

## REACH UP

### WORSHIP — CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING

**Kid's Activity Bags:** Parents - you can find the brightly colored activity bags hanging on the wall just outside of the worship center. Each bag has colorings and puzzles for our little ones. Please remember to hang them back as you leave. We also offer a Children's Activity Bulletin—one for age 3-6 and another for 7-12 at the Welcome Center, or please ask an usher.

**We need a couple of people** who would be willing to take over coordinating **nursery** for the next few months. Some of the responsibilities include checking on Sunday staffing; maintaining a schedule of volunteers; and being sure snacks are available. Please contact the church office, office@3rdcrc.org.

On Sunday, September 22, our Music Arts Committee is pleased to present **The King's Brass** in concert at our church, beginning at 9:15 am. You will hear nine brass players whose God-given talents, whose heart for worship, and whose integrity in ministry is a wonderful blend which glorifies God. Prepare to be impressed and inspired, and be sure to invite your friends!

*The Music Arts Committee was formed in 1978 "for the purpose of bringing to our community fine performances by recognized musicians." The committee raises money to fund these groups/individuals (although in this case a freewill offering will be taken to help alleviate additional expenses).*

## REACH IN

### CARE — COME ALONGSIDE OTHERS

Pray for our entire elderly community. They have been productive members of society, and miss the ability to do what they used to do. Many are lonely living by themselves, and are well aware that they must now receive help instead of giving help. Their role reversal can be hard to accept, yet they do so graciously. God bless them!

### GROW — CULTIVATE YOUR FAITH

**REMINDER:** Sunday morning Faith Formation for *ALL AGES* begins today. Classes will start at 10:45 am and will end at 11:30 am.

Members of Council will be hosting **Coffee with Council** today after worship in the Council Room to discuss any concerns or suggestions that anyone might have regarding church matters. All are welcome!

**A Little Goes A Long Way** – Can you spare a LITTLE of your time on Thursday mornings? Our Coffee Break children's ministry is in need of volunteers for our preschool and nursery rooms this fall. Please consider helping once or twice for this important ministry. Help is needed for 9/26, 10/17, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5 & 12/12. Contact Katie Sytsma, sytsma.katie@gmail.com for more information.

**Third Generation** – Save the date. A fall out-of-town adventure and lunch is planned for October 22. Transportation will be provided for this event.

## REACH OUT

### SERVE — CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS & RESOURCES

**August Financial Update:** The contributions received for the *Ministries Fund* and *Thank Offerings*. Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

Ministries Fund:	\$41,930.00
Benevolence Fund:	1,653.04
Christian Education Fund:	6,290.58
Growing Hope Globally:	1,231.00
Habitat for Humanity:	730.00
Rescue One (Haiti):	540.00

**Facilities Upgrades** The Deacons and Facilities Committee are excited to move forward with the following improvement projects: 1) Roofing Upgrade--\$30,000; 2) HVAC Upgrade--replace older units--\$40,000; 3) Lawn Sprinkler System Upgrade--\$35,000; and 4) Parking Lot & Curbs Upgrade--\$150,000. We ask that over the next ten months you prayerfully consider to include the Building Fund as part of your regular church giving. You will be kept updated on these projects as the dollars are raised and the projects are completed. Thank you for giving to God's work at Third.

### WITNESS — CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who colored **240 bookmarks for Winchell Elementary School**. They were all beautiful and very encouraging messages were written on the back of each one.

**WMU International Student Luncheon** is Thursday, September 12. If you are willing to provide a meat casserole (no pork), vegetarian casserole or salad (no jello), please e-mail Lois Lubben, loislubben@gmail.com. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Cash donations are welcome. Please have the food to church by 11:00 am on the day of the luncheon. Thank you!

The **Winchell Community Picnic** will be held on Saturday, September 21, beginning at 5:00 pm. We ask that each neighborhood provide side dishes. If you are not certain as to which neighborhood you belong, please call the church office, 343-2400.

Central - <i>Desserts</i>	East - <i>Chips &amp; Other Sides</i>
North - <i>Beans</i>	Northwest - <i>Salads &amp; Slaws</i>
Southeast - <i>Salads &amp; Slaws</i>	Southwest - <i>Beans</i>
West - <i>Chips &amp; Other Sides</i>	

**AA Meetings:** Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held here at church on Sundays, at 5:00 pm. **Anyone with the desire to stop drinking is welcome.** The outside office door will be open, and the meetings will take place in the Council Room. Please contact Kevin Weller, 269-506-2343.

***SERVING TODAY – THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!***

*In Worship:* Dave Bierenga, Andrew & Nicole Bolles, Bryan Keeley, Karina Miedema, Phil VanderLaan, Sally Vliem, Pastor Derek Zeyl

*Tech Team:* Kurt Miedema, Mike Kakabeeke, Rick Viel

*Prayer Ministers:* Rick Viel, Phyllis Molhoek

*Elder Prayer:* Dave Bishop

*Elders Greeting:* Mike Oostindie, Dave Bierenga

*Little Children Care Ministers:* Dan & Kristina Schrik, Kevin & Laura Osborne

*Worship Center:* Leslie Rafferty, Josie Oostindie, Lily Dyk, Eli Dyk

*Ushers:* Mark Buursma, Ken Dyk, John Bartels

*Collecting:* Jerry Weesies, Ken Sportel, Dan Schrik, Esther Korzilius, Kim Van Loo

*Coffee Hour Servers:* Don & Jane Smit

***OUR MINISTRY STAFF — HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?***

*Lead Pastor:* Rev. Derek M. Zeyl – derek@3rdcrc.org

*Youth:* Bryan Keeley – bryan.keeley@3rdcrc.org

*Kid's Hope:* Cyndee Viel – cviel@3rdcrc.org

*Office:* Marcia Taylor – office@3rdcrc.org

*Custodian:* Jane Lockwood – jlockwood@3rdcrc.org



***CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,  
HIS CHURCH, AND HIS COMMUNITY***

**LIVING GOD'S STORY THIS WEEK – September 8, 2019**

**TODAY**

8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:30 am Morning Worship  
*Thank Offering: Bethany Christian Services*  
10:45 am Sunday Morning Classes  
10:45 am Music Arts Committee Meeting (Sanctuary)  
11:00 am Pictorial Directory Pictures (Ellie Batts/Walnut Room)  
11:00 am Coffee with Council (Council Room)  
5:00 pm Element (Youth Room)  
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Council Room)

**MONDAY**

9:30 am Senior Services (Walnut Room)  
11:45 am Intercessors (Library)  
7:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting (Council Room)

**TUESDAY**

5:00 pm Element (Allegan County Fair)

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 pm LIFT Kick-Off (Youth Room)

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:30 am Morning Worship  
*Thank Offering: Kalamazoo Deacons' Conference*  
10:45 am Sunday Morning Classes  
5:00 pm Element (Youth Room)  
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Council Room)

***Mark Your Calendars:***

*September 21 – Winchell Community Picnic  
September 22 – Worship Service with The King's Brass*