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MAY 2026

A steady light in uncertain waters.

The LORD is my light and
my salvation — whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27:1, NIV



Council Minutes

**MARCH
2026**

Present: Pastor Ken, Russ Geurink, Keegan Morren, Kris Keegstra, Ken Knoper, Bob Knoper, Mike Wohlford, Kurt Schurman, Ed Goen, Duke Busman

Absent: Lee Scholma, Rodg Brower, John Broene, Dave Vollink, Dale Knoper,

1. Russ G opened with Devotions: Isaiah 53:2 and a reading from Experiencing GOD Day by Day and prayer.
2. Old Business
 - a. Review Nomination letters. Returns are due by March 29
3. Approve council minutes of Feb 10 MSA
4. Pastor Ken's monthly report read for info
5. Joel's monthly report read for info
6. Reports read for info
 - a. Elder report
 - b. Deacon report
 - c. Ed. Committee report
 - d. Safety Committee report
7. Reports needing action : None
8. Correspondence
 - a. Zeeland Classis Deaconal minutes read for info
 - b. Zeeland Classis minutes read for info
 - c. Addendum to minutes referring to items from the Feb. 5 session read for info
 - d. Overture to conform to COD membership eligibility read for info
9. Round table
 - a. Motion from the Safety and Ed. Committees to have a car show combined with the Church Picnic on Sept. 16 with a rain date of Sept. 23 MSA
 - b. A proposal for a budget for the Car Show/Church Picnic to be approved by Council at a later date.
 - c. Pastor Ken discussing and asking for out reach ideas and activities for the spring, summer, fall and winter seasons to promote our church in the community.
10. Mike W closed with prayer
11. Congregational meeting set for May 5 with Council meeting afterwards
12. Next Meeting – April 14

First Allendale CRC
Monthly Financial Report
March 31, 2026

Beginning Checking Balance **\$108,915.09**
Ending Checking Balance **\$98,292.19**

Revenue	March	Year-To-Date	Budget	Remaining
General Fund Collections	\$31,089.00	\$262,381.00	\$386,096.00	\$123,715.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$70.88	\$500.00	\$429.12
Total Revenue	\$31,089.00	\$262,451.88	\$386,596.00	\$124,144.12

Expenses				
Facilities	\$6,936.26	\$55,587.01	\$106,500.00	\$50,912.99
Worship and Music	\$179.00	\$8,603.61	\$10,200.00	\$1,596.39
Education	\$0.00	\$796.70	\$3,500.00	\$2,703.30
Activities	\$1,249.57	\$5,821.67	\$6,800.00	\$978.33
Staff	\$16,306.57	\$156,518.02	\$215,301.00	\$58,782.98
Total Expenses	\$24,671.40	\$227,327.01	\$342,301.00	\$114,973.99

General Fund Income/Loss	\$6,417.60	\$35,124.87	\$44,295.00	\$9,170.13
Reserved Funds Activity	(\$17,040.50)	(\$28,808.62)	(\$38,970.00)	(\$10,161.38)
Total Income/Loss from All Activity	-\$10,622.90	\$6,316.25	\$5,325.00	-\$991.25

Reserved Fund Balances	
Restricted Bequests	\$32,384.36
Building Maintenance	\$24,298.81
Christian Education Tuition Assistance	\$16,138.62
Causes	\$0.00
Ministry Shares	\$0.00
Total Reserved Funds	\$72,821.79

General Funds Available **\$25,470.40**

Barnabas Accounts	
Ministries Fund	\$88,449.06
General Reserve	\$120,723.13
Building Maintenance	\$45,183.58
Total Barnabas Funds	\$254,355.77



Project-ing forward!

Dear supporters, pray-ers, churches, family, friends and fans, greetings from Mexico City! We entitled this letter “Project-ing Forward” because we want to focus this time around on projects.

COMUNI and Dreams projects

Over the last few years, grants to all partners from Resonate’s core budget were being reduced. Resonate’s situation a year and a half ago accelerated that process. As a result I moved much of the two following grants to “over and above” projects, which means we can only distribute the funds if someone donates them.

COMUNI is the name of the meeting we have each fall to distribute the grant monies to our long time partner, the Reformed Presbyterian Church (RPC), for theological education and church planting. We have a \$10,000 over and above project in addition to the \$8,000 grant the RPC

receives from our budget. So far we have received \$2,000 in donations.

