

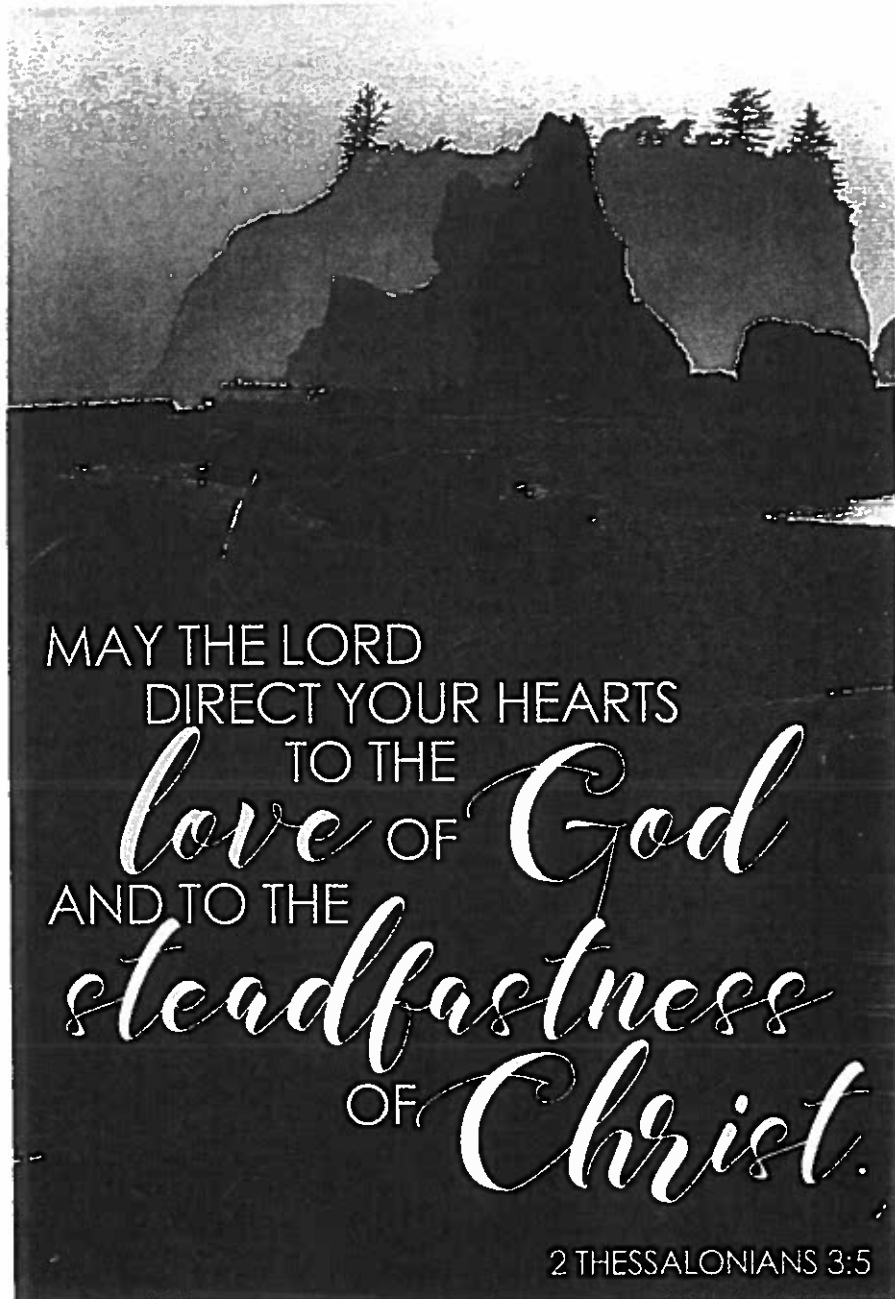
The Overisel Overview

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MAY THE LORD
DIRECT YOUR HEARTS

TO THE
love OF *God*
AND TO THE
steadfastness
OF *Christ.*

2 THESSALONIANS 3:5

February 2020

Date	Morning Service	Evening Services
February 2	9:30 Rev. Randy Raak Offering: General Fund/ Gary and Barb Peters Congregational Meeting Following the morning service.	5:00 Pastor Ken Kleinheksel Sanctuary 5:00 No Revolution Service Family Life Center
February 9	9:30 Rev. Randy Raak Offering: General Fund/	5:00 Rev. Randy Raak Sanctuary 5:00 Revolution Service Family Life Center
February 16	9:30 Rev. Bill Vander Werp Offering: General Fund/ Love INC Operating Fund No Sunday School-Winter Break	5:00 Rev. Bill Vander Werp Sanctuary 5:00 Revolution Service Family Life Center
February 23	9:30 Rev. Randy Raak Communion Offering: General Fund/ Steve Pate - Family Lines	5:00 Barry Lucas-Love INC. Sanctuary 5:00 Revolution Service Family Life Center

A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside.

Denis Waitley

2019 OVERVIEW

BIRTHS	
Mason Allen Velderman	June 13, 2019

BAPTIZED	
Gerrit Heavener	February 3, 2019
Madison Heavener	February 3, 2019
Nathan Nagelkirk	March 17, 2019
Mason Velderman	November 3, 2019

RECEIVED AT CONFESSION	
Mike Heavener	January 7, 2019
Emily Heavener	January 7, 2019
Jenna Schierbeek	May 6, 2019
Jacob Smallegan	August 5, 2019
Sydney Wassink	August 5, 2019
Madison Schrotenboer	December 2, 2019

RECEIVED AT RE-AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	

RECEIVED BY LETTER – COMMUNICANT	

RECEIVED – BAPTIZED	

ADOPTIONS	
Levi Koopman	April 17, 2019

TRANSFERRED COMMUNICANT	
Josh Kooienga	March 5, 2019
Ashleigh Kooienga	March 5, 2019
Jeffrey Kooiker	April 8, 2019
John Holyfield	October 17, 2019
Jackie Holyfield	October 17, 2019
Scott Alderink	December 18, 2019
Julie Alderink	December 18, 2019
Philip Geerlings	December 18, 2019
Heather Geerlings	December 18, 2019

TRANSFERRED BAPTIZED	
Mackenzie Geerlings	December 18, 2019
Piper Geerlings	December 18, 2019

DEATHS	
Connie Kleinheksel	March 2, 2019
Harriet Hulsman	April 19, 2019
Donna Turben	August 9, 2019
Helen Lubbers	August 23, 2019
Lois Top	December 17, 2019

MARRIAGES	
Niki DeNeef & Jeff Dyke	March 15 or 16
Tanya Folkert & Glenn Mudd	July 13, 2019
Jacob Smallegan & Jolynn Timmer	September 6, 2019
Danielle Dangremond & Dylan Lemke	September 7, 2019
Sarah Heth & Patrick Sundt	December 31, 2019

Star on the Service Flag	
Lindsey Burton	August 4, 2019
Al Gemmen	August 4, 2019
Lisa Gemmen	August 4, 2019
Rev. Amy Klanderma	October 6, 2019
Pastor Ken Kleinheksel	October 6, 2019

Dates to Remember

Sunday, February 2

9:30 Morning Worship
Profession of Faith-Madison Schotenboer
Congregational Meeting
following the morning worship service
Sunday School-10:50
5:00 Evening Worship-Sanctuary
5:00 No Revolution Service – Family Life Center

Monday, February 3

Men's Bible Study
Hall at 8:30 AM

Young Mom's Bible Study

Consistory Meeting

Women's Evening Bible Study
7:00 in Historical Room

Tuesday, February 4

Women's Morning Bible Study
9:30 – Room 1

Wednesday, February 5

Sandyview Moms in Prayer 9:15
Released Time 10-12

Wednesdays @ ORC

Supper-5:30-6:20-Pizza Night

Classes 6:30-8:00

Adults 6:45-7:50

Praise team Practice-8:00

Thursday, February 6

College and Career Moms in Prayer
10:00 in Lounge

Sunday, February 9

9:30 Morning Worship
10:50 Sunday School
5:00 Evening Worship-Sanctuary
5:00 Revolution Service

Monday, February 10

Senior Breakfast
Trestle Stop at 8:15

Men's Bible Study
8:30 at the Hall

Quilting 9:30 FLC

Tuesday, February 11

Men's Evening Bible Study
7:00

Wednesday, January 12

Wednesdays@ORC
Supper 5:30-6:20-Breaded Chicken Sandwich
Classes 6:30-8:00
Praise team practice-8:00

Thursday, February 13

Moms in prayer-College and career
Lounge at 10:00

Sunday, February 16

9:30 Morning Worship
No Sunday School-Winter Break
5:00 Evening Worship-Sanctuary
5:00 Revolution Service – Family Life Center

Monday, February 17

Men's Bible Study-Hall @ 8:30

Tuesday, February 18

Book Discussion Group
Room 1 @ 7:00
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

Wednesday, February 19

No Wednesdays@ORC
Supper or Classes Winter Break
Praise team practice 7:00

Thursday, January 20

Moms in Prayer College and Career
Lounge at 10:00

Friday and Saturday, February 21-22
Train Show at the Hall

Sunday, February 23
9:30 Morning Worship
Communion
Sunday School-10:50
5:00 Evening Worship-Sanctuary
5:00 Revolution Service – Family Life Center

Monday, February 24
Men's Bible Study
Hall at 8:30

Young Mom's Bible Study
Room 1 at 9:00

Tuesday, February 25
Men's Evening Bible Study
7:00 in choir room

Wednesday, January 26
Wednesdays @ ORC
Supper-5:30-6:20-Soup Night
Classes 6:30-8:00
Adults 6:45-7:50
Pinewood Derby
Praise team Practice-8:00

Thursday, February 27
College and Career Moms in Prayer
10:00 in Lounge

Dear Overisel Reformed Church—
Thank you so much for your generosity—
helping us give people in Africa the gift of life
and hope via clean water. We are so grateful
for your ongoing support.
Kindly,
Brian and Lorie King—VOX

Future Dates to Note
Saturday, March 21
Mom2Mom Sale

Rolling Stones Pullman Trip
June 14 – 19

Jars of Clay Summer Service Week
July 26-31

2020 Consistory

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

Elders

Ken Laarman
Bruce Peters
Bob Reimink
Loren Brouwer
Jeff Snay
Dave Koopman
Jerry Broekhuis
Ken Kreuse
Chris Postma

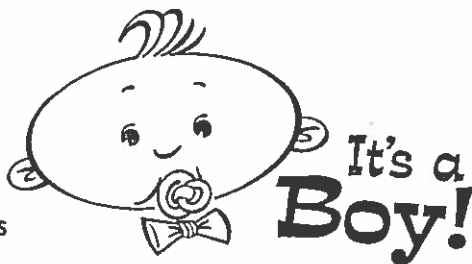
Deacons

Matt Essink
Lee Lubbers
Ross Nagelkirk
Ryan Goodman
Nate Genzink
Dean Jipping
Tim Borr
Rob Flokstra
Mike Heavener





Congratulations to Sarah Heth and Patrick Sundt, who were united in marriage on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, at Overisel Reformed Church. Sarah is the daughter of Chris and Helen Heth and Michael and Brenda Van Aanhold. Patrick is the son of Tim and Marylou Sundt, of Grand Rapids. Sarah is employed as an associate editor for The Banner, a magazine of the Christian Reformed Church. Patrick is a crisis counselor at Pronto Call in Grandville. They are living in Holland at 215 Calvin St.



Proud Grandparents

Jerry and LuAnn Broekhuis are the proud grandparents of a grandson, Trey Gerald Broekhuis, born on January 17, 2020. Trey weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz., and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Todd and Katelyn Broekhuis. He has two sisters, Emma who is almost 5 and Madelyn who is almost 3. Trey is Jerry and Luann's 6th grandchild.

Trey is also the 14th great-grandchild of Alden and Hester Barkel.

Congratulations to all of you!

Vern and Verna De Weerdts are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, Elijah John Mulder. He was born on January 2, 2020. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. Elijah is the Mulder's 2nd child. He is the DeWeerdts's 9th grandchild.

Congratulations to all of you!

Train Show

Holland Modular Railroad Club Benefit Train Show is once again coming to Overisel. It will take place at the Hall on Friday, February 21 from 5-8 PM and on Saturday, February 22 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donations (which go to support the ministries at ORC) are \$5 per person or \$15 per family. There will be a large HO train layout, a train store, and refreshments.

New Sunday school Offering

It's a new year! Why not join us for an 8 week video-based small group called Forensic Faith? It will be held during the Sunday School time in the choir room (Fireside Room). It is by a Christian homicide detective named I. Warner Wallace, who is also a Professor of ChristCEian Apologetics at Biola University. In the study he will take us through "cold case" forensic evidence about Jesus that gives us solid reasons to believe in Christianity. We'll have the study available as a small group. But if you are unable to join the group, the videos are on RightNowMedia.

Congregational Meeting

Following the morning service on Sunday, February 2 we will have a special congregational meeting to consider decision about the kitchen renovation. See the note from Pastor Randy for more information.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Varsity Gold Team of Caleb Bush, Alex Carlson, Luke Freyhof, Cole Everse, and Emily Trye on qualifying for the State Quiz Bowl Tourney by winning the match play competition. Congratulations to the JV Gold Team of Alex Pothoff, Carter Pothoff, Nate Freyhof Parkhill, Max Van Huis, and Mason Blauwkamp on winning the night's match play competition and remaining undefeated. The Pothoff twins are members of our church.



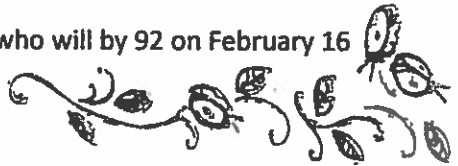
Special Birthday Greetings to

Caryl Koopman who will be 92 on February 2

Laura Folkert who will be 91 on February 4

Wayne Folkert who will be 93 on February 7

Alden Barkel who will be 92 on February 16



Prayers for Healing

- Hannah Bronson
- Lewis Cornell
- Bettye Fields
- Will Hemmeke
- Laurel Kempfers
- Nancee Kleinheksel
- Mary Laarman
- Mitch Lohman
- Sharon Lubbers Schipper (Lloyd's daughter)
- Eileen Timmer
- Betty Vander Veen
- Melvin Van Rhee (Marcia Slotman's brother)
- Christine Heth (Sarah and Tabitha's aunt)

Answers to the Children's Page: "You are my friends if you do what I command . . . This is my command. Love each other," John 15:14,17 NIV

Answer to the Puzzle:

Warm, oven, in, small, loud, hard, young, before, me. "Love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27 NIV

Answer to the game:

3 C or E, 4A, 5B, 6G, 7I, 8H, 9F, 10 C or E, 11, and 12D.

Puzzle!

First, write the opposite of each listed word. Then transfer letters to the correct numbered blanks to discover Jesus' messages about love.

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out	<u>9</u> <u>10</u>	after	<u>29</u> <u>30</u> <u>31</u> <u>32</u> <u>33</u> <u>34</u>
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New Books in the Church Library

Fiction

Castle on the Rise by Kristy Cambron – Book 2 in the Lost Castle Noves Series

From the Back Cover—When Laine Forrester travels overseas to attend her best friend's vineyard wedding, she expects to find the bride on the brink of a fairy-tale life. But after a series of unforeseen setbacks, it seems the storybook lives they'd imagined are suddenly ripping apart.

With hopes of resurrecting a happy ending, Laine agrees to accompany the newlyweds to the groom's home in Ireland—never expecting to be drawn in by its wide-open moors, backroads bordering the Irish Sea, and a mysterious castle that dares to keep its secrets hidden.

From the storied streets of Dublin to the shores of the Emerald Isle, Laine is drawn into the land and its rich history. The castle ruins whisper stories Issy—a photojournalist battling through the 1916 Easter Rising, and Maeve—the castle's lady of legend, fighting for survival through the 1798 rebellion that started it all.

Spanning more than two centuries, *Castle on the Rise*

unites the legacy of three women who must risk mending the broken pieces within for the life, love, and the belief that even through the depths of our pain, a masterpiece of a story can emerge.

My Thoughts (Ruth Verkaik)

As this is the second installment of the Lost Castle Series, I quickly fell back into Cambron's groove of a triple split time story. The main character of the first book gets her fairy tale wedding, while we get to know Laine, her best friend, as she discovers unexpected history surrounding her in Ireland.

Cambron does a fantastica job of weaving time and place together in such a way that I found myself learning more about Dublin's history than I would have in a history book. It's amazing to me how adding a story (even fiction) helps one to WANT to learn history rather than a simple list of names, dates, and places.

The third book in the series just came out in October—The Painted Castle. Keep you eyesopen for that in the spring!

No Ocean Too Wide—Book 1 by Carrie Turansky

Between 1869 and 1939 more than 100,000 impoverished British children were sent across the ocean to Canada with the promise of a better life. They were taken in as farm laborers or household servants. Those who took them in were told the children were orphans. But was that the truth?

No Ocean Too Wide is a compelling story of the McAlistor family. The father dies and the mother becomes ill. Three of the children are split up and sent by ship from England to Canada. The oldest sister desperately works to find the children and bring them home.

Romanov by Nadine Brandes

From the Back Cover

"My name is Anastasia. The history books say I died. They don't know the half of it."

Anastasia "Nastya" Romanov was given a single mission, to smuggle an ancient spell into her suitcase on her way to exile in Siberia. It might be her family's only salvation. But the leader of the Bolshevik army is after them, and he's hunted Romanov before. Nastya's only chances of saving herself and her family are either to release the spell and deal with the consequences, or to enlist help from Zash, the handsome soldier who doesn't act like the average Bolshevik. Nastya has only dabbled in magic, but it doesn't frighten her half as much as her growing attraction to Zash. She likes him. She thinks he might even like her.

That is, until she's on one side of the firing squad . . . and he's on the other.

My Thoughts (Ruth Verkaik)

As YA (Young Adult) novels don't usually interest me with the typical dystopian storyline, I have truly enjoyed Brandes YA fantasy takes on historical events. This one I somehow happened to read simultaneously with the novel "I Was Anastasia," so it took me awhile to mentally switch over from a realistic story to such a fantastical one. But once I did, the story moved right along! One of my favorite things with Nadine is to read her author note and hear how she researched and what she blended together and what stayed truly historical. Enjoy this gem!

Non-fiction

Nerves of Steel by Tammie Jo Shulty

This is the story of a former Navy pilot who landed the severely crippled Southwest Boeing 737 and helped save the lives of 148 passengers. The daughter of a humble rancher, Tammie Jo was always drawn to become a pilot.

In other words

We're so accustomed to hearing the Bible's "love chapter," 1 Corinthians 13, at weddings and other occasions that we may not really hear its meaning anymore. It can help to listen to something familiar said in different words.

LOVE NEVER
GIVES UP.

What new understandings of love does this paraphrase from *The Message Bible* reveal to you?

"Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always 'me first,' doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end. Love never dies" (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, MSG).

Burden bearers

Bear one another's burdens, the Bible says. It is a lesson about pain that we all can agree on. Some of us will not see pain as a gift; some will always accuse God of being unfair for allowing it.

But, the fact is, pain and suffering are here among us, and we need to respond in some way. The response Jesus showed was to bear the burdens of those he touched. To live in the world as [Jesus'] body, his emotional incarnation, we must follow his example.

The image of the body accurately portrays how God is working in the world. ... We announce his message, work for justice, pray for mercy ... and suffer with the sufferers.

—Philip Yancey, *Where Is God When It Hurts?*

The very best Valentine

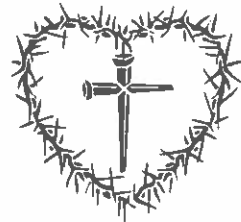
Almost everyone — at least of the female persuasion — knows the romantic meaning of the phrase "hearts and flowers." Valentine's Day is coming! What will I get from my boyfriend ... my husband ... my best friend? I'm hoping for some sort of bouquet, a card full of loving words and red hearts, candy or at least a sweet balloon.

Human beings may disappoint. That special someone may forget to check the calendar for February 14. But even if he doesn't come through exactly as I hope, I can still be amazed and happy with the valentine I am sure to receive every day from my heavenly Father and his Son: words of delight and joy and caring — always surrounding me with love and more love. These are the best "hearts and flowers" I could ever have, and which I do have, on Valentine's Day and throughout eternity.

—Sandy Hyland

Our Lenten focus

Lent, the church-year season that begins on Ash Wednesday, is a time of penitence and spiritual renewal. Some people give up a luxury or vice during Lent as a form of self-denial; others undertake a project that benefits others.



The point isn't to denigrate ourselves or to see how much we can do without. Instead, Lent helps us to reflect on Jesus' death. As Timothy Keller writes in *The Reason for God*: "The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less."

Looking for love

Though not a fan of making New Year's resolutions, Jen Kramer decided to add meaning to 2018 by declaring it #theyearoflove. Each day she wrote a "love note" to a different person, expressing gratitude and offering encouragement. Recipients ranged from waiters and custodians to relatives and a terminally ill friend.

The experiment may have stemmed from the sudden, unexpected death of Kramer's father while she was away at college. "Why don't we say those things to people while they're here?" she tells the *Chicago Tribune*. "It's easy to be kind, and it's easy to tell people how you feel."

Kramer's campaign didn't cost a cent, yet it changed her life and touched hundreds of people in the process. Wherever she went, she discovered that "love showed up." It's simple, Kramer says: "You just have to look."

Awaiting the call

The question we must ask our heart is, "Am I comfortable under the eye of God? Or is God getting too close?" We are strange and lovely creatures. We can ache for God tremendously yet find ourselves getting nervous if God gets too close. After all, the closer God gets, the more we hear the call to be divinized. It is both exciting and frightening to hear that call.

—MacRina Wiederkehr

ORC Kitchen Renovation

Finally! We're getting close. At the congregational meeting last fall, we mentioned that this would hopefully be happening this month. And as I mentioned from the pulpit last Sunday, we're finally at the point of having a congregational meeting to finalize the plans for the kitchen project.

The Kitchen Renovation Team has been working diligently on this project. Many other people have worked on it along the way. The design is similar to designs that have been discussed in the past. It will expand the kitchen and pantry into the old consistory room (across from the library) by about 5 feet. This will still allow us to use the existing table(s) and chairs there.

This project will update the equipment and fixtures so that our kitchen can meet the licensure codes for Allegan County. It's been over 20 years since our current kitchen was designed, and current county zoning codes have changed even in the past 4 years while we've been working on this. We're also hearing about churches' kitchens getting inspected more in this area.

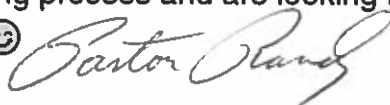
In the New Testament, part of being the church is about being a community, and nothing seems to bring people together like food. The kitchen remodel will generally make that easier to do. It will give people more room to work with everything from funerals, to Sunday mornings, to potlucks, to the Revolution service, to Wednesday nights. Having a "preparation" kitchen rather than a "warming" kitchen will also save us some food costs for Wednesday evenings, and give our kitchen crews more flexibility in what foods we can offer.

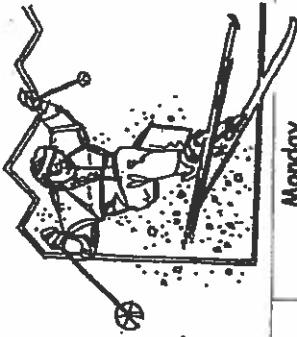
The Consistory has also started looking into hosting a Christian daycare & preschool at ORC in the future. This kitchen would be a big help. We have plenty of unused space during the week. Our existing nurseries would provide a great start, and already meet many of the code requirements. Having the facility costs covered would allow us to provide childcare at a significantly reduced rate, while also contributing to ORC's general fund. We still have plenty of research to do, but this would be helpful and attractive for young families, and it would increase our contact with young families in the community. ORC families would probably get top priority for the available slots.

In order to get the kitchen bid accepted before it expires (if the congregation approves) and to get our project on the contractors' schedules for this summer, we need to keep this process moving along. The Kitchen Renovation Team worked hard to get the design and bids finalized a couple weeks ago; the Executive Team approved the plan last Sunday; and the Consistory is meeting Sunday morning (January 26) before church to review the plan. If they approve, we will have the specifics available for you after the morning service to give you a week to raise any questions about the kitchen with the Kitchen Renovation Team before the meeting.

Absentee ballots will also be available after this Sunday morning's service if the consistory approves the plan. If you have any questions about the process, please direct them to the Executive Team.

We realize that this has been a very long process and are looking forward to finally finishing this project. Thank you for your patience 😊





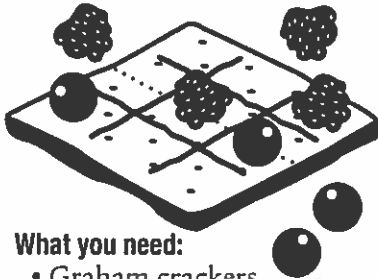
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Makenze Brinks Caryl Koopman David Kraker Jim Mentzer Madison Schrottenboer Casey VanDeWege	3 Christina Chambers Men's Bible Study-Hall @ 8:30 Ladies' Bible Study-Historical Room @ 7:00 Consistory	4 Lindsey Droppers Belva Dubbink Laura Folkert HENRY HARRINGTON Sue Schierbeek Bryan & Missy Ulberg	5 Laura Boeve Randy Raak Sandyview Moms In Prayer Released Time - 10 - noon Wednesdays @ ORC Supper 5:30-6:20 Classes - 6:30-8:00 Praise Band Practice - 8:00	6 LuAnn Broekhuis Halley Dalman Lee Lubbers College/Career Moms In Prayer - 10:00 In Lounge	7 Wayne Folkert Andrew Folkert Chris Kooyers Leah Prince XAVIER ZURITA	8 Carole Koops
9 James Andersen Jenna Berghorst TJ Huisman Cindy Sneller	10 Matt Blood Cliff & Myrna Folkert Senior Breakfast Men's Bible Study-Hall @ 8:30 Quilting-9:30	11 Kaleb Pothoff Jim & Kim Menter Men's Bible Study=7:00	12 Andersen Borr Linda Hemmeke Dirk Immink Matt & Lisa Will Sandyview Moms In Prayer Wednesdays@ORC Supper 5:30-6:20 Classes - 6:30-8:00 Praise Band Practice-8:00	13 College/Career Moms In Prayer - 10:00 In Lounge	14 Dawn Boeve Makenze Schrottenboer Valentine's Day	15
16 ALDEN BARKEL GIDEON GEMMEN AMBER VELDERMAN BERNADETTE WILL	17 Ross Bosch KATHY HOVING Men's Bible Study-Hall @ 8:30	18 Don Becksford Book Discussion Group 7:00 In Room 1	19 NO Wednesdays@ORC Winter Break Praise Band Practice-7:00	20 Faye Cornell College/Career Moms In Prayer - 10:00 In Lounge	21 Mitch Lohman Kyle Theodore Train show at The Hall 5:00-8:00	22 Gord Kempfers Bruce Peters Avery Reimink Train Show at The Hall 9:00 am-1:00 pm
23 Marcia Immink Dean Jipping Paul Theodore Bill & Mary Nykamp	24 Gerrit Heavener	25 Carrie Klaasen Lance Wassink Men's Bible Study - 7:00	26 Lew Cornell Aiden Lickley Melinda Smallegan Jim & Jamie Bussis Wednesdays@ORC Supper 5:30-6:20 Classes - 6:30-8:00 Praise Band Practice-8:00 Ash Wednesday	27 Lynnae Genzink College/Career Moms In Prayer - 10:00 In Lounge	28 Courtney Halstead Noah Laarman	29 Leap Year



Friendship Squares

This tasty treat doubles as a game to play with a buddy.



What you need:

- Graham crackers
- Chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Raspberries
- Blueberries

What you do:

1. Gently break cracker sheets in half to form squares.
2. Heat chocolate chips in microwave for 30 seconds. Stir, then continue heating for 30 seconds at a time until melted.
3. Spoon melted chocolate into baggie and snip a small triangle from one bottom corner.
4. On each cracker, squeeze chocolate lines to form a Tic-Tac-Toe board. Let cool.
5. Using the fruit as X's and O's, play Tic-Tac-Toe with a friend. The winner gets to eat the treat!

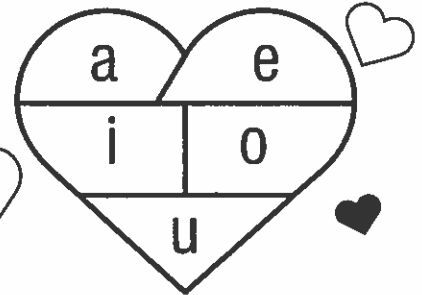


A friend in Jesus

In the Bible, Jesus shares what it means to be a true friend.



Directions: Use the heart key to fill in the missing vowels from John 15:14, 17, NIV.



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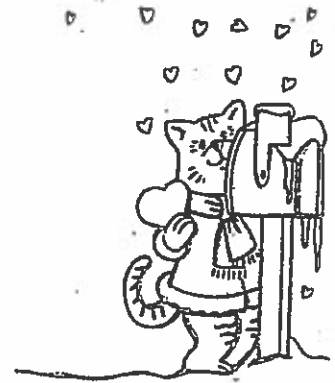
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JOHN 15:14, 17, NIV



Be my Valentine



Nursery Schedule for February 2020

Date	Service	Adult Helper	Youth Helper
February 2	AM	Kelsey Helmus Michelle Dozeman	Sophia Blauwkamp Sophia De Weerd
	PM	Holly Raak	
February 9	AM	Emily Heavener Emily Bronson	Solomon Klaasen Ella Folkert
	PM	Mary Slotman	
February 16	AM	Amber Velderman Tanya Mudd	Abby Laarman Avery Reimink
	PM	Lynnae Genzink	
February 23	AM	Jessica Nagelkirk Tracy Lubbers	Elyse Genzink Makenze Schrotenboer
	PM	Jolyn Smallegan	



