

# haven news & notes

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## Seeking God in Worship

**THIS MORNING:** Please join us as we celebrate Communion together and also recognize Disability Awareness at both a.m. services.

*Father, give us the grace and the love to stretch out our arms wide and embrace, in your name, all those whom you love, especially those persons with disabilities. Help us to be a church that is welcoming and accepting, and which sees in everyone an expression of you. Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray, that we may recognize and promote the gifts of all people, so that each of us may, in our own ways and with our own abilities, participate in the mission of Jesus Christ. Amen*

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

**9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**— Pastor Randy Meyers

**Hostage Series:**

**“Held Hostage By Anger”**

Matthew 5:21 & 22

**6:00 p.m.**— Pastor Randy Meyers

**“Prayer”**

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## Glorifying God in Community

### LOOKING AHEAD:

Next Sunday, March 14

AM & PM—Pastor Steve Dozeman

PM—Undivided

PM—ARO Mission Team Sendoff

**CADET PINEWOOD DERBY** race is tomorrow, Monday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. The congregation is invited to come and watch the races. Cadets, weigh in is at 6:30 p.m.

**MISSING DISHES?** Please check the mini kitchen by the nursery for any dishes that might be yours.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITY:

For the next seven weeks, (excluding spring break), Rob Stam will host conversations about his research and findings from the book he has written entitled “Almost Our Time: Generation X Takes On America’s Challenges”. Discussion will start this week Wednesday, March 10, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. His book is available on Kindle, at Amazon.com, or in the church office.

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**WORLD COMMUNION:** The historic Uniting General Council that launches the new World Communion of Reformed Churches will be held in Grand Rapids on the Campus of Calvin College, June 18-27, 2010. Come meet your Christian brothers and sisters from around the world as we gather in Grand Rapids this summer to launch a new Reformed ecumenical body – the World Communion of Reformed Churches. The new organization that will be formed will represent more than 80 million Reformed Christians worldwide and will unite the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the Reformed Ecumenical Council.

In order for this to happen this event will need **at least 500 volunteers** to help on designated days and shifts with Council transportation, hospitality and hosting, ushering at large group events, serving communion for the worship service on June 20, answering questions, and just being helpful to delegates who are coming from all over the world.

Our website, [www.reformedchurches.org](http://www.reformedchurches.org) has a box, **VOLUNTEERS**, that links to volunteer information and registration. Haven members are encouraged to volunteer for at least a day – or even part of a day. It will be an experience you will never forget!

Haven is also asked to **host at least three delegates** from the conference on **Sunday, June 20, at one of our morning services**. This would include picking them up for worship, providing lunch for them, and returning them to Calvin in time for the 4:00 p.m. worship service in the Van Noord Arena. Hopefully those hosting would accompany the delegates to the service.

Does this interest you? Hosting a delegate could be a great opportunity to meet and provide hospitality to someone from far away and possibly another country. For more information contact Ray Vander Molen in the office at 772-2400.

**SUMMER SERVE 2010!** Brochures and applications are located in the racks in the narthex. Questions? Please contact the Compassionate Heart Ministry office at 748-6011.

**COMMUNITY GAREN MEETING:** Anyone who is interested in helping out with Haven's community garden is welcome to join us for our first meeting on Sunday March 28. We will be meeting after the church potluck in the Flame, so feel free to bring a dish to pass and join us for the potluck and then our planning meeting.

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

### THANK YOU'S:

*We were so blessed by SO many great snacks from people of your church for our students through February! It really is awesome for all of you to participate in this! Without the support of snacks, prayers, financial and volunteers you help us with, we would not be allowed to do what we do for His glory! Thank you so very much!!! (The kids LOVED everything!) The Bridge*

*Dear Friends, Thank you isn't sufficient for the support and love you've shown our family over the past year and a half. First with the arrival of Max and Samantha and then with my cancer. You came alongside our family and walked through it with us. Thank you for your prayers, meals, childcare, cards, help, gifts and everything you've done for us. So many of you helped in some way and we are very grateful for that. You hold a special place in our hearts. We praise God for his healing in our family and for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you, Dusty, Lindy, Brooklyn, Max and Samantha Ver Beek*



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS** on Sunday, March 14. Don't forget to change your clocks!