Dreams is the former name for our partner Movilidad humana that ministers to migrants and other displaced communities in Mexico. We have a \$5,000 over and above project in addition to the \$5,000 grant Dreams gets from our budget. So far we have received \$1,100 in donations.

If you or your church would like to donate, please see the “Projects” tab at <https://giffmex.org> for more information.

Vehicle project

We got our 2013 Toyota Sienna used in 2015. In the past, the Mexico City government forced cars older than 8 years old to be off-road much of the week. Since the pandemic they have not enforced that. So by God’s grace we got much more use out of our car than normal. But it is time we start raising money for a newer vehicle. If you or your church would like to donate toward keeping us mobile, the Resonate fund code is 805663, and you can give toward it by adding that to your check. The project should be added to the website in a week or so for online giving, too.

Leadership conference

The pastors in El Paraíso, Tabasco invited me to speak on the topic of biblical leadership in February, seven hours over

two days. They just informed me that because of my conference more people have signed up for Timothy Leadership training in March and beyond. I enjoyed preparing and giving the conference. On the day before I traveled home, the Mexican government captured a head of the cartel, and there were backlashes in different parts of the country – setting businesses and vehicles on fire. We are grateful to God that neither Tabasco nor Mexico City were affected directly. Please continue to pray for Mexico.



Regional retreat

Blanca and I traveled to Guatemala March 21-25 for the regional retreat. We got to meet the Central America team. We have now become the *Latin America team* of Resonate, combining Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. (see photo)

Up from LaGrave He Arose...

The day before Easter we will receive a team from LaGrave Ave CRC to help with the Brave Heart ministry to indigenous children, and to visit a number of ministries in Mexico City to pray for them and to learn more. Please pray for the pray-ers' time here.

“The usual stuff”

My seminary teaching on Hebrews to

Revelation continues to go well. Admin duties keep me busy, but praise the Lord the budget work is done.

Blanca is heavily involved with the Brave heart ministry and with the ladies' ministry at the church we attend.

We celebrated my 60th birthday in February.

Also, we have reached 86% of the amount we need to raise for this fiscal year (\$162,000).

Thanks be to God and to all those who donated

and/or have been praying.

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support. Blessings to you in Christ,

Dave and Blanca

My Father`s House Bravo.

5587 113th Ave Fennville MI 49408



MFHB March 2026

Dear Church.

With hearts full of gratitude, we give thanks to God for you those who, with faithfulness and love, have sustained the work of the Lord through your support during the year 2025. Your generosity has been a visible expression of your faith, your commitment to God, and your desire to see His Kingdom advance. Through your faithfulness, we have been able to continue proclaiming the Gospel, serving our community, and strengthening the ministry of the church. Every contribution has been a blessing and an instrument in God's hands to accomplish His purpose.

We pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen His Church, filling your hearts with joy as you serve Him. May He reward your faithfulness.

God's Word reminds us: Philippians 4:19–20

Thank you for walking together with us on this mission. We continue trusting that God will keep guiding us and blessing His Church.

With gratitude and prayer, La Casa de Mi Padre Fennville Throughout this past year, 2025, we have explored inspiring stories and experienced meaningful progress in several areas of the church, including continued growth in leadership development. The enthusiasm to learn and grow has also been strengthened through Global Coffee Break, a ministry of the CRC. At the same time, the dedication and hard pastoral work have been challenged by fatigue, especially due to an issue that continues to resonate deeply within our culture—the ongoing immigration situation. The support and prayers of our partners have been essential, and yes, we have truly felt those prayers being heard by God, even in the midst of intense moments within the immigration system that continue to impact our area of Fennville, Bravo, and Pullman.

We would like to share with you a few testimonies...!!

One thing we cannot overlook is the joy of seeing a positive transformation in the life of a young disciple in whom we have invested time to reach with the Gospel—perhaps for a little over two years. Today, she is growing in her knowledge of God, actively participating in Bible study times, and has left behind a life of addictions that once kept her from the right path in God. She now celebrates two years of sobriety.

Both her family and those of us who share life together in the church are filled with hope and deep faith, trusting that God is doing a beautiful work in her life as we continue walking alongside her, growing together in the knowledge of God. During this time, she has experienced God's favor, the support of the church, and the encouragement of her family—and you are also part of this through your support and prayers. There is still much work to be done as we continue growing together in the knowledge of God. We would greatly appreciate your continued prayers for her and for this ongoing work.

