



haven
news & notes

541 Alice Street, Zeeland, MI 49464
616-772-2400
www.havenchurch.org, "Like" us on Facebook
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Library Hours: 1/2 hour before each service

Weekly News—February 5, 2012

Morning

Message: Light In Darkness Series—Dressed in White

Scripture: Revelation 7:14

****We will celebrate communion together.**

Evening

Message: Jesus' Ministry in Galilee Series (with pictures)

Jesus' Ministry to the Cultured

Scripture: Mark 3:1-6; 12:13-17

Congregational News

LOOKING AHEAD (Sunday, Feb. 12):

Morning

Message: Light In Darkness Series—When Loss Leads us into Dark Valleys

Scripture: John 16:17-33

Evening (Cadet Sunday)

Message: Prepare Yourself

Scripture: II Timothy 2:15

KEEP MEMORIZING! As we continue with the Light in Darkness Series, please keep memorizing 1 John 1:5-10.

SONG SHEETS will now be available from the ushers at each morning service. If you cannot see the words projected in the front of church and would like to sing from a printed copy, please notify an usher.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED! Each Tuesday, up to 50 middle school and high school students come to The Bridge after school to find community and the unconditional love of Christ. One important way we can minister to them is through FOOD. They are hungry after school, and many of them do not have a home-cooked meal waiting for them at home. Anything healthy like veggies, crackers & cheese, fruit, or something hot like BBQ, grilled cheese is so much appreciated! Haven has been asked to help provide food after school for the month of February. If you can help, please sign up at the Information Center and have your food dropped off at the Bridge before 2:00 p.m. on your Tuesday. Thank you so much!

PARENTS: Haven's leadership strives to honor our Safe Child policy and keep our families safe at all times. We ask that if your child needs to leave the Worship Center during a service, that a parent please accompany them. This is *not* requested when they leave for Children in Worship. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki in the church office at 772-2400. Thank you!

LADIES BUS TRIP: We have enough ladies to go, but there are still some seats left. We'd love to have you still join us for this great day of fun and getting to know each other better! More details at the Information Center. Please contact Lori in the church office at 772-2400 or lori@havenchurch.org to sign up.

ATTENTION MOMS OF INFANTS – 6 YEARS! Come join us for a morning of food, fellowship and information as we gather to spend time together and gain some great parenting tips! Natalie Huizenga will be our guest speaker on the topic "Structuring your Child's Day" based on her study of the books "Growing Kids God's Way" and her own practical experience raising a family of 5! We will begin the morning with brunch and fellowship, Natalie will speak, and we will end with a question/answer time. Mark your calendars! Saturday, February 11, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Also, please invite any friends outside of Haven that may be interested in this type of event. Sign up at the Information Center. Any questions? Please contact Sarah Terpstra at 931-5218 or stepstra@srproperties.net.

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE: The Search Team met again last Sunday, January 29. We had another great meeting. We are praying for God's leading as we look through names and contact pastors. Please pray for us as we take the next step and listen to sermons and look closer at some of the candidates. Pray for endurance, patience, and discernment. We are planning to meet again Sunday, February 12, to review and compare notes on candidates and sermon evaluations.

MINISTRY TEAMS: If you are part of a ministry team, please plan to attend the Thursday, February 9, Ministry Team Meeting. We will be discussing some important topics, as well as working in our teams. Look for an invite in your mailbox. Please RSVP to Vicki at vicki@havenchurch.org or by calling the office at 772-2400. Thank you!

GOD'S RESOURCES

Offerings scheduled for the next 4 weeks:

2/5	Audio Scripture Ministries
2/12	Cadets
2/19	Zeeland Christian School
2/26	General Fund

FAITH GEURINK will be celebrating her 7th birthday on February 14. Instead of mailing cards to Lesotho this year, we encourage you to fill the Geurink's inbox with email birthday wishes for Faith. Send emails to bageurink@hotmail.com.

MISSION POSSIBLE CAMPAIGN is a segment of Imagine to help equip our members and provide them the resources they need to serve in ministries in God's Kingdom. Funds received through this campaign will be used to help offset expenses for our youth going to Tijuana, help provide some resources for our new cooking class ministry, help buy supplies for VBS this summer among other things. If you are willing to give a contribution, please place it in the crate in the narthex. Contributions will be received through Sunday, March 4.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: Haven has received a number of neighborhood complaints regarding the traffic speed in and out of Haven's parking lot on Wednesday night. This is a concern for leadership too, as we have many children in the parking lots during this time. Please make sure you drive slowly on the side streets and the parking lot during these hours and encourage your children to stay away from the parking areas as well. Thank you.

Get Connected

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: If you are interested in becoming a member of Haven CRC or learning more about Haven, please join us Sunday, February 12 from 4-5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. A light dinner and childcare provided. Please sign up at the Information Center. Questions? Contact Vicki Zylstra in the church office at 772-2400.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NURSERY HELP NEEDED! If you could help on any of the following dates, please contact Kelli Tinholt at 772-0339 or aaronandkellitinholt@yahoo.com. Dates needed: February 15 & 29, March 4 & 21.

Youth Connection

Sunday (10:00 a.m.)

Nursery, 3's & Children In Worship (Ctr 1: Pre-Kind, Ctr 2: 1st & 2nd gr.)

Sunday (7:15—9:00 p.m.)

Mosaic (9th—12th grade)

Wednesday Night Activities (6:30—8:00 p.m.)

Nursery, Rhino Club: Pre-2nd, Crash (alternate weeks with Cadets/GEMS): 3rd—6th, LIME: 7th & 8th, and Adult/Teen Discipleship

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: Ctr. 1 Lesson: "Good Samaritan". Ctr. 2 Lesson: "Calling of Twelve".

RHINO CLUB (Pre—2nd): Please meet in the Compass Room on Wednesday. Bible lesson theme for Preschool—Kindergarten is "Peter (2)" and for 1st & 2nd graders is "Blind Man". **Parent Helper: Mike or Betsi Roelofs.

CADETS: We will have a regular meeting this Wednesday, 6:30—8 p.m. in the Cadet Room.

Community Announcements

PARENT CONFERENCE: Thursday, March 15, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District invites parents of children with unique and challenging needs to an uplifting workshop titled "Love Learn Hope – A Journey Together" at Christ Memorial Church in Holland. Spend a day meeting other parents of special needs children, learning practical information and discovering more resources. Keynote speaker and local author, Faye Knol, will share the lessons her son – who had severe physical and intellectual disabilities – taught those around him during his

KIDS HOPE UPDATE: Currently we are in need of another mentor. Elliot, a 4th grade boy, needs a friend who can help him build confidence and also help him with some social skills. If interested, contact Chrisje at chrisje@havenchurch.org.

"THINK SPRING" FELLOWSHIP DINNER: It is 44 days until Spring but only 20 days (Saturday, February 25) until the "Think Spring" Fellowship Dinner!! Enjoy an evening of delicious food, fun, and fellowship. Sign up now at the Information Center. Only \$10 a plate, payable at the dinner. Plan on a night that will break the winter blues.

GEMS FATHER/DAUGHTER NIGHT: Come join us Wednesday night, 6:30—8 p.m. in the Fellowship Room for a night of fun with your dad/special guest. Don't forget to wear your Valentine colors!

LIME (7th & 8th grade):

- Meet 6:30—8:00 p.m. this Wednesday in the Flame. Students will meet in their small groups.
- LIME Winter Blast Retreat is February 17-19. Cost is \$100. Sign up with Cara.

MOSAIC 9th—12th grade):

- No SALT Team Meeting today.
- No Mosaic meeting tonight. Join us again on Sunday, February 19, 7:15—9:00 p.m. in the Flame.
- Mosaic Ski Retreat is February 10-12. Cost is \$100. Sign up with Cara.
- Tijuana Team: Please turn in your next payment of \$150 to Cara as soon as possible.

twenty-two years. The day also includes lunch, exhibitors and speakers covering topics such as discipline, legal planning and adding balance to your daily life. Details will be coming soon to the OAISD.org website.

HIS HARVEST STAND is in need of several more volunteers for our ministry. We need 'front desk' volunteers who sign in our clients, and 'pantry' volunteers, who assist clients in selecting food in our pantry. Please call Helen at 748-6003 if you are interested.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 5

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, Feb. 6

7-8:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (The Flame)
7:00 p.m. Elder/Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 7

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Compass Room)

Wednesday, Feb. 8

9:00 a.m. Library
6:30—8:00 p.m. Wed. Night Activities
6:30—8:00 p.m. "Safe Haven" group

Thursday, Feb. 9

7:00 p.m. Ministry Teams Meeting

Friday, Feb. 10—Sunday, Feb. 12

Mosaic Winter Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 11

9:30 a.m. Moms of Infants-6 yr. old Parenting Class

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Cadet Sunday, Feb. 12
- New Members Class, Feb. 12
- LIME Winter Retreat, Feb. 17-19
- "Think Spring" Dinner, February 25
- Ladies Shopping Trip, March 3

This Week

10:00 a.m.

Infant Nursery: Kathy Busscher, Sarah Terpstra, Ally Huizenga

Toddler Nursery: Krista Sall, Dawn Schreur, Tessa Van De Walker, Garrett Huizenga

6:00 p.m.

Nursery: Leah Geenen, Cara Maat, Nicole Weener

Next Week (Feb. 12)

10:00 a.m.

Infant Nursery: Rhonda & Charlie Byma, Kelsey Brouwer

Toddler Nursery: Bethany Nichols, Sara Geerlings, Jenny Koop, Mia Mulder

Ushers: Jim Teune, Bob Schreur, Vern Bosch

Greeters: Steve & Rebecca Kraal family, Keith & Lori Kroll family

6:00 p.m.

Nursery: Bill, Lynette, & Anna Bron

Ushers: Cadets

Greeters: Cadets