

haven news & notes

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Seeking God in Worship

TODAY—Sunday, September 5

A.M.—Natalie Renee Nichols baptism

P.M.—There will be no evening service.

LOOKING AHEAD—Sunday, September 12

A.M.—Guest Speaker, Randy Buursma

A.M.—Communion at both morning services



Next week Sunday, Sept. 12, we will go back to 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. worship services.

JOIN US IN PRAYER in front of the sanctuary before each worship time.

10:00 a.m.— Pastor Randy Meyers

“A Faith That Works”

James 2

6:00 p.m.

No Evening Service

Glorifying God in Community

LEADERS: Do you wonder how Jesus made disciples? Reserve Friday evening, October 1, and Saturday morning, October 2, for a seminar that Haven Admin is hosting on how Jesus made disciples based on 1 John 2:6. This seminar will be great for small group leaders, youth volunteers, and council members! More info to follow.

CHILD CARE PROVIDER NEEDED: The New Groningen Moms in Touch group meets at Haven every Monday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and we are looking for someone to watch the young children in the nursery while the moms pray in the Compass Room. Please contact Amy Sluiter (772-4885) if you are interested in helping. Thank you!”

PULPIT SUPPLY: September 12 and 19, we look forward to Randy Buursma preaching at Haven. Randy Buursma is currently a student at Calvin Theological Seminary and he is also an Associate Professor in the Communication Arts and Sciences Department at Calvin College. Haven’s Admin Council has asked Professor Buursma to preach at Haven once a month in order to give us consistent pulpit supply.

ROB STAM has been contracted by Haven Admin Council to temporarily fill our part-time Worship Director position. Rob will be responsible for coordinating worship services and leading praise teams. We look forward to how God will bless us through his gifts!

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KIDS HOPE OPPORTUNITY: For all returning and new mentors AND prayer partners—reserve the evening of Sept. 30! The following workshops will be available - healing the angry/broken heart, social/emotional skills, tools for teaching reading, games & creative play, praying for your student, and new mentor training. Please contact Jana Zuidema 931-5359 if interested in attending!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NURSERY: We would love to continue offering nursery on Wednesday evenings so prayer groups, small groups, and Wednesday night volunteers can continue to serve and meet, but we are in need of at least 5 new volunteers. We are hoping to schedule volunteers only once a month during the school year. Please put a note in Anita (Bryan) Geurink's mailbox soon or call 748-5189. Thanks!

LOOKING FOR A WAY to volunteer at Haven? The Tech Team is looking for you! We are in need of sound system operators and PowerPoint presenters. No experience? No problem, training will be provided. Contact Tony Dykstra (405-4167) or Doug Zylstra (748-1170) for more information.

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR POSITION available at Haven Church. Administrator will lead, organize and participate in managing the day-to-day administrative activities at Haven. The Administrator will work with the lead pastor, the Admin team, and other ministry leaders. The Administrator will oversee the office staff, all communications, the custodians, building & grounds coordinators, and any office structure, along with working closely with the Ministry Leaders when issues arise. Strong human resources, organization, and communication skills are required for this position. This position requires 15-20 hours per week during regular office hours. Please inquire with Lori Kroll (lori@havenchurch.org, 616-772-2400) at the Haven Church office.

"AN ARRESTED HEART": We are excited to announce the release of Ray Haakonsen's (Director of Beautiful Gate) autobiography: *An Arrested Heart*. Ray's heart has definitely been "arrested" by God. We hope that you too are moved by Ray's story and will join with those that have already been motivated to get involved in the tiny country of Lesotho. Request your copy of Ray's book by contacting Joni Brookens at rjbrookens@yahoo.com or 772-6251. Cost of the book is \$18 and 10% of all profits from the book are being donated to Beautiful Gate Lesotho.

PRIME TIME SENIORS: You are invited to a breakfast at Cafe 58 on Friday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. Come enjoy great fellowship, delicious food, and learn more about the great events planned for the new season. Sign up is at the Information Center in the narthex.

POP CANS NEEDED: All the money raised will go to Dusty and Lindy to help with medical expenses. You can drop off cans in the narthex at church between Sept. 5 - Sept. 12. Thank you!