Empowering Leaders...!



We have launched a two year initiative involving dynamic tools for church improvement.

This season, we are primarily focused on two areas: training more leaders and practicing intentional discipleship. We are convinced that the future health of the church depends on the development of new leaders. A healthy church is not sustained by a few, but by many who are equipped and firmly rooted in the Word. At this time, we are investing in personal mentorship, in-depth study of Scripture, and practical leadership training. This includes theological training, pastoral development, and Christ-centered character formation.

We are continually encouraging a deeper level of commitment and a growing enthusiasm for serving both the church and the community. This has been a great blessing to us and brings much-needed stability to La Casa de Mi Padre Church. Please pray for volunteers and leaders as we seek to maintain the proper balance within the church: establishing the structure needed to care well for our disciples and community, while remaining open to God's guidance as He calls us to grow in every area.

We sincerely appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to the work of the Lord. Your support makes a lasting impact.

Sincerely,

Pastor Ricardo Tranquini

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"MORE THAN A CHURCH, WE ARE A FAMILY. TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER"



Broken Cisterns

SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

Day 1: Deuteronomy 5:6-7
Day 2: Deuteronomy 5:8-9a
Day 3: Deuteronomy 6:4-6
Day 4: Joshua 24:15
Day 5: Joshua 24:16-17
Day 6: Judges 2:12
Day 7: 1 Samuel 12:21-22, 24
Day 8: 2 Kings 17:7-8
Day 9: 2 Kings 17:35-36
Day 10: 1 Chronicles 16:25-26
Day 11: Psalm 86:8-10
Day 12: Psalm 106:19-22
Day 13: Isaiah 42:17
Day 14: Isaiah 44:9
Day 15: Jeremiah 2:11-13
Day 16: Jonah 2:7-9

Day 17: Habakkuk 2:18-19
Day 18: Matthew 6:20-21, 24
Day 19: Acts 7:39-41
Day 20: Romans 1:22-23
Day 21: Romans 1:24-25
Day 22: 1 Corinthians 8:5-6
Day 23: 1 Corinthians 10:6, 14
Day 24: 2 Corinthians 6:16
Day 25: Galatians 4:8-9
Day 26: Colossians 3:4-6
Day 27: 1 Timothy 6:9-11
Day 28: 1 Timothy 6:17-19
Day 29: James 4:4
Day 30: 1 John 2:15-17
Day 31: 1 John 5:20-21

This unique scripture writing plan includes 31 days of scripture, so you can use it during any month. We recommend reading for context first, then writing each day's verses in a notebook or our faith journal. Feel free to make this study your own by reading each passage aloud, highlighting or color-coding important words, or jotting down questions for further research.

The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Group had an enjoyable outing on Wednesday, April 8. A big thank you to Jean Scholma and Cal Scholma for planning this event. They began with a great lunch at 76 Diner in Coopersville. Following lunch they proceeded to the Coopersville Farm Museum. Cal ran the trains for all to enjoy!

A great time was enjoyed by all!



JOY
JUST OLDER YOUTH



80+ Birthday Club

John Van Wiene, 85 years young on May 11
Nellie Scholma, 83 years young on May 27

celebrating
50 YEARS



Jerry & Joanne VanDyken, 64 years on May 11



Don't just come to church
BECOME the church!
The church is NOT a building
where we gather.
The church IS the people
who gather in Christ's name.



Happy Mother's Day

I went to Church one Sunday.
I had nothing else to do.
I told myself if I didn't like it,
I could always be excused.
They started playing their music
and singing their Gospel Songs.
Before I knew what I was doing,
I was singing along.
Clapped my hands and patted my feet.
Hey, I didn't know this was going
to sound so sweet.
I thought to myself
when the singing had ended,
I'll leave in just a little bit,
Just like I had intended.
But then the preacher started to speak.
And both my knees got shaky and weak.
I thought to myself, he's talking about me!
If I leave now, everybody would see.
The Preacher kept on talking
about not coming to church.
But then he said, God loves you anyway.
Well, my heart just gave a big lurch.
When he gave the alter call,
I was the first one there on my knee to fall.
I prayed to Jesus,
and I prayed he would hear me.
I ask Him to love me, to help me, to forgive
me. Jesus forgave a sinner that day.
In church and doing God's will
is where I want to stay.
By Joyce Ann Parris

"Stop looking for
the perfect church.
Go worship a
perfect God today
with a congregation
of flawed people
who need grace as
much as you do."

