

### FROM THE ES COUNCIL

-We welcome Earl and MaryAnn Bouwman from Bethany CRC and Phyllis (Nyboer) Schierbeek from Noordeloos CRC into membership at ESCRC. We pray God's blessing on them as they make ES their new church home.

-Council letters for family groups are in your church mailbox along with a list of your family group members. Be sure to check your mailbox and keep your family group list in a visible spot so you can pray, encourage, and support others in your group.

-The deacons will be having a special benevolent offering for Dan Martin on February 5. With hospitalizations and death of Shelly, he has much need of prayer and support. If you would like to help Dan financially, please put your gift in an envelope with Dan Martin's name on it and place it in the joy box or offering plate. The deacons will get it to him. Thank you for your generous support of our church family and community.

### ALL-CHURCH EVENT ~ RESERVE THE DATE!

On Thursday, March 9, we will be having an all-church fun event at Allegan Event. If you went last year, you know you don't want to miss out! This will be held from 6:00-8:00 pm, and Allegan Event is located at 439 River St., Allegan, MI 49010. Sign up in the narthex. There are flyers on the information table. Contact Don & Katie or Greg & Kim if you have questions.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

Lies Young Women Believe, a book written just for you! This study looks at things you are tempted to believe because the world tells you they are right. We meet at 6:30 pm after the dinner in either the Library or the Council Room, upper level. A cookie or two has your name on it!

### WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We continue our new study from the book Lies Women Believe. This week we will do chapter 5 in the study guide. (Setting Priorities) It's not too late to join us. Let Willow VandenBerg know if you need the books. We meet in the Sunrise room on Thursdays from 9:15-11:15 am.

### A NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ THURS. EVENINGS

We are excited to offer a new time for women to study the Bible together. This new time will be THURSDAY EVENINGS, 6:30-8:00 at church in the Council Room. We are using the same books that the morning group is using, Lies Women Believe. See Cindy Brink for more details.



Begin      Belong      Believe      Become  
**East Saugatuck Church**

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

-John 4:2

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January 29, 2023

### Pastor's Corner

My brothers and sisters,

Today, I want to share with you a prayer that I have been praying for years. I find it helpful to my spiritual life and my posture toward God – one of submission to him no matter what. The prayer was written by Charles de Foucauld, a 19<sup>th</sup> century French Christian, who lived a life of simplicity among the poor. Part of the prayer is similar to the final words of Jesus on the cross. It is called *The Prayer of Abandonment*:

*Father,  
I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you;  
I am ready for all, I accept all.*

*Let only your will be done in me,  
and in all of your creatures,  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.*

*Into your hands I commend my soul;  
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
for I love you Lord and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands,  
without reserve,  
and with boundless confidence.  
For you are my Father.*

If you think this prayer could be helpful to you, go ahead and use it during your private prayers. And feel free to share it. I love the surrender in the prayer and the phrase “boundless confidence.”

Blessings,  
Pastor Nathan

p.s. Today’s Scriptures are Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 2:15; Eccles 5:18-20; Numbers 8:23-26; Colossians 3:17. The sermon is, “The Lord of your work.”

### OUTLINE for young people and anyone!

#### “The Lord of your work”

Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 2:15, Ecclesiastes 5:18-20;  
Numbers 8:23-26; Colossians 3:17

- 1) Name three of the jobs that Pastor Nathan said he had when he was younger:
  - 1)
  - 2)
  - 3)
- 2) According to Genesis 1:28 and 2:15, God calls humans to
  - 1) rest
  - 2) play
  - 3) work
  - 4) eat
- 3) According to Ecclesiastes 5, it is good for humans to en \_\_ y their work and find sat \_\_ \_ a \_ t \_\_ n in their work. Money from work is a gi \_ t from God to en \_\_ y.
- 4) Name one job that you enjoyed or could enjoy when you get older:
- 5) The work God calls children to is school work. True or False?
- 6) According to Numbers 8:23-26, at what age did the Levites retire from heavy lifting in the tabernacle and then assist the young men as they got older?  
A. 40 B. 50 C. 60 D. 70
- 7) Sin in the world has made work difficult for a lot of people. True or False?
- 8) According to Colossians 3:17 and 1 Corinth. 10:31, we are called to do our work for C \_ r \_ st.
- 9) How can you go to school and do your school work for Jesus? Try to explain how you can do this:

### Joy Box Offering Schedule

1/29	CRC Ministry Shares
2/5	ESCRC Benevolence Fund
2/12	Holland Deacons Conf.
2/19	HAYM (Hamilton Youth)

### E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”*

*-Ecclesiastes 3:11*

### GIVING SUMMARY

Yearly Budget Target:	\$445,955.00
Budget Needs This Count:	\$17,152.12
Budget Giving This Count:	\$20,671.00
YTD Budget Giving:	\$47,063.00
Percent Ahead Budget:	83%
Amount Ahead Budget:	\$21,334.83
East Saugatuck Ministries	\$753.00
Offering Causes	\$240.00
Benevolence Fund	\$10.00
World Renew	\$50.00
Holland Deacons Conference	\$10.00
Resonate Global Mission	\$185.00
Wednesday Night Min.	\$637.01
Lakeshore Pregnancy Center	\$222.08
Ministry Shares	\$60.00

### HAND2HAND

The following items are needed and can be left on the table by the office:  
Chicken, Tuna, Pasta Roni

### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:00 am Worship Service  
\*Children in Worship for ages 3-3<sup>rd</sup>.  
11:15 am Sunday School 3-12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm Thrive Sr. High

#### Tuesday, January 31, 2023

6:30 pm Pickleball ~ Point gym

#### Wednesday, February 1, 2023

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinner  
\*Family Group A helps with take-down  
6:30 pm Activities for all ages

#### Thursday, February 2, 2023

9:15 am Ladies AM Bible Study  
6:30 pm Ladies PM Bible Study

#### Sunday, February 5, 2023

10:00 am Communion Service  
\*Children in Worship for ages 3-3<sup>rd</sup>.  
\*No Sunday School due to communion  
6:00 pm Thrive Sr. High

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 5- Communion Service  
March 9- All-Church Event-Allegan

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Week—January 29

Andrea Hirdes, Tarissa Kragt

Next Week—February 5

Kristi Zoerhof, Mya Zoerhof

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

This Week—January 29

A-Hannah Bosch, Logan Bosch

B-Olivia Reeves, Ava Reeves

Next Week—February 5

A-Justin Kragt, Braden Homkes

B-Katie Gleason, Caleb Lubbers

### TODAY

This morning we welcome the Hamilton High School Honors Choir to provide special music. Pastor Nathan will lead us in God’s Word in his series “The Lord of Your Everyday Life”, the message is entitled, “The Lord of Your Work” from Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 2:15; Ecclesiastes 5:18-20; Numbers 8:23-26; Colossians 3:17. Sunday School will follow worship.

### NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Pastor Nathan will lead us in God’s Word, continuing his series “The Lord of Your Everyday Life”. We will also have the privilege of celebrating communion. No Sunday School held.

### ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send a note to Ted Borst at:  
P.O. Box 943, Douglas, MI 49406

### LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Jan Becksvoort had cataract surgery this past Wednesday and will be having her other eye done this coming Wednesday. We pray for successful surgery and full recovery for Jan.

### GRATEFUL HEARTS

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your prayers and concerns during my episode with pancreatitis.*  
-Marcia Van Rhee

### PICKLEBALL ANYONE?

Some folks from ES Church will be meeting in the Point gym on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm to play some friendly games of pickleball. Ages from middle school and up are welcome!

### CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEED

Children in Worship is still in need of another helper. If you are willing to serve in this area, please contact Hannah Bosch.

### SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

With the approach of winter weather, here are some guidelines that we have in place. If Hamilton Community Schools are closed during the week or closes in the course of the day due to winter weather conditions, all church activities scheduled for that evening are cancelled. If an advisory comes on during the day and weather becomes hazardous, check the following for the status of church activities: WOOD-TV8, the East Saugatuck Church Facebook and Instagram pages, or the church’s website: [espoint.org](http://espoint.org).

### WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU ~ FEB. 1

Main: Baked Spaghetti & Meatballs  
w/ Marinara  
Alternate: Honey Mustard Chicken  
Dessert: Triple Chocolate Malts

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