

Prayer Corner "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts."
Psalm 139:23 This is our prayer, Lord. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome	Praise & Worship
Praise & Worship	Sermon
Receive Members/Baptisms	Prayer
	Benediction

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Welcome Center Attendants: Barb Koetje, Willie Huizenga
Nursery: Ashleigh Burgess, Becky & Grace Soneral
Rosewood LK Helpers: Kaitlyn Peterson Barb Koetje, Jill VanEck
Rosewood BK Helper: Matt Kind
Greeters After Worship: Pastor Jim, Pastor Howard, Bob Kuipers

GIVING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

General and Mission Fund: \$13,145
Needed per week: \$11,895.13
Building Maintenance Fund: \$482
Capital Campaign: \$1,834



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RESULTS:

\$1,078,125

To date received Building Renovation Project: \$939,151

DATES TO KNOW

Oct 1 – Pastor Austin's first day in office
Oct 10 – Senior Breakfast – Hudsonville Grille – 9 a.m.
Oct 14 – Congregational Forum 5 p.m. – consider 2019 Budget
Oct 15 – Circle of Roses Lunch at Russ' Grandville at Noon
Oct 23 – Moms Round Table 6:30 p.m.
Oct 23 – Consistory meets at 7 p.m.
Oct 28 – Pastor Jim's Retirement Service and Luncheon

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: Kim Lauer-DeLuca, Carol Spaman, Jill VanEck
Tuesday: Jackie Bogema
Wednesday: Brian Zwiers
Thursday: Amanda Williams
Friday: John Peterson

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Max & Karen Veldman, John & Kay Westerhuis
Saturday: Howard & Pam Moths

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

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.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Roland Schram is scheduled for brain surgery for an aneurysm on Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital.
 - Sandy Schram is recovering at home from a successful heart valve replacement last Monday.
 - Doug DuBois was taken to St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday night suffering from confusion.
 - Fran Alkema has been under care at Butterworth Hospital following her knee replacement surgery. She was expecting to be transferred to HealthBridge in Wyoming for rehabilitation.
 - Emily DeWitt is receiving therapy at Sanctuary at Saint Mary's recovering from a partial hip replacement.
 - Norm Felker is recovering from a hemorrhagic stroke at home after completing therapy at Mary Free Bed.
 - Clare Boss is under Hospice care at home suffering from congestive heart failure.
- 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPARTAN NASH RECEIPT COLLECTION: 150,000 points for DYD (direct your dollars) have been turned in! Thank you so much!!! We are waiting for verification from the corporate office. The extra 4,000 points (yes, 4,000) will be held for a few weeks if another group would like to sponsor a project or mission. Please see Yvonne Williams with questions.

PRAYER ROOM - Come, all is ready. Sound familiar? Sometimes we hear this at Communion time. Now, it's for the Prayer Room. Come it has been prepared for you— it is ready! So come alone, with a friend or a small group. Just come and pray. God will meet you there.

2019 PROPOSED BUDGET AND MISSION LIST – was emailed last week. There are paper copies at the Welcome Center. At their meeting last Tuesday night, the consistory approved a first draft of the church budget for 2019 for presentation to the congregation at the congregational forum that is scheduled for October 14 at 5:00 p.m. Please review the information and plan to attend the meeting on October 14. If you have questions, you may ask any member of the consistory.



KEY CARD BOOKS if anyone is interested in a keycard book you may purchase one on Sunday mornings or you can also stop in the office during office hours to pick one up. They are \$25, the fundraiser goes until the end of October. Checks can be made to Rosewood Youth. - Thanks for supporting the Youth International Mission Trip next summer!

CPR/AED Training & Re-Certification. On Thursday, December 6, from 6-9:30 p.m., we will be providing a 3.5-hr. training session on CPR/AED and choking for victims in the adult/child/infant age groups. If you would like to be certified or re-certified in CPR/AED, this class will help you to achieve that goal. There will be no written exam. A successful proficiency performance at the end of the training session will result in each participant receiving an official CPR certification card that will be good for 2 years. There is no financial cost to participants; only the cost of time and energy. The deadline for signing up is November 25. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Class size is limited, so, if you are interested in participating, please contact Linda Nikkel at (616) 813-4971.



MOMS ROUND TABLE EVENT – October 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Narthex. Join moms of all ages for a night of sharing wisdom, asking questions and enjoying food. Flyers with complete information are in your mailboxes, extra at the Welcome Center. RSVP to Kaitlyn Peterson by October 14 either by signing up at the Welcome Center, or by phone or email - 318-2305 or rosewoodchildren@gmail.com

COMMUNION - NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 We have designated the Communion Thank Offering for RCA Care Network, (formerly Reformed Church World Service), the relief arm of the RCA that seeks to help people who are impacted by hunger, poverty, or natural disasters. **Please use your Communion envelope dated October 7 for this special offering or use E-Giving.**

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 (yooannancy@aol.com or 443-5231).

SAVE THE DATE As you know Pastor Jim will be retiring on October 28th.

It's important to take time now to show our appreciation while we still can. Here are some ways to do just that!

Save the Date to take part of the big celebration on October 28th. Pastor Jim will deliver his farewell sermon, followed by a fun program and then lunch. **RSVP to the luncheon TODAY at the table in the Narthex. Deadline for RSVP is October 21.**

There is also the opportunity to give a monetary gift! The deacons will be collecting a Love Offering for Pastor Jim and Sue from September 16th through October 14th. Please use a special offering envelope and write "Pastor Jim" on the memo.

Take time to write down a memory and share a photo. **Scrapbook paper has been put in your mailboxes, there is a collection box at the table in the narthex.** These memories will be compiled and given to Pastor Jim and Sue at their celebration!

Let's make sure Pastor Jim and Sue feel truly valued by their Rosewood family.

E-GIVING - Last year we introduced E-Giving which can be set up in a few moments either on your phone or by going to the church website, www.rosewoodchurch.org, and clicking GIVING tab. Complete information on E-giving is in the "Ways To Give" brochure on the Welcome Center. You have the option for a One-time giving or Reoccurring giving. With the One-time giving, you would have to set it up each time. If you use reoccurring, you can set up for weekly, every two weeks, once a month or on the 1st and 15th of the month. You can give through a direct deposit from a checking or savings account, a debit card or credit card. All the funds we use are on the site. If you use Other, you will be asked what fund you are giving. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the church office at 669-6690 or e-mail rosewood@rosewoodchurch.org.



ROSEWOOD CHURCH BUS CRUISIN' 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



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.

SHORT SERIES CONTINUES TONIGHT: Tonight, we will finish the short series titled "Pull Your Head out of Your App". Specifically, we are taking a look at how we can use social media to be positive and do good. Even if you don't use social media – these are some good and practical life principles. Hangout begins at 5:30, dinner served at 6. We will wrap up right around 7:45 but youth are welcome to stay until 8.



Social Media: Speaking of social media you may follow Rosewood's youth ministry on Facebook – search DV8 Rosewood Youth and/or Instagram @dv8.rosewoodyouth

Wednesday Night Activity: This Wednesday, Oct. 3, there will not be any meeting or activity.



Keycard Book Fundraiser: The Keycard Fundraiser is back! **For youth:** Jay will have some 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.

Craig's Cruisers Lock-In/All-Nighter: Friday, Nov 9 – all night—you may sign up tonight at youth group! Watch for more details! Cost will be \$15.

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
- 20's Plus – Youth Building

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.



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. **Class maps, Children's Brochure with teachers/rooms and superintendent info are at the Welcome Center.**



Sept. 30 Lesson: God Is I Am

God doesn't change; Exodus 3:1-4:17

In the Children's Sunday School classes we are collecting

non-perishable food items for the Hand2Hand Ministry instead of a monetary offering.

MISSION NEWS. Pray for **JOSHUA & CAROL NGUNTA** – Joshua & Carol are involved in pioneer church planting work in Mali, West Africa working under the leadership of Serving In Mission (SIM) Burkina Faso. They are also involved in beginning a work among people living with HIV/AIDS. www.sim.org

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



Rosewood Church

September 30, 2018

Pastor Jim Goldschmeding

Welcome to Rosewood Church! This morning, Pastor Jim will speak on the topic, "Examining Our Spiritual Lives", using various statements by Jesus recorded in Matthew 23.

In addition, we celebrate the reception of new members and the baptism of two infants. Cody and Raquelle (Doornbos) MacDonald are being received by letter of transfer, Cody from Holy Cross Lutheran in Jenison and Raquelle from Fellowship Reformed Church, Hudsonville. We will also be baptizing their son, Emmett Albert MacDonald, who was born on August 11, 2018.

We will also be baptizing Andrian Juke Likhnovskyy, the infant son of Roman and Elizabeth Likhnovskyy who was born on August 3, 2018. This request for the baptism in our church was approved by the board of elders of South Blendon Reformed Church (SBRC) where Elizabeth is a member and our board of elders. This morning we welcome a few members and elders from SBRC (including her dad) that are here to represent her membership at SBRC. Elizabeth and Roman have chosen to have their son baptized here because they enjoy being part of the deaf community of our church. **May the Spirit of God bless you as you worship here today!**

Also, today, we're celebrating Pastor Appreciation Sunday but the month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. This would be a good time to send Pastor Jim and Pastor Howard a card, a text, an email, a phone call or tell them personally how much you appreciate them as they have been very faithful in leading us as a congregation through the years.

Please join us for worship again next Sunday, October 7, when, God willing, Pastor Jim will speak on the topic, "A Package from Home" and we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We also look forward to welcoming Pastor Austin Vondracek to lead us in worship for the first time as our new lead pastor! As always, please invite a friend to join you for worship at Rosewood one week from today!

TIMELINE OF PASTOR TRANSITION

- 10/1 – Pastor Austin's first day at Rosewood's offices; Pastor Jim will be working out of the office throughout October.
- 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
- 11/4 - Pastor Austin starts preaching at Rosewood