REMEMBER OUR MISSIONARIES: We continue to get updates from the missionaries and ministries we support. Please periodically check the racks on each side of the mailboxes in the narthex for updates on each ministry and how you can pray for and support them in spreading Jesus' love.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS: We will be offering a family supper once a month from 5:00—6:15 p.m. Come and enjoy a buffet-style, home-cooked meal and fellowship with one another before Wednesday night activities begin. More details in your mailbox.

PRAYER CONNECTION

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please forward any prayer requests, thanksgivings, praises, etc. to the office by Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. to be published in the News & Notes.

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Requested Announcements:

“SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME”, Come hear nationally renowned speaker and author of “Same Kind of Different As Me”, Ron Hall on Saturday, October 9 at Central Wesleyan Church (6:00 p.m.— Punch Bowl Reception & 7:00 p.m.— Program & Speaker). Call 396-2200 or visit www.hollandrescue.org to get your tickets. Book signing to follow event! A free will offering will be taken at the event to further the ministry of Holland Rescue Mission. Purchase the book "Same Kind of Different As Me" from Family Christian Stores (in Holland) for only \$5 for a limited time. Get a copy and pass it on to a friend!

FALL LEADERSHIP KICK-OFF: If you are serving in a leadership capacity in your church, you will want to participate in the fall leadership kickoff training program for church leaders sponsored by Classis Georgetown, Holland and Zeeland at Faith Christian Reformed Church in Holland, on Thursday evening, September 16 from 6:30—9:30 p.m. See brochure at Information Center.

HIS HARVEST STAND: We are looking specifically for the following: 1) Temporary pantry assistance for Tuesday mornings - to assist clients with their food choices; 2) Front desk position for Wednesday morning and/or afternoon - assist with checking in clients and filling out forms; 3) Thursday afternoon - either pantry or front desk; and 4) A couple of men to assist with furniture delivery or pickup. Any assistance you can give us in getting this word out would be great! Thanks for your help!

ARE YOU SUFFERING from Marriage Fatigue Syndrome? Or Life Fatigue Syndrome? May we suggest the services of Licensed Pastoral Counselor Karen Michael. Even the best of marriages and personal lives need a spiritual “tune-up”. Karen provides couple and individual Biblical inner healing, prayer counseling, along with premarital counseling. Fees are nominal, but then how can you place a cost on saving your life or improving your marriage? Karen’s counseling is an outreach ministry of Stonegate Sabbatical Ministries. Contact number is 748-1167.

HAVEN YOUTH

LIME (7th-8th) & MOSAIC (9th-12th)

LIME (Love Is Most Excellent)

PARENTS: Please come to an information meeting on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the Flame to learn details about the upcoming school year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS begin next week Wednesday, Sept. 15 with a bonfire at Dave & Cara Maat’s house (3704 112th Avenue, Holland) from 7-8:30 p.m.

MOSAIC

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, SEPT. 12:

- Leaders: Training/ Vision meeting at Camp Geneva, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Parents: Informational Meeting at 5:00 in the Flame

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS begin next week (15th), 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Flame.

FALL KICK-OFF RETREAT: Hope you can join us Sept 17-19 for a great weekend at Cran Hill Ranch! Sign up at the Information Center.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN., August 29	
Offering Today: Good Samaritan Ministries Prayer before Worship (Front of sanctuary) Nursery Natalie Renee Nichols baptism NO evening service	10:00 am, 6:00 pm All services 10:00 a.m.
MON., August 30	
TUES., August 31	
WED., Sept. 1	
Library open	9:00 a.m.
THURS., Sept. 2	
FRI., Sept. 3	
SAT., Sept. 4	
NEXT SUN., Sept. 5	
Communion	10:00 a.m.



Library hours:
½ hour before each service
Wednesday mornings



COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, zucchini and squash are ready to be harvested.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wednesday Night Activities Start—Sept. 15
- Prime Time Seniors Breakfast—Sept. 17
- Authors David & Diane Munson at City on a Hill—Monday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m.
- KIDS HOPE Workshop—Sept. 30

Wednesday Night Activities Begin Sept. 15!
Mosaic, LIME, Crash and Rhino Club will meet from 6:30—8:00 p.m. (note new times). We will also kick off our new season with a Family Supper from 5:00—6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

Cadets & Gems will start on Wednesday, Sept. 22

If you need a schedule, there are extra copies in the racks in the narthex.