DID YOU KNOW....

THAT on March 21, Logan Vander Wal competed in the regional Science Olympiad tournament at GVSU. Along with his

teammate JT, they took first place in the hovercraft event! They are now invited to compete at the state tournament at MSU in Lansing on April 25. We will be rooting for you,



Logan and look forward to seeing how you do! Way to go Logan and JT!!

THAT If Jesus is “just a myth,” why is His name the one the world still fights so hard to silence? Governments ban it.



Culture mocks it. Demons fear it. And persecuted believers cling to it with their lives. You don't work this hard to silence a

name unless it carries power.

THAT Danni Kraker and Jared Dau are engaged! The proposal took place on the beach at the Conference Grounds. The wedding date is set for August 8.



Congratulations!

THAT Elephants recognize themselves in mirrors-just like humans and they are the only mammals that can't jump at all.

THAT You can now give your favorite song list to Judy for the evening services.



And, the songs don't need to be just from the Red Psalter Hymnal. You

can give her any request and the words will be on the overhead.

THAT hot water freezes faster than cold water!

THAT the Church/Community picnic is going to include a Car Show this year on September 16. This should be a wonderful, welcoming outreach event for



our church. If you know of anyone to invite to this event, please put the word out! Rain date would be a week later for the Car Show, but the church picnic would be moved inside. If you have any questions, please contact either Kurt Schurman or Jerry Berghorst.



THANK GOD FOR CLOSED DOORS!

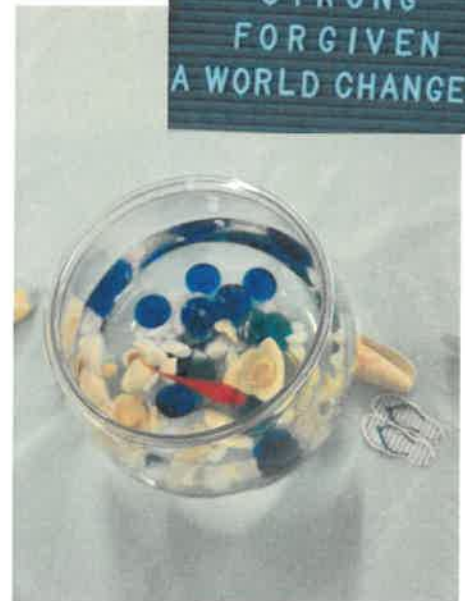
In our house, our kids never finished their water bottles, so here's what I do. I have adjusted. I will take the unfinished bottles of water and I will pour them in the dog's bowl. He has the most amazing fresh water that he can drink from. This dog, especially in summer, will come in from running around outside, and instead of going to the place that I prepared for him that is fresh, that is amazing...guess where he goes. Straight to the toilet! I will hear him in the house. "Get out of the toilet! I have a place for you. I realize this dog does not have the cognitive capacity to stop going to the toilet, so guess what I did! I just started closing every single bathroom door. So he won't have access to the stuff that's going to kill him! You ought to thank God for some closed doors. That's your Shepherd trying to lead you to the place that's going to refresh you.



The **GEMS** had their year-end meeting on Wednesday, March 18. Their theme for the 2025-26 year was Walk on Water: Stepping Out to Trust Our Faithful God! It was a wonderful night of games, crafts, food, and ceremony for the girls, their Moms, and their Prayer Partners.



♥ I AM
LOVED
NOT ALONE
STRONG
FORGIVEN
A WORLD CHANGER





On Wednesday, March 4, the Gems Club had a Father/Daughter Night... Beach Party! Laughter filled the church basement as games, contests, music, and snacks were enjoyed! Our Counselors were blessed as they watched the Dads and girls play and interact together.



Thanks to Miss Peggy and Colleen for making the 30# of Play-Doh Sand, and all of you who helped make this such a special night!



- NEWS FROM OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS -

I stepped into the role of teaching our middle school Sunday School class and it was wonderful. They're simply a great group of kids.

One unit we studied was on Justice: How God is just and according to Malichi 6:8, we need to live justly as well as help those who are victims of injustice. After hearing the guest speakers in our church on Right to Life Sunday, we discussed possible groups in our community that we could support. We decided our best option was to provide monetary support for Hope Packages. This non-profit provides first night bags to children removed from their homes and entering foster care. These children are in a very difficult situation but not due to anything they have done.