Cleaning Toys: Kelsey Helmus



Nursery Schedule for March 2020

March 1	AM	Kelsey Helmus Pam McDonald	Brianna Laarman Laura Boeve
	PM	Kim Dalman	
March 8	AM	Emily Heavener Kelli Nauta	Emily McDonald Noah Laarman
	PM	Amanda Flokstra	
March 15	AM	Amber Velderman Tara Blood	Emily Schierbeek Erica De Jonge
	PM	Christine Andersen	
March 22	AM	Jessica Nagelkirk Krista Kleinheksel	Jenna Schierbeek Brandon Lubbers
	PM	Rochelle Genzink	
March 29	AM	Kate Blauwkamp Michelle Dozeman	Rayah Blood Sydney Reimink
	PM	Kathy Jurries	



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The Beatitudes
—Matthew 5



Beatitude Reflections

You will need something extra to solve this puzzle. Hold your puzzle up in front of a mirror to read its reflection. Doing this will turn the backwards print around.

Then draw lines to connect each Beatitude beginning with its reflected ending. Need help? Check Matthew 5:1-12.

Verse	Beginnings	Endings
5:3	Blessed are the poor in spirit,	A. for they will be comforted.
5:4	Blessed are those who mourn,	B. for they will inherit the earth.
5:5	Blessed are the meek,	C. for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
5:6	Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,	D. because they will be satisfied in heaven.
5:7	Blessed are the merciful,	E. for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
5:8	Blessed are the pure in heart,	F. for they will be called sons of God.
5:9	Blessed are the peacemakers,	G. for they will be filled.
5:10	Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,	H. for they will see God.
5:11, 12	Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad,	I. for they will be shown mercy.

Mom2Mom Sale

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020
9 AM - 1 PM**

Space Rental Cost:

8' x 6' = \$10

10' x 10' = \$15

Vendor Space (8' x 10') = \$25

Table Rental Cost:

60" round = \$2

3' x 8' = \$2

Bring your own for free!

Spaces reserved on a first come, first served basis and must be paid for within 1 week of request.

Register online @ orcministries.org

Admission fee:

\$1/person/12+

Cash sales only (no checks)

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Holland Modular Railroad Club Benefit Train Show



Friday Feb 21st • 5-8
Saturday Feb 22nd • 9-1
The Hall @ Overisel Reformed

4201 47th St. Holland, MI 49423 • Just South of 142nd Ave
6 Miles South of Zeeland • 4 Miles North of Hamilton

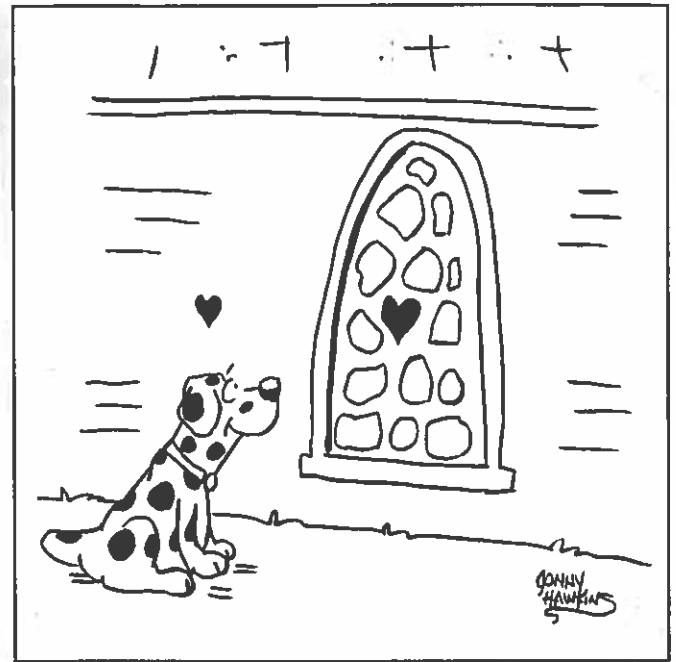
Donation: \$5 a Person • \$15 per Family



- **Large HO Train Layout**
- **Train Shop**
- **Refreshments**

**This fundraiser helps supports
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Items and articles for the March issue of the Overisel Overview are due on Sunday, February 23. Please put your name on anything you submit. Please place them in the wooden box marked Overview Articles which is in the hall outside the church office, or email them to marciaimmink@yahoo.com. Thank you.



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Sunday Evening Service – 5:00
In the Sanctuary

Revolution Service – 5:00
In the Family Life Center
September thru May

Sunday School – 10:50 – 11:30
September thru May

Wednesdays@ ORC
Supper – 5:30 – 6:20

Family Night Activities – 6:30-8:00
October thru March

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