish women in their home, and some time to shop. The program is described as "an unforgettable way to experience the majestic and beloved songs and stories of America." We will leave at 9 am from the church parking lot and arrive home around 8 pm. The cost is \$100. Payment should be made ahead of time to the church office. Sign up by May 3. Looking forward to having you join the trip!

Sign-ups for all 3 of the above events are in the FLC under the Serve sign.