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## Requested Announcements:

**BETH MOORE LIVE VIA SATELLITE:** Community Reformed Church in Zeeland is pleased to present Beth Moore live via satellite on Saturday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. In this one-day simulcast based on her newest book, *So Long Insecurity: you've been a bad friend to us*, Beth will look at the common sources of female insecurity and show women how to face their fears, rediscover their God-given dignity, and develop a new and stronger sense of self. This event would also be very appropriate for teenage girls. Cost for this one-day event is \$15 (\$20 if registered after April 16) which includes lunch and snacks. To register go to [www.communityreformed.org](http://www.communityreformed.org) or call 772-4907. Community is located in Zeeland on 104th Avenue between James and Riley.

**PARKVIEW ADULT FOSTER CARE HOME** in Zeeland is seeking mature persons for several part-time positions including cooking and weekend relief (couples welcome). Pay starts at \$11.85 per hour and increases based on experience. Please call Dave at 566-0918.

**TERRY TEYKL PRAYER SEMINAR** at Calvary CRC, Wyoming, MI is Saturday, March 27. Explore how prayer can capture every thought and mold them to the mind of Christ, tear down carnal strongholds and invite the Holy Spirit to move freely in our life and in our church. For more information, call 616-534-0934 or check out the flyer on the Prayer bulletin board in the narthex.

**CAMPUS MINISTER OPENING** at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. Classis Zeeland is inviting applications for this full time position. The mission of our campus ministry is to provide a program in which the good news is shared with students and to facilitate an environment in which students can grow and serve as well as have an opportunity to develop and/or utilize their gifts by involving them in leadership roles and seeking their input in all facets of the program. Email [gvsucampusminister@gmail.com](mailto:gvsucampusminister@gmail.com) for a detailed position description. Deadline for submission is April 30 or until position is filled.

# HAVEN YOUTH

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

### **LIME (Love Is Most Excellent)**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Random Acts of Kindness Night. Meet in the Flame, 7:00-8:30 p.m.



### **MOSAIC**

**TONIGHT:** Food and fellowship after the evening worship. Join us at Grassmid's house from 7:30—9:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Meet in the Flame, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**PIE SALE:** Order forms and checks are due next Sunday, March 14.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>SUN., Mar. 7</b>	
Children In Worship	Both a.m. services
Communion	Both a.m. services
Disability Awareness Sunday	Both a.m. services
Mosaic Gathering at the Grassmid's	7:30–9:00 p.m.
<b>MON., Mar. 8</b>	
"Shepherding A Child's Heart" Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Cadet Pinewood Derby Race—weigh in at 6:30 pm	7:00 p.m.
<b>TUES., Mar. 9</b>	
Women's Bible Study "1 Timothy"	10:30 a.m.
Teen Bible Challenge	3:30–5:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study "Daniel" in the Flame	7–9:00 p.m.
<b>WED., Mar. 10</b>	
Library open	9:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Discipleship Activities (Nursery, Rhino Club, Crash, LIME & Mosaic)	7-8:30 p.m.
"Almost Our Time: Generation X Takes On America's Challenges" Discussion with Rob Stam in the Worship Center	7-8:30 p.m.
<b>THURS., Mar. 11</b>	
Hadassah Group Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
<b>FRI., Mar. 12</b>	
<b>SAT., Mar. 13</b>	
<b>NEXT SUN., Mar. 14</b>	
Daylight Savings Time Begins	
Undivided	6:00 p.m.
ARO Mission Team Sendoff	6:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **Appalachia Mission Trip—March 20-26**
- **SUMMER SERVE 2010!—July 10-15**
- **Community Garden Meeting, March 28**

**Offerings Today:** AM **Compassionate Heart Ministry**  
 PM **The Bridge**

**Next Sunday:** AM **Zeeland Christian School**  
 PM **Undivided**



**Library hours:**  
 ½ hour before each service  
 Wednesday mornings

**SNACK SCHEDULE**  
Wednesday, Mar. 10  
**MOSAIC**  
 Deb Dykstra—Snack & Drink

Moms-in-Touch (praying for our school children)

Monday: 9:30-10:30am, Compass Room. See Amy Sluiter for details.

Wednesday: 8:45-9:45am and 10-11am. See Grace Datema for details.