

East Saugatuck Church

Begin Belong Believe Become

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

-2 Timothy 3:16-17

March 15, 2020 Announcements

TODAY

Join us on Facebook Live at 10:00 am with Pastor Keith & Pastor Wayne.

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Wayne will be jumping on Facebook Live at 10:00 am next week.

LOOKING AHEAD

We look forward to witnessing the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Isaac Van Oss tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 29.

ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Kyrene Fortune at 4154 Beeline Road, Holland, MI 49423.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeanette Koops will be celebrating her 97th Birthday on Monday, March 23. Send her a card to help celebrate at 5791 138th Ave., Holland, MI 49423.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Alicia and I will be leaving tomorrow (Mon., Mar. 16) for vacation-time in Florida. I will return all calls and messages when we get back (Lord willing), on Mon., Mar. 23. Thanks so much for the privilege of these days which you grant me.
~Pastor Keith

GRATEFUL HEARTS

Thank you for all of your prayers, visits, and cards during Marv's heart surgery and hospital stay. We are grateful to you, the Pastors, Council and congregation of ES, for your expressions of care. We thank God for this caring community of faith.

~Marv & Diane Tucker

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

With the spread of the coronavirus into the state of Michigan, we are cancelling all large group activities for the next few weeks. East Saugatuck Church will not meet on the next two Sundays, March 15 & 22. The final two Wednesday dinners scheduled for March 18 & 25 also will be cancelled. The pastors will be on Facebook Live this Sunday the 15th at 10:00 am for a time of devotion and prayer, so please join us then. If you are isolated and have any needs, please contact us here at church, and we will do our best to help. We pray for the sick and grieving, for the lonely and afflicted, for our elected officials, for our health officials and health care workers, for our business leaders, for families, for healing...and for the glory of God through Jesus Christ to be made manifest even in the midst of these challenging times. God is still on His throne! May His strength and peace be upon us all.

~Thank you - the ES Council

HAND2HAND DONATIONS

Please check the "hand wall" outside of the copy room for items that are needed for the Hand2Hand program. You can leave your donations in the office or on a table outside the office.

LAWN CARE NEEDED

We are in need of lawn care for the church lawn for this upcoming season. If you are interested, please contact Whitney Draisma-Hirdes.

ATTENTION LADIES

Sign up sheets for the Spring Fashion Show, on Friday, April 24, are in the narthex. Tickets will be advertised outside of church soon, so sign up today! Contact Kim Poll or Megan Dykstra with questions.

HAPPY WANDERER BUS TRIPS

Attention all of you who are retired, or close to being retired. We are planning some bus trips for this year and would love to have you join us! We also were able to snag 45 tickets for the ladies to attend the **Essenhaus Spring Fashion Show on Friday, April 24**. Those flyers are also available on the information table. Also, be watching for future trips as the summer approaches and we move into fall. Some ideas in the works include a trip to the RV Museum in Elkhart, Brown Bag Mystery trip to Shipshewana and a Fall Color Cruise with the Princess Cruise Line on the Grand River in Lansing on October 15. Details have been finalized for the Ark/Creation Museum for November 19-21. Stay tuned and watch your bulletin as details get ironed out.

THRIVE AUCTION

The annual Thrive Youth Auction and Pig Roast is coming Wednesday April 15! We Will be raising money for our Mission Trip to Eureka Springs, AR July 19, 2020 - July 25, 2020. This year we will be working with TEAMEffort, we will be doing service projects for that community

KIDS HOPE MENTORS NEEDED

Kids Hope is in need of 2 mentors, both for 2nd grade boys. If you are willing to provide stability and love for these kids one hour a week, contact Stephanie Kragt who has details for each student.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Thursday morning Bible Study is starting a new study by Jennifer Rothschild called "Me, Myself & Lies". Join us in the Sunrise Room from 9:30-11:30 am. Light breakfast provided. If you need a study book, contact Cindy Brink or Lora Dykstra.

RIGHT TO LIFE 5K WALK/FUN RUN

The Right to Life of Holland Area 5K Walk/Fun Run will begin at Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland on April 25. Walkers/Runners with pledges of \$50+ will receive a T-Shirt and all runners will receive a finisher medal. You can download a pledge sheet at www.rtlhofholland.org under EVENTS.

Joy Box Offering Schedule	
3/15	Back to God Ministry
3/22	E.S. S.A.F.E. Ministry
3/29	Growing Hope Globally
4/5	Hand2Hand

BUDGET GIVING UPDATE

Yearly Giving Target	\$392,985
Budget Needs This Count	15,115
Budget Giving This Count	15,974
YTD Budget Giving	74,842
Percent Behind Budget	1%
Amount Behind Budget	732

East Saugatuck Ministries	\$479
Worship Center Reno Fund	500
Wednesday Night Ministries	927
Kids Hope	117
World Renew	249

E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*“Even now,” declares the Lord,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and
mourning.”
Rend your heart
and not your garments.
Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.
~Joel 2:12-13*

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 15, 2020

10:00 am Facebook Live
No Sunday School or Thrive meeting

Monday, March 16, 2020

7:00 pm *Men's Prayer Group
(check with leaders)

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

8:30 am *Sr. Breakfast at
Russ' South
(check with leaders)

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

*Wednesday dinner and activities
are cancelled.

Saturday, March 21, 2020

6:30 am *Tough Guys Breakfast
Trestle Stop
(check with leaders)

Sunday, March 22, 2020

10:00 am Facebook Live
*No Sunday School
or Thrive meeting*

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thrive Retreat is cancelled
Pulse events are cancelled
April 15- Thrive Hog Roast and Auction
April 24- Ladies Spring Fashion
Show at the Essenhaus