

Prayer Corner "But when the time was fully come, God sent His Son." Gal. 4:4
Father, thank You for Jesus, our Savior. And we look forward to His coming again. Amen.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome	Praise & Worship
Praise & Worship	Sermon/Prayer
Dismiss Kids	Song
Advent Candle	Closing


MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:

TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

Welcome Center Attendants: Barb Koetje, Pat Immink
Nursery: Christie Lowe, Connie Witte, Sheryl & Olivia VanderBand
Rosewood LK Helpers: Movie "The Star" 3 yrs – 1st grade
Rosewood BK Helper: **NO Big Kids until Jan. 6th**
Greeters After Worship: Pastor Austin, Pastor Howard, Sue Gorter

GIVING OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

General and Mission Fund: \$34,736
Needed per week: \$13,756.54
Building Maintenance Fund (CMF): \$387
Capital Campaign: \$16,303



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RESULTS:
\$1,078,125
To date received Building Renovation Project: \$977,691

DATES TO KNOW

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 p.m.
Dec 24/25 – Offices will be closed
Dec 31/Jan 1 – Offices will be closed
Jan 6 - Communion
Jan 8 – Elders meet at 7:00 p.m.
Jan 13 - Installation of Elders and Deacons
Jan 14 – Senior Bunco 1-3 pm - Lounge
Jan 22 - Consistory meets at 7:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: Bev Felker
Tuesday: Yvonne Mulder, Carolyn Snyder
Wednesday: Fred LaMaire, Sharon Pattison
Thursday: Gerrit Schipper
Friday: Kristen Bosker, Dionna Nikkel, Mike Rosema, Rick & Rylee Woudstra
Saturday: Nancy Burgess, Sarah Koetje, John Westerhuis

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Saturday: Bob & Carol Spaman

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

CHURCH FAMILY

- * Tyla VanderMaas is recovering at home from surgery on her big toe and will be out of the office for 3 weeks.
- * Janet Jones will be undergoing more testing to determine the cause of her low oxygen levels.
- * Chris Stoutjesdyk is recovering at home from sinus surgery.
- * Marcia Boomstra is recovering from back surgery at home.
- * Bob Rozema is waiting for additional testing after his biopsies showed no new tumors.
- * Connie Dekkinga-Paul is recovering from outpatient surgery on her right hand.
- * Kay DenBraber is recovering at home from surgery to flush spinal fluid from her back.

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.

ADULT & CHILDREN SUNDAY MINISTRIES
Christmas Break: No Sunday School Today, December 23rd and 30th
Have a Joyous Christmas!
*Visit our Welcome Center for more on our Sunday classes.
Class maps are at the Welcome Center.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



COLIMA ORPHANAGE CHRISTMAS TREE TAGS – A Christmas Tree is up near the Welcome Center with **TAGS for MONETARY gifts for 16 children in Mexico's Colima Orphanage.** Michelle is able to buy the toys, PJ's, socks and shoes in Mexico this year. Michelle always takes the children shopping for their shoes, which they are very excited about!

TAKE A TAG put tag in a Special Offering Giving Envelope. Checks should be written to Rosewood Church and write in the memo (based on which tag you took) whether it is for:

- *Toys
- *Shoes
- *Socks
- *PJ's
- *Monetary gift for Michelle

Place envelopes in the large wrapped gift box in front of the tree.

You may give online as well, choose "Other" from the drop down menu and type "Michelle Longstreet" in the memo. **Monetary donations are due by Sunday, December 30th.** Questions: Contact Shelly Anderson 457-4621. - Thank you for all the love, prayers and support you give Michelle and the children in Colima.

SENIOR BUNCO. All seniors (55 and older) are invited to play bunco at our church on Monday, January 14, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center if you can come and check the box if can bring a dessert or card table. If you have any questions, call Pastor Howard at 616-617-8578.



SAVE THE DATE! – Mom's Round Table, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. More information and sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center by Children's Check-In.

SNOWBIRDS – please let Tyla know when you are heading South and when you are returning. 669-6690 / tyla@rosewoodchurch.org

CHRISTMAS CARDS – please use the regular membership mailboxes to distribute Christmas cards.

TRIP TO COLIMA, MEXICO - Interested in going on a mission trip to Colima, Mexico? We work on orphanages and can use many different talents. Trip is Jan. 25 – Feb 4 with a cost of \$1400. Please join us. Questions? Contact Ken Kaper 443-0554 or Rog Bruins 616-399-9473.

THE DYD (DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS) Collection of slips is continuing. **A collection box is on the counter BEHIND the Welcome Center.** Please remember to hand in the entire slip.



SNOWPANTS DRIVE! – *Thank you to those you who have already donated!* Lorri has already distributed several from the bin. Please continue to bring in snowpants for those needy children at Jenison Public Schools. We are collecting **Youth Snowpants sizes 4 – 12, preferably dark solid colors (Black, Navy or Gray).** There is a bin outside of Tyla's office for collection.
– Thank you on behalf of Lorri Gierman, JPS Homeless Liason

MISSION NEWS. Pray for **UP & OUT MINISTRIES, Kevin Rigg.** Kevin has a heart for the many who are down and out and wants to lead them to Jesus Christ, the one who lifts them Up and Out. A new indoor riding arena in Mears, MI will allow children to experience horