

Prayer Corner "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked...or sit in the company of mockers." Psalm 1:1
Father, teach us Your ways and keep us in Your paths, not the devils, so that our lives may be an example and blessing to others. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Videos/Dance	Sermon
Welcome/Mission Trip Report	Prayer
Praise & Worship	Benediction

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Welcome Center Attendants: Shirley VanderBand, Willie Huizenga
Nursery: Jennifer Goudzwaard, Tom & Chris Stoutjesdyk
Rosewood LK Helpers: Nina Meekhof, Sharon Kuipers, Angie Meyer
Rosewood BK Helper: Stu Foster
Greeters After Worship: Pastor Jim, Pastor Howard, Beth DeWall

GIVING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

General and Mission Fund: \$12,394
Needed per week: \$11,895.13
Building Maintenance Fund: \$562
Capital Campaign: \$7,066

 **BUILDING** on the Past
Preparing for the **FUTURE**
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RESULTS:
\$1,078,125
To date received Building Renovation Project: \$936,022

DATES TO KNOW

Sept 17 – Circles of Roses – Noon – Russ’ Grandville
Sept 19 – Deacons meet 7:00 p.m.
Sept 24 – Admin meeting 6:00 p.m.
Sept 25 – Consistory meets 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 26 – Senior Breakfast – Hudsonville Grille 9:00 a.m.
Oct 28 – Pastor Jim’s Retirement Service and Luncheon

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday: Jake Mucha
Monday: John VanWyk
Tuesday: Fran Alkema, Matt VandenBerg
Wednesday: Marcia Boomstra, Jackie Boss
Thursday: Zeke Koetje
Friday: Makayla Woudstra
Saturday: Mike DeJong

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Sunday: Bob & Nettie Karel
Monday: Tom & Connie Witte
Wednesday: John & Jackie Bogema
Friday: Ross & Marilyn Mesbergen
Saturday: Gene & Marian Piers

***Monthly Birthday/Anniversary Calendars are at the Welcome Center.**

CHURCH FAMILY

- We express our sympathy to John and Kaitlyn Peterson at the death of Kaitlyn’s paternal grandfather, Max Prindle, at age 97. The funeral was held in Illinois last Thursday.
- Fran Alkema is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on September 19 at Zeeland Hospital.
- Sandy Schram is scheduled for a heart value replacement on September 24 in Muskegon.
- Roland Schram’s brain surgery for an aneurysm was postponed until October 2.
- Norm Felker is undergoing therapy at Mary Free Bed while he recovers from a hemorrhagic stroke.
- Emily DeWitt is receiving therapy at Sanctuary at Saint Mary’s recovering from a partial hip replacement.
- Larry Gibson is home after being hospitalized last weekend for pneumonia and a UTI.
- Clare Boss is under Hospice care at home suffering from low oxygen levels in his blood.
- Karen Veldman is recovering at home from successful back surgery.
- Kay DenBraber is recovering at home from successful surgery on her spine.

To hear updates and other prayer requests, call our 24-Hour Prayer Line at 669-6610. The Prayer Line is recorded once or twice a week, usually on Monday and Thursday. If you have a prayer request, call Pastor Howard at 616-617-8578 or send a message to hmoths@rosewoodchurch.org. The Prayer Line is sent by e-mail to all those who request it. Contact Tyla at 669-6690 or tyla@rosewoodchurch.org if you want to add your e-mail to the list.

THANK YOU so much for your prayers and encouraging cards during my thyroid surgeries and recovery. I am very thankful to report that recent tests have determined that no further treatment is necessary at this time. -Sarah Johnson

THANK YOU What a blessing to be part of the Rosewood family! Thank you for all prayers, cards and visits both in the hospital and at our home. Our love, Max & Karen Veldman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSEWOOD BOWLING LEAGUE --- Our bowling season has begun but we would LOVE to have more people join us. Right now, we currently need:

- **1 bowler to complete a team**
- **2 bowlers to complete a team**
- **4 bowlers to make a team so that we have an even number of teams**
- **anybody who wants to bowl!!!**

We bowl every other Saturday at 5:30pm at Hudsonville Lanes and our next bowling date is Sept 22. Please contact Laura Berens (berensden@aol.com or 669-4450) or Nancy Lounds (yooynnancy@aol.com or 443-5231).

CADETS – Cadets starts this Monday, Sept 17 at 7:00 p.m. All boys 3rd – 8th Grade are invited to join us. We meet every Monday from 7-9 pm (with some exceptions). The kids do bible lessons, crafts, Merritt badges, projects, camp-outs, and lots of other cool and exciting adventures.

We are also looking for more male leaders. If you are at all interested in helping out with this fantastic ministry please talk to Larry DeHaan, Head Counselor; or Brian Zwiers, Mart Kamphuis or Sam Ballou. We look forward to a blessed year.

YOUR INVITED! The family of Marcia Boomstra invites you to join them to celebrate Marcia’s 80th birthday, on September 23 at Hagar Park from 12:30 – 2:30 pm for a light lunch.

WE NEED YOUR VOTE. All members of our church are asked to submit suggestions of people to serve on our board of deacons, board of elders, and our administrative board for the coming three years. All the information you need has been placed in your mailbox. Extra copies of the nomination forms are available on the Welcome Center table. **Please return your suggested nomination ballots to the blue box on the top of the mailboxes. The deadline for submitting nominations is Sunday, September 23.** You may anonymously nominate online this year! Go to: <https://rosewoodchurch.breezechms.com/form/929601>

The Admin Board will review all nominations on September 24 and will present a list of nominees and alternates for consistory approval at the September 25 Consistory meeting.

WHO IS A DISCIPLE? Here is a simple definition: Everyone who is committed to learn from Jesus and apply his teachings in their everyday lives. Although that may happen in many ways, we have found a way that is very effective – using a triad and the book, Discipleship Essentials – A Guide to Building Your Life in Christ. That’s the title of a 26-week course based on a triad model developed by Greg Ogden that will be customized to your schedule. Triads can meet anytime the 3-4 members of your group are available. If you are interested, contact Pastor Howard at 616-617-8578 or send a message to hmoths@rosewoodchurch.org.

OTHER NEWS

HYMN SING with director Cliff Doornbos (father of Rosewood member Chad Doornbos) featuring the Calvin College Gospel Choir. Benefiting Mississippi Christian Family Services. Sunday, September 23, 7:30 p.m. at Baldwin St. CRC, 2101 Baldwin St. Jenison.

ROSEWOOD CHURCH BUS CRUISIN’ We now only have a couple of spots left for the day trip which is THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018, to Nappanee, IN to see the Happy Days musical at Amish Acres Round Barn Theater and some other stops to celebrate the 50’s theme for the day! Give us a call or e-mail, Ed & Sue Gorter, home 669-6480 or egorter@sbcglobal.net

Thinking ahead to November? We have lots of space on our Branson trip which will be mostly Christmas shows as well as Sight & Sounds production of Samson.

We’d love to have you join us anytime. Additional info is available in the brochure at the Welcome Center. Thanks! Sue Gorter

 **SPARTAN NASH RECEIPT COLLECTION:** Roundup time!! We have almost reached our goal of 150,000 points. Please round up all your Family Fare slips and put them in the box on top of the mailboxes. We had over 3,500 points turned in last week! If we can get close to that in the next couple of weeks, we will turn in all the slips to Family Fare and see if they are accurately counted. It will take another two weeks for verification. We are excited that we will be able to get them turned in soon! **The box is on top of the mailboxes.** - Yvonne Williams and the John 3:16 Sunday School Class

MISSION NEWS. Pray for **MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP** (MAF), Redlands, California – A nonprofit corporation providing aviation and communication support to Christian missions, especially those reaching people in remote, developing areas in 32 countries throughout Asia, Africa, Eurasia and Latin America. www.maf.org

WE HAVE BROCHURES FOR ALL THINGS ON OUR INFO TABLE... ADULT GROUPS, CHILDREN GROUPS, BUS TRIPS, YOUTH GROUP, GIVING INFO... There’s something for everyone! Let the office know if you are interested in starting a group of some kind.



Check out the Welcome Center for more on our Youth Groups

DV8 Youth Group (All Youth 6th to 12th grade)

All Students 6th to 12th grade: We have some changes to youth group this year. All students in the 6th to 12th grade are invited to attend our youth group (DV8) together this year on Sunday evenings at the youth building from 5:30 to 8.



WorshipFEST KICK-OFF: TONIGHT--- We are going to kick-off our Sunday evening DV8's with WorshipFEST during our normal program time (so from 5:30 to 8). Come at 5:30 to hangout, dinner will be at 6, and we will start with a silly game at 6:30 and then move into the main focus of the night - praise and worship - where you'll have the opportunity to sing and/or play a percussion instrument if you would like. We'll have some door prizes, obviously great food, and lots of fun.

You aren't going to want to miss out on this one, bring a new friend along with you!

Wednesday Workout: Our last Wednesday Workout was super fun! Come join us for Wednesday Workout this coming Wednesday for a kickboxing workout! 6:30 to 7:30 in the youth building, all 6th-12th grade youth welcome! Let's practice training physical but more importantly be challenged to trained spiritually as well!



Keycard Book Fundraiser: The Keycard Fundraiser is back! **For youth:** Jay will have some at the event tonight if you wish to check some out to sell for your student fundraising account (big mission trip this year!) **For congregation:** If you wish to purchase a keycard book, they are \$25 and you will typically be able to pick one up from Jay Schipper at the welcome center on Sunday mornings after the service if you are not sure of a student trying to sell them. There are also Keycard books in the church office for sale during the week.



Summer/Fall Connect with Jay: If you haven't picked a time slot to meet with Jay over the summer or discussed another time to meet, please do that soon, I'm going to continue to finish these up here in the fall. I love taking this time to connect with you outside of a large group.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES – ADULT

Visit our Welcome Center for more on our Adult Classes
Class maps are at the Welcome Center.

JOIN AN ADULT GROUPS TODAY! You are invited to join one of the adult groups below that will meet each Sunday from 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. If you have questions, or would like to start a new group, please contact Pastor Howard at 616-617-8578 or hmoths@rosewoodchurch.org.

- Bruin's Group: 50's + – The Lounge
- Kaper Group: 60's + – Office Classroom
- Koetje Group: 50's + – Room 204
- Henry/English Group: 40's + – Room 203
- Homan Women's Group 50's + – Room 211
- Deaf Fellowship – led by Maggie Smedley – Room 202
- Millennial-Plus: 20's + – Youth Building



SUNDAY MINISTRIES – CHILDREN

Visit our Welcome Center for more on our Children's classes.
Class maps are at the Welcome Center.

ROSEWOOD LITTLE KIDS – 3 years – 1st grade dismissed during the service each Sunday, meet in Puppet Room.

ROSEWOOD BIG KIDS – 2nd grade – 5th grade dismissed during the service each Sunday, meet in Lounge next to Kitchen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday School will be held each Sunday morning, 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Children study the Bible through the Dig In curriculum designed to engage the kids through a variety of games and activities to better understand the Bible and its truth's.

- 2 Year Olds: Room 208
- 3 & 4 Year Olds: Room 102/103
- DK & Kindergarten: Room 107/108
- 1st – 2nd Grade: Room 105/106
- 3rd – 4th Grade: Room 212
- 5th – 8th Grade: Room 213
- 9th – 12th Grade: **Room 210 *Note room change***
- Teen American Sign Language Inclusion: Room 209



Sept. 16 Lesson: Builders Try to Build a Great Tower
God is creative; Genesis 1



Rosewood Church

September 16, 2018

Pastor Jim Goldschmeding

Welcome to Rosewood Church! This morning Pastor Jim will speak on the topic, "A Sinner's Biography," based on Psalm 36:1-4. **May the Spirit of God bless you as you worship here today!**

Please join us for worship again next Sunday, September 23 when, God willing, Vern Hettinga's sermon topic will be "Eat This Book" based on Ezekiel 2:7 - 3:11. *As always, please invite a friend to join you for worship at Rosewood one week from today!*

SUNDAY OFFERING – Offering boxes are located in the narthex. Those who choose to, may place their offering in one of the offering boxes at the entrances to the sanctuary. Remember, you can give online as well or TEXT "RRCMI" to 77977.

TIMELINE OF PASTOR TRANSITION

- 10/1 – Pastor Austin's first day at Rosewood's offices
- 10/7 – Pastor Austin's first Sunday being in the services with Pastor Jim preaching
- 10/28 - Pastor Jim's farewell service; followed by a farewell program and luncheon celebrating Jim's Pastoral career
- 10/31 - Pastor Jim's last regular day at Rosewood's offices
- 11/4 - Pastor Austin starts preaching at Rosewood
- 11/4 or 11/11 - Pastor Austin's installation service

Check us out at rosewoodchurch.org for information about us!
If you would like to be added to receive this by email, or receive our prayer line and other announcements, email tyla@rosewoodchurch.org or call 669-6690.