

# Celebrate

May 21, 2017

*We exist to  
celebrate together  
in worship  
(reach up)*

## Order of Worship

Opening Praise

“Are You Washed In the Blood?”

“Days of Elijah”

“Agnus Dei”

Meet & Greet

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Special Offering: Building Improvement Fund

Song of Preparation

“Another Hallelujah”

Message: “Why Better Things Don’t Always Make Things Better”

Text: James 5:1-6

Song of Response

“Better is One Day”

### Today (5/21)

7:30 am Prayer Time

10:00 am Worship

6:00 pm Youth Group

Special Offering: Building Improvement Fund

### Tuesday (5/23)

9:30 am MOPS

### Sunday (5/28)

7:30 am Prayer Time

10:00 am Worship

6:00 pm Youth Group

Special Offering: Benevolent Fund

### Looking Ahead

6/2 Scrapbooking

# Connect

*We exist to connect in  
meaningful ways as a  
family (reach in)*

• **CANCELED PICTURE DIRECTORY:** Due to lack of participation we will not be doing a picture directory this year. We will try again sometime in the future.

• **COOK OUT:** We will have our first cook out of the year on May 28 following the morning service. Meat (Pork chops/hot dogs) and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. It also helps the church if you bring your own table service. Thank you.

• **CAMP OUT - FINAL SIGN UP:** For your convenience, we have a table set up in the foyer for sign up TODAY, before and after the service. The following day the reservations will be finalized with the campground! If you have any questions, please contact Jack Hoeksema.

• **CANCELED TIGERS GAME:** Due to the lack of participation we will not be going to the Tigers Game. - Jack Hoeksema.

• **NEW OFFICE HOURS:** On Tuesdays ONLY, I will now be in the office from Noon until 4:00pm. The rest of my hours are still 9:00am to 1:00pm Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Thank you -Misha -Office Admin.

## ICCS NEWS

**SCRIP:** Final order for the school year is June 5. We will be moving to monthly orders for the plastic cards for the summer. Order dates are June 5, July 10 and August 7. Please go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to view the latest companies participating and the latest percentages given as things sometimes change. See Jen Schoenherr if you have any questions.

# Contribute

*We exist to use our  
gifts to contribute  
to one another  
in love (reach out)*

## GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS:

Year to date received through

April 2017 \$78,093.00

Budgeted \$91,631.48

**Difference: — \$15,538.48**

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## Your District Deacons

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### TODAY

**Nursery:** Amie VanDenBerg, Chelsea Hibbler, & Gracie Armstrong

**Computer:** Brenda Hardies

**Greeters:**

- **Main:** Norm & Debbie Tanis  
 - **West:** John & Sharon Mulder

**Prayer:** Adam Van Dyk

**Children’s Message:** Cindy Hummel

**Cookies:** Cindy Hummel & Marilyn Carroll

**Preschool Worship:** Amie VanDenBerg & Kyler VanDenBerg

**Older Kids Worship:** Lori Penzien

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Nursery:** Linda VanPutten, Norene Msal, & Brandon Shafer

**Computer:** Sara Bristol

**Greeters:**

- **Main:** Rick & Sue Mooi  
 - **West:** Doug Bosch

**Prayer:** Gary Klumpenhower

**Children’s Message:** Pastor Dave

**Cookies:** Jean Hoeksema & Barbara Saunders

**Preschool Worship:** Becky Hilborn & Eli Hilborn

**Older Kids Worship:** Tracey Keller

# Prayer Needs

Pray for Betty Mooi who has improved enough to be in progressive care but still needs strength and healing. Also Pray for Leonard who is temporarily in assisted living.

Continue to pray for James Bouma that he may gain some weight and be able to take fluids. Pray that he may soon get in Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. Also pray for his family during this difficult time.

Pray for strength and healing for Mike Touchette as he recovers from surgery.

Continue to pray for Brandan Cramer and Kim Winowski as they deal with cancer.

Pray for our shut-ins: Marion Sidell, Esther Eckel, Ruby Meyer, Trace Elling and Nancy Osentowski.

Pray for Adam Ruffrage, Michelle Tanis and Margaret Thomson as they struggle with long term health issues.

Remember to pray for our military at home and abroad and ask God to watch over Stewart Shafer II, Alexander Hardin, Kayla Rykowski and Rebecca Farmer as they serve our country.

Ask for God's blessing on the Christian School and on our country.



*Psalm 55 :1  
"Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea."*

If you would like to receive mid-week prayer updates by email or phone, please contact Misha in the church office.

## FIVE LIES THAT RUIN RELATIONSHIPS

WRONG BELIEFS PRODUCE WRONG BEHAVIORS



Next week we resume the series: "Five Lies That Ruin Relationships." We will study using wealth wisely from James 5.

## TREASURE - USING MONEY WISELY

James 5: 1-6

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**"Why Better Things Don't Always Make Things Better"**

**CHECK YOUR WEALTH**

**JAMES 5:1-6**



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