

### Fall Ministry Programming Updates:

First, the big picture: We intend to offer God our best, always seeking the right mix between ministry and safety. We are thankful for the congregation's support, and are asking everyone to cheerfully uphold reasonable safety standards (masks, distancing) at all times, while energetically offering our best ministry. We are committed to taking steps of faith, with flexibility. We are setting a target through the end of October for reevaluation of these plans.

1. Worship: We intend to continue the every-other week rotation at least through Sept. 13 and the online option. We seek to gladly bring our prayers and love to God, every week, as best we can.
2. Sunday School, all ages: We would like to offer in-person Sunday school for 10-15 minutes after church. 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under will meet in the Worship Center, 6<sup>th</sup> and above in the Sunrise Room and Council Room. Lessons will duplicate for two weeks, so that each group of students accomplishes the same material. Start date: September 20.
3. Youth Groups: Middle School and High School groups will be meeting outdoors and possibly indoors in smaller groups at Courtney's discretion. Watch for updates on the ES Youth Facebook page!
4. Wednesday nights: We would like to start offering a drive-through food giveaway – we've been calling it an ES Happy Meal. We want to bless our community with cooked meals, packed with Christ-like love and ministry resources. We hope to start on September 16.
5. Cadets and GEMS: We fully expect to accomplish these ministries, but they may take place on nights other than Wednesdays. Leaders are working on plans now to include possible outdoor meetings in the fall.
6. Kids Hope: We cannot do this in person at the school at this time. So, Stephanie Kragt has coordinated with the school so that mentors can interact with students as pen-pals, and maybe by way of technology.

Again, thank-you for your patience, prayer, love and support. Truly, we feel that and are so heartened. We are excited to see what God will do as we offer these ministries in a new way. ~Thank-you, the Council and Staff of ESCRC



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## East Saugatuck Church

"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

August 30, 2020

### Joy Box Offering Schedule

8/30	CRC Ministry Shares
9/6	HAYM (Hamilton Youth)
9/13	Back to God Ministries
9/20	World Renew

### YEARLY BUDGET GIVING UPDATE

Budget Target:	\$392,985
Budget Needs for This Count:	15,115
Budget Giving This Count:	20,300
YTD Budget Giving:	233,350
Percent Behind Budget:	9%
Amount Behind Budget:	23,602

Benevolence Fund:	\$240
Hand 2 Hand:	30
Memorial Gifts:	75
Growing Hope Globally:	50
Kids Hope:	25

### E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*“Don’t worry about anything: instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”*

*~Philippians 4:6-7*

### ONLINE GIVING AT ES CHURCH

Give online to ES Church or any of our outside causes at this link below:  
<https://espoint.churchcenter.com/giving>

\*Your tithes can also be mailed in to\*:  
East Saugatuck Church  
3815 56<sup>th</sup> St  
Holland, MI 49423

### DANIEL PLAN SMALL GROUP

The Daniel Plan small group will meet from 7 to 8 P.M. on Thursdays beginning September 10, We will meet at East Saugatuck Park. The small group will focus on Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends, it is a 6 week program to encourage a balanced approach to better health. It is not too late to join! If you have questions, contact Sandy Lemmen or Michelle Shook. If you need their contact information, you can contact the church office.

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday, August 30, 2020**

10:00 am      Worship Service  
                    Family Groups E-H

**Sunday, September 6, 2020**

10:00 am      Worship Service  
                    Family Groups A-D

### TODAY

Today we welcome family groups E-H to join us at our 10:00 am service. Pastor Keith will be leading us in a message from 2 Corinthians 4:7-12.

### NEXT WEEK

Join us next week, September 6, as Pastor Keith will lead us in worship. We welcome family groups A-D for in person worship.

### ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Maxine Brink at: 727 Apple Ave., F4 South Building, Holland, MI 49423.

### ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Willard and Thelma Brink are celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 30. AND Thelma will be turning 90 on September 18. We thank God for blessing them with many years together in marriage and in life.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mildred Zoerhof celebrated her 90th Birthday on Aug. 28! Send cards to: 4275 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419, c/o Mark Nyboer.

### LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Maxine Brink has been struggling recently with some new health issues is in need of our prayers for strength.

### GRATEFUL HEARTS

*Thank you very much to Pastor Keith for his calls and concern for us, and for officiating at the service. Thanks for visiting Mom through the window at Rest Haven with your mask on. Thanks to everyone who waited outside in the heat at Lakeshore Memorial Funeral Home. Thanks to everyone who attended the outdoor service at the cemetery. Thanks for all the cards and Christian compassion shown over the passing of our Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother: Gladys Brink*

*~Marcia Van Rhee*

*~Stacie & BJ Fulford Family*

*~Travis & Michelle Van Rhee Family*

*~Chelsea & Scott Freers Family*

### WORSHIP PLANS

We have decided to continue the alternating worship schedule through Sept. 13, and target Sept. 20 for combined outdoor worship. We want to make it clear that people can attend in person every week if they truly feel the need for it, and we will not turn anyone away from in-person worship.

*~ Thank you, The ES Council*