

# Prayer Needs

Pray for the family of Eleanor Brandt as she went to be with the Lord. A service will be held on April 22 at 1:00 p.m. with lunch to follow.

Pray for Jeff and Carlee Land and family as they will have a service for Patricia Land, Jeff's mother, next Tuesday evening, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in our church with snacks in the fellowship hall following the service.

Continue to pray for Lindsay Sidell as she has to deal with hip pain that can't be fixed at this time.

Pray for Clayton Rieberger, infant son of Pastor Dave's cousin, as he deals with numerous health issues.

Praise God that Len and Betty Mooi can celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 22.

Pray for Crystal Greene who will receive a cardiac ablation on Monday, March 21.

Continue to pray for John Sauger as he recovers from surgery for a kidney removal due to cancer. Thank God that no additional signs of cancer was found.

Pray that God will watch over Tina Binkley.

Pray for the physical and spiritual needs of our shut-ins: Marion Sidell, Esther Jager, Ruby Meyer, Trace Elling, Bernice Knight, Ann Timmer, Irene Van Putten and Nancy Osentoski.

Continue to pray for Elaine Schettler, Barb Rozema, Beatrice Elling, Becky Barr, Brandon Cramer and Janine Judd Wise as they struggle with cancer and treatments.

Pray for Joe Tuttle, Margaret Thomson, Delores Flanagan Michelle Tanis and Bonnie Tuttle's daughter Maria as they deal with health issues.

Pray for those serving in the military at home and abroad.

Pray for our country as we elect candidates for president and pray that God's will may be done.

**Psalm 141:1**  
*“O Lord, I call to you; come quickly to me. Hear my voice when I call to you.”*

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



Experience the Hope of Easter  
Could you use more hope in your life? Hope is a beautiful word and a powerful force. It encourages us, motivates us, gives us purpose and impacts the course of our lives. We hope for many things, but hopes aren't always realized. There is, however, another type of hope that never disappoints—this is the hope of Easter. Join us on Easter Sunday as we celebrate how Jesus's resurrection changed everything and brings us hope even today!

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Our new Church-Wide Study!  
**TRANSFORMED**  
*How God Changes Us*

**Week #7:**  
**Transformed!**  
*“Facing Giants in Life and in Work: Your Vocational Health”*  
**1 Samuel 17**

**TRANSFORMED**  
*How God Changes Us*

*Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .*  
ROMANS 12:2

*Session 6: Transformed in My Financial Health*



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CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED  
CHURCH

# Celebrate

March 20, 2016

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

## Order of Worship

Opening Praise  
"Hosanna"

"Come Now is the Time to Worship"

"Ho Ho Ho..." (sung by Sunday School kids)  
"Look" (sung by Sunday School kids)

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Transformed: Facing the Giants in Life  
and in Work"

Text: 1 Samuel 17

Offering: General Fund

Special Offering: Building and Improvement Fund  
&

Song of Response  
"Diamonds"

### Today (3/20)

7:30 am Prayer Time  
10:00 am Worship  
11:30 am Potluck  
Special Offering: Building and Improvement Fund

### Tuesday (3/22)

9:30 am MOPS  
6:00 pm Financial Peace University

### Friday (3/25)

7:00 pm Community Good Friday Service

### Sunday (3/27)

7:30 am Prayer Time  
8:30 am Easter Breakfast  
10:00 am Worship  
Special Offering: Worship & Music

### LOOKING AHEAD

MARCH 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# Connect

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

• **POT LUCK:** There will be a pot luck dinner following the service today. Please join us on this Palm Sunday for fellowship after the service!

• **EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Easter morning, Sunday, March 27th at 8:30 here at CRC we will have a Pancake Breakfast for you and your family to come and enjoy. Please join us!

• **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL:** NO Sunday School today, March 20 (Palm Sunday/Potluck), March 27 (Easter) or April 3 (Spring Break). Thank you.

• **KIDS!!!:** Kids Pre-K through 5th grade will be singing today, Palm Sunday and Easter. Thank you!

• **70th Wedding Anniversary!!!:** Congratulations to Len and Betty Mooi who will be celebrating 70 years of wedding bliss on March 22nd! If you would like to send them a card to help celebrate this accomplishment, their address is 219 Hawthorne, Lapeer, MI 48446.

• **COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WITH COMMUNION:** Our next time to celebrate the Lord's Supper will be Good Friday, March 25th. Please prepare your hearts, minds, and lives for communion on that day. Service will be at 7pm.

• **WINSOME WOMEN RETREAT!!!:** Winsome Women 2016 Christian Retreat at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Info on the Women's Ministry Board. Contact Cindy Hummel with questions.

### ICCS NEWS:

**SCRIP:** Next plastic card order is April 11. There is only 1 plastic card order for April due to the spring break so this only order is in the middle of the month.



# Contribute

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

### GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS:

Actual amount received	
Through February 29, 2016	\$ 17,603.00
Budgeted amount expected	
through February 29, 2016	<u>\$ 25,669.90</u>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>— \$ 8,066.90</b>



**MOPS meets here at CRC!**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday's  
Sept.-May!



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**NO meeting next week on  
March 27 (Easter).  
Deposits for the Serve Project  
in June are due by May 20th.**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### TODAY

**Nursery:** April Jordan, Joyce French  
& Kendall Sommer

**Computer:** Cooper Armstrong

#### Greeters

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

**Prayer:** John Mulder

**Children's Message:** Norm Tanis

**Cookies:** Potluck

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

**Older Kids Worship:** Lori Penzien  
& Cooper Armstrong

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**Nursery:** Sue Mooi, Leslie Collins,  
& Sarah Keller

**Computer:** Nate VanDenBerg

#### Greeters

**Main:** Bob & Kathy Ettema  
**West:** Mike & Willene Tanis

**Prayer:** Rick Mooi

**Children's Message:** Special Message

**Cookies:** Jean Hoeksema & Janice Fritch

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

**Older Kids Worship:** Tracey Keller  
& Sarah Keller