

EAST SAUGATUCK CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP 10 AM IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

BEGIN. BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

Take time to encourage Joyce De Zwaan with cards, prayers, or notes of encouragement.

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

Pastor Keith has a message for us from God's Word. We also celebrate with the Dykstra family as we witness the baptism of Clifton Michael, son of Reed & Megan.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, and we also have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Our congregational meeting will be held after the service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Joyce De Zwaan. Her address is 3448 58th St., Hamilton, MI 49419.

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Al Jager has been in the hospital since this past Tuesday after experiencing 2 seizures. After an array of tests, a cause for these episodes has not been determined. By the end of the week, there was a possibility that Al might be transferred to physical therapy. We pray for an improvement in Al's condition and guidance making treatment decisions. After a month of special medical tests, Lila Harris has transitioned from chemo to immunotherapy. Most of her appointments now happen in Grand Rapids, and we are praying for success of these treatments.

Continue lifting up those in our church family who are confined to their homes as the cold and flu season approaches. Cards and visits are a great way to show you care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." - Galatians 3:26-28

DATES TO REMEMBER!

December 2—Annual Congregational Meeting following the morning worship service.

December 6—Happy Wanderer's to "Christmas in Paradise". The bus leaves at 9:00 am.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Council has called for a congregational meeting, Lord willing, for Sunday, December 2, after the morning worship service. We will vote for the office of Deacon. We thank God that the following people have allowed their names to stand for Deacon:

Don Gleason, B.J. Fulford, Matt Tucker, Sandy Koops, Whitney Draisma-Hirdes, Deanna Prins, Maritza Voorhorst. We will vote to place 4 names up for selection by lot, from which 2 will be chosen on Sunday, December 9.

It is important to note that the following people, for whom we give thanks, have allowed their name to stand for Elder: Lora Dykstra, Marc Tucker, Gretchen Scott. We will not vote on these names on December 2, however. Rather, on December 9, all of the Elder-nominee—names will be up for selection by lot, from which 2 will be chosen.

Also, we will vote on the church budget for 2019 as proposed by the Council.

Thank-you, the East Saugatuck Council.

ANNUAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We will be Christmas Caroling to our Widows/Widowers and Shut-ins on Sunday, December 9. Please meet at church at 3:00, and plan on refreshments in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. Please join us as we bless our congregation this Christmas Season.

CHURCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning, December 9, before church. Details will follow soon...

Offering Schedule

11/25 E.S. Ministries
12/2 E.S. Benevolence Fund
12/9 E.S. Ministries
12/16 Holland Deacons Conf.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Week—November 25

Toddler

Vicki Overbeek, Andrea Hirdes,
Logan Bosch

Infant

Katie Gleason

Next Week—December 2

Toddler

Kyrene Fortune, Marcia Van Rhee,
Quentin Soerens

Infant

Ashley Rapisarda, Carol Homkes

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

November 25

Paula Bakker, Zinabu Dykstra,
Tariisa Kragt, Norah Soerens

December 2

Lindsey Wilson, Justin Kragt,
Abi Dykstra, Logan Bosch

WORSHIP CENTER DOORS

GREETER SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK—November 25

Ryan and Whitney Hirdes
Lloyd and Sandy Koops

NEXT WEEK—December 2

E.S. Elders

WEDNESDAY DINNER

November 28, 5:30-6:15 pm

Chicken Pot Pie
Lasagna
Asparagus
Ice Cream Sundaes

KIDS HOPE USA

Please keep the staff and teachers
in your prayers. Visit
eskidshope.blogspot.com
to stay informed!



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR WIDOWS, WIDOWERS AND SHUT-INS

Beginning this Sunday, November 25, there are bags on a table outside of the office for our Widows, Widowers and Shut-ins. Each bag will be labeled, so please take a moment to place some Christmas Cards in their bag during this Christmas Season! We will deliver them when we go Christmas Caroling on December 9. Lists of names are in your mailboxes

HAND2HAND LUNCH BOX MINISTRY

Our Council has approved East Saugatuck Church partnering with Blue Star Elementary to provide weekend lunches for students who are in need of food on the weekends. Our first step in organizing this is to have a Volunteer Coordinator in place. If you feel called to be the point person for this ministry, please contact Kim Poll in the office. Also, we will be needing people to volunteer to put these bags together on either Wednesday or Thursday. This can be individuals, families, or groups who rotate weeks. Thank you!

COOKIES NEEDED

Blue Star Bible Club is in need of 9 dozen cookies for our first meeting on Thursday, November 29. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

OLD CHURCH BUS UPDATE

After discussion and approval by the Council, the bus committee put the old bus up for sale, and this past week, we are thankful to report we were able to sell it for \$7,500.00. We are thankful that it was sold to be used in ministry to someone who travels presenting the Gospel through music and preaching. Thank-you, the Bus Committee

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday at 9:30 am in the Sunrise Room! Women of all ages are welcome to join us. This year we are studying "David; Seeking a Heart Like His" by Beth Moore, which is a DVD and workbook study. Sorry, there is no childcare available.

ADVENT CAROL SING

You are invited to Hamilton Reformed Church on Dec. 2, 2018 at 6:00 pm for an Annual Advent Carol Sing. Jack Ten Cate will be leading the evening of singing. Join us as we begin the season of anticipation of the birth of our Savior. Please invite a friend and neighbor!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 25, 2018

10:00 am Worship Service
11:15 am Sunday School
No Thrive— Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 28

5:30 pm Dinner in the Point
6:30 pm Activities for all ages

Thursday, November 29, 2018

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
Sunrise Room

Saturday, December 1, 2018

5:30 pm Thrive to Griffins

Sunday, December 2, 2018

10:00 am Worship Service
Communion Sunday
No Thrive Sunday night meeting

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