I encouraged the students to consider tithing part of their allowance or babysitting money. Or even doing extra chores for a little money. (In this case the parents would have to do their part, too). To encourage them, I offered to match any money they donated. The challenge was on. By the end of the school year, they had donated nearly \$30! I matched that for a total donation to Hope Packages of \$60.

It was a wonderful year for me, and I pray it was an equally great year for them.

~ Kris Berens

We had a beautiful Easter Sunday Service. The beautiful Gems "In Remembrance and In Memorial flowers, The Praise Team, the Creative Dance, and the Walk-on Halleluia Chorus Choir, added so much to our Resurrection Celebration.





GROWING IN GOD'S word



Try this craft as a reminder that we need to continue to grow in God's Word.

What you need:

- Small terra cotta pot and plate
- Acrylic paints (various colors)
- Paper plate
- Potting soil (enough to fill the pot)
- Small inside plant or packet of seeds
- Newspaper or paper
- Paintbrush
- Cup of water
- Permanent black marker



What you do:

1. Spread some newspaper out on a table for your working area.
2. Squeeze the paint colors that you wish to use onto your paper plate.
3. Paint designs on the pot and plate.
4. When the pot is dry, take the black marker and on the top part of the pot write: Growing in God's Word.
5. Pour a small amount of potting soil into the bottom of the pot. With adults help, place your plant into the pot and surround your plant with the rest of the soil. If planting seeds, follow the packet instructions.
6. Water your plant so the soil is moist. Check your plant everyday and keep the soil moist.
7. Enjoy watching your plant grow, and remember that you too, need care as you grow in God's Word.

2 Peter 3:18 NIV

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.



A LEGACY OF FAITH

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy learned about faith from his mother and grandmother.

Complete the verse below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowels.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

" 3 1 m 2 m 3 nd 2 d 4 f

y 4 5 r s 3 nc 2 r 2 f 1 3 th, wh 3 ch

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2 Timothy 1:5, NIV

Answer: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

Life. The Other Choice!



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Six Important Reasons to Oppose Legalizing Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS)

1. Insurance companies will deny life saving treatment: Stephanie Packer was told her insurance company wouldn't cover her life-saving treatment, but was instead offered assisted suicide drugs for a \$1.20 co-pay.
2. No screening for depression: Ruthie Poole experienced severe depression and could relate to the desire of a "painless and easy way out."
3. Life expectancy after terminal diagnosis unreliable: Jeannette Hall from Oregon was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 2000 and asked for assisted suicide. Her physician convinced her treatment could be beneficial, and she is alive today.
4. Suicide contagion is real, targeting seniors and veterans: A Veterans Affairs Canadian staffer brought up the topic of assisted suicide when one veteran sought assistance to treat his PTSD and TBI.
5. People with disabilities fear coercion and abuse: Stephanie Woodward fears assisted suicide for people with disabilities like herself: "Any doctor could prescribe a lethal dose and any person could administer that dose to kill a person, with medical confidentiality preventing any oversight. No independent witness is required. In a world where abuse of people with disabilities and seniors is rampant, this alone is cause for concern.
6. Proponents of assisted suicide quickly move to eliminate safeguard like eliminating waiting periods, residency requirements, self-admin. of lethal drugs, and the requirement that the person is terminal.

2026 Annual Focus on Life Dinner

When: Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Where: The Pinnacle Center

Time: Doors open at 6:30pm



Guest Speaker:

Lydia Taylor Davis— Lydia is a Christian pro-life activist, social media influencer, and national spokesperson for Students for Life of America.

Based in North Carolina, she first gained recognition as president of Campbell University's Students for Life chapter - where she became known statewide as "the pro-life girl" - and later won a widely attended campus abortion debate in 2023.

Lydia is known for her pro-life content on TikTok, reaching tens of millions and educating Gen Z on the truth about abortion.

Her investigative videos exposing late-term abortion facilities have surpassed 50 million views across platforms. She has been featured on Fox News, the Wall Street Journal, ABC, Newsmax, the BBC and more.

This night is a great opportunity for teens and young adult to feel inspired!



Facts to know and share

People of Hispanic origin in the United States account for 18.7% of the total U.S. Population—62,080,044.

Las personas de origen hispano en los Estados Unidos representan el 18.7% de la población total de EE.UU.—62,080,044 (U.S. Census 2020).

Hispanic women are having a disproportionate number of abortions. 25% of all abortions are being performed on Hispanic women, but they represent 18.7% of the female population.

Las mujeres hispanas tienen un número desproporcionado de abortos. 25% de todos los abortos se llevan a cabo en mujeres hispanas, sin embargo ellas representan el 18.7% de la población femenina (Guttmacher Institute 2014).

More than 230,000 unborn Hispanic babies die each year as a result of legalized abortion.

Más de 230,000 bebés hispanos no nacidos mueren cada año como resultado de la legalización del aborto (Guttmacher Institute 2014, 2020).

Today, more than 630 Hispanic women will make the choice to abort their unborn child.

Hoy, más de 630 mujeres hispanas tomarán la decisión de abortar a su hijo por nacer (Guttmacher Institute 2014, 2020).

Find help near you

There are 150+ pregnancy help centers in Michigan to serve you.

Hay más de 150 centros de ayuda en Michigan para atenderla.

1-800-57WOMAN · RTL.org · HelpintheD.org

What do pregnancy centers offer?

Pregnancy centers provide free and confidential pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound exams, material support programs, free baby clothing, diapers, wipes, and toys, free maternity clothes, counseling and emotional support, parenting classes, and community referrals. Contact your local pregnancy center to make an appointment and to ask which services they provide.

¿Qué ofrecen los centros de ayuda?

Los centros de ayuda ofrecen pruebas de embarazo gratuitas y confidenciales, exámenes de ultrasonido limitados, programas de apoyo material, ropa para bebés, pañales, toallitas y juguetes gratuitos, ropa de maternidad gratuita, asesoramiento y apoyo emocional, clases para padres y referencias a la comunidad. Comuníquese con su centro local de ayuda para hacer una cita y preguntar qué servicios brindan.





“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

II Cor. 9:6-8

Offerings for MAY 2026:

May 3	DRS
May 10	Family Life Center
May 17	Missions
May 24	Christian Education
May 31	Love INC

World Renew DRS:

Disaster Response Services lives out God’s love and shares hope with disaster-impacted communities in North America by joining in the restoration of the homes and lives of the most vulnerable survivors.

Family Life Center of West Michigan:

A local ministry that assists young girls with unexpected pregnancies providing love, housing, Pregnancy support, food, and baby items.

Missionary Support:

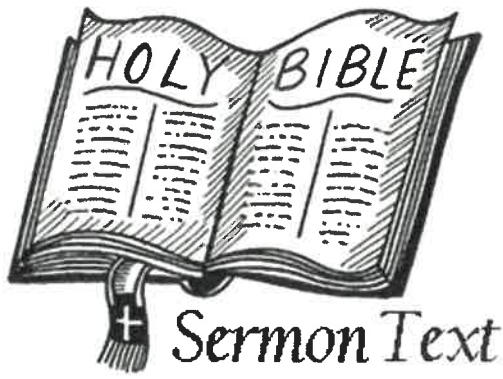
Direct financial support for our missionaries both in Home Missions and World Missions.

Christian Education Tuition Assistance:

This offering goes to offset tuition costs for families of First CRC of Allendale choosing Christian Education for their children. Assistance is available for K-12th grades.

Love In The Name of Christ:

A local organization where staff and volunteers are there to provide real assistance as witnesses of Christ by being a connecting link between churches and people with unmet physical, emotional and spiritual needs.



MAY 2026

May 3 -

- AM ♦ Sermon Title: "3. Walking with God in Prayer"
 Text: Luke 11:1-13
- PM ♦ Sermon Title: "6. Relationship(s)"
 ♦ Text: Revelation 22:1-6



May 10 - MOTHER'S DAY

- AM ♦ Sermon Title: "4. Walking with God in Rest"
 ♦ Text: Isaiah 58
- PM ♦ Sermon Title: "7. Rule"
 ♦ Text: Psalm 72



May 17 -

- AM ♦ Sermon Title: "5. Walking with God in Solitude "
 ♦ Text: 2 Timothy 4:16-18
- PM ♦ Sermon Title: ""
 ♦ Text:

May 24 - PENTECOST; MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

- AM ♦ Sermon Title: "6. Walking with God in Fellowship"
 ♦ Text: Hebrews 10:19-25
- PM ♦ Sermon Title: No evening Service
 ♦ Text:



May 31 -

- AM ♦ Sermon Title: "7. Walking with God in our Finances"
 ♦ Text: 2 Corinthians 9
- PM ♦ Sermon Title: ""
 ♦ Text:





Writing List for Missionaries

MAY & JUNE



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Cellphone without
battery is useless.
Guitar without strings
is useless.
Life without God is
useless.
Put God first in all your
decisions and you will
never fail.

Every Day
God thinks of you.
Psalm 68:16

Every Hour
God looks after you.
Psalm 68:16

Every minute
God cares for you.
Psalm 68:16

Because every second
He Loves you.
Psalm 68:16

SCHEDULES FOR MAY 2026

TLC:

May 3 – Melissa Bosma, Jan Mohr, Elaine Christrup
May 10 – Marlene Dyke, Alison Vroegop, Brooke Kraker
May 17 – Kay Schout, Nancee Kraker, Judah Kruithoff
May 24 – Rebeka Mesbergen, Reka Mesbergen
May 31 – Marcia Keegstra, Clara Kruithoff



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

May 3 – Jennie Keegstra, Conni Vollink, Brooke Kraker
May 10 – Kristie Morren, Vicki Kraker, Reka Mesbergen
May 17 – Jennie Keegstra, Cheri Geurink, Grady Kuzee

NURSERY:

May 3 – Gwyn Ellens, Ardy Berens
May 10 – Nancy Pleune, Shelley Bosch
May 17 – Alison Vroegop, Kathy Knoper, Clara Kruithoff
May 24 – Kyleah Brower, Ardy Berens
May 31 – Conni Vollink, Mary Broene



LIBRARY:

May 3 – Elaine Christrup
May 10 – Julie DeVries
May 17 – Nellie Scholma
May 24 – Lois Van Wienen
May 31 – Elaine Christrup



VALET PARKING/GREETERS:

May 3 – Gary & Dar Oom
May 10 – Terry & Sue Kraker
May 17 – Lee & Jean Scholma
May 24 – Bern & Nellie Scholma
May 31 – Kirt & Sherri Schrotenboer



OPEN/CLOSE

May 3 – Bern Scholma
May 10 – Judy Knoper
May 17 – Lee Scholma
May 24 – Jon Vander Wal
May 31 – Bob Knoper

Audio/Visual

May 3 – Peter Keegstra, Trevor Keegstra
May 10 – Bob Knoper, Judy Knoper
May 17 – Kevin Dyke, Keegan Morren
May 24 – Brent Schrotenboer, Jon VW
May 31 – Peter Keegstra, Trevor Keegstra



Dora Busman	3	
	4	Ed & Robin Goen
Matthew Rubingh	5	
Kirt Schrottenboer	5	
Mary Broene	10	
Logan Vander Wal	10	
John Van Wienen	11	Jerry & Joanne Van Dyken
	12	Dale & Kathy Knoper
	13	Kurt & Laura Schurman
Kris Berens	15	
	16	Gary & Marlene Dyke
Adelyn Vroegop	17	
	18	Darrell & Kristie Morren
John Broene	20	
Nancy Nykamp	21	
Nellie Scholma	27	
	28	Ken & Kristi Kruithoff
Dave Kraker	29	Ed & Dar Diemer
	30	Dave & Conni Vollink

7 Prayers for May

May your finances multiply.
 May your health improve.
 May your family be loved.
 May your friends be blessed.
 May your pains lessen.
 May your worries disappear.
 May God bless you.
 Amen.

The Mafia HORSE

May the Month Ahead be Filled with an abundance of





ladies paradise/mathet

MAGNIFICENT
Miracles,
BLISSFUL
Blessings and
ladies paradise/mathet
SPLENDID
Surprise...
WELCOME

*****MAY*****



May Meetings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 † Jr JAM/JAM † SNL BS	4 † Young Life	5 † TML BS † Council	6	7 † Wyldlife 	8	9 † Cadet Camporee Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser † B&G Work Bee
10 	11 † Young Life	12 † TML BS	13	14 † Wyldlife 	15	16
17 † SNL BS	18 † Young Life	19 † Interim Committee † TML BS † Zeeland Classis Deaconal	20	21 † Wyldlife † Zeeland Classis †	22	23
24 † No Evening Service	25 	26 † TML BS	27	28 † Wyldlife	29	30 † Trevor Keegstra/Evan Scholma open House
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