

GRITTER FAMILY UPDATE

We give thanks that we can now share a tentative timeline for the arrival of Pastor Nathan Gritter and his family. The Gritters have received an answer to prayer in finding a house to buy in southwest Zeeland, and we thank God for that! They hope to move after August 21, which will be their last Sunday at Saginaw CRC. Then after a few weeks off, Pastor Nathan hopes to begin his work at ESCRC on September 12, with his welcome Sunday being September 18. Pastor Nathan's new ES Church email is: pastornathan@espoint.org (but he probably won't be checking it regularly until later in September!)

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM PRAYER OF THE WEEK

As Pastor Nathan has accepted the call to ESCRC, here are some prayer requests:

- 1. We thank God for an answer to prayer in finding a house near Zeeland. We continue to pray for moving & school plans for the children as well.*
- 2. Prayers for saying goodbye to a dearly loved church in Saginaw – August 21 will be Pastor Nathan's farewell Sunday there.*
- 3. Prayers for our future ministry together at ESCRC, that God would be glorified through our kingdom work! Thank you for your prayers!*

GEMS POOL PARTY!

GEMS girls, we hope you have been enjoying your summer! Please save Saturday, August 27 from 2-5 pm for a pool party. Please contact Melissa Bosch with any questions. Hope to see you!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Children's Ministry has several volunteer positions to fill. If you have a heart for children and showing them the heart of Jesus, we are in need of some volunteers to lead on Sundays. The following positions need to be filled as we equip our children to live boldly for Christ: 3 Children in Worship leaders, 1 Children in Worship helper and 2 Sunday School teachers. Please prayerfully consider helping in our children's ministry and talk to Hannah Bosch if you are willing to volunteer.



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"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship
in the Spirit and in truth."

-John 4:24

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August 14, 2022

Joy Box Offering Schedule

8/14	Reframe Ministries
8/21	Kids Hope
8/28	World Renew
9/4	Ministry Shares

BUDGET GIVING UPDATE

Yearly Giving Target:	\$427,205
Budget Needs for This Count:	16,431
Budget Giving This Count:	9,412
YTD Budget Giving:	203,604
Percent Behind Budget:	23%
Amount Behind Budget:	59,291

ES Ministries:	\$158
Benevolent Fund:	120
HAYM:	20
Resonate:	30

E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

“Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

~Proverbs 9:9-10

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

The ESCRC Elders are available to pray with you before or after the service at the worship center cross or in the prayer room downstairs.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:00 am Worship Service

*Children in Worship for ages 3-3rd.
Potluck Today to celebrate Pastor Wayne's 20 years of faithful service!

Sunday, August 21, 2022

10:00 am Worship Service

*Children in Worship for ages 3-3rd.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 27- GEMS Pool Party
2-5:00 pm

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Week—August 14

Andrea Hirdes, Katie Raisbeck,
Tarissa Kragt

Next Week—August 21

Kristi Zoerhof, Maya Zoerhof,
Ava Reeves

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

This Week—August 7

A- Sandy Lemmen, Lily Tucker
B- Tina VanderKuy1, JJ VanderKuy1

Next Week—August 21

A- Konni Lubbers, Justin Kragt
B- Michelle Shook, Katie Gleason

TODAY

This week we welcome Pastor Kent Rottman back to lead us in God's Word. His message is from 1 Samuel 18-20, Proverbs 18:24 & John 15:13-15 entitled, “One of God's Great Gifts – Friendship”. We will also celebrate Pastor Wayne's 20th anniversary of employment at ESCRC with a potluck after worship.

NEXT SUNDAY

Join us for worship next week Sunday as we welcome back Pastor Ty Hogue to lead us in morning worship.

ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Willard & Thelma Brink at:
5558 140th Ave Holland, MI 49423

LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Thelma Brink and family have suffered long with her dementia and its effects. Now she is quite unresponsive and also has Covid. She receives great care from Willard and daughters as well as hospice. She is comfortable and at peace. The family appreciates all of our prayers as they walk this road and spend time together with Thelma and each other.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Paula and Wayne Bakker, Andy and Laurie Tucker, Matt and Emily Tucker and Marv and Diane Tucker with the passing of Paula, Andy and Matt's grandmother and Marv's mother-in-law, Anna Wagonmaker, on Friday, August 5, at the age of 100. Her funeral was held this past Thursday at Calvin CRC in Norton Shores. We pray for God's presence as they grieve this loss and celebrate her heavenly homecoming.

GRATEFUL HEARTS

Thank you to our beloved ES Church family for the many ways you showed love and concern, before, during and after my knee surgery. From cards, calls, texts, food and those of you who were part of getting a flight lined up for Kim to get back home after surgery... we are absolutely beyond words! We love each and every one of you!

-Greg and Kim Poll

POTLUCK TODAY

This week Sunday, August 14, following the morning service there will be a potluck in the Point gym to celebrate Pastor Wayne's 20th year anniversary as ES Worship Pastor. Come for fun, food, and fellowship as we show Pastor Wayne our thanks and appreciation for his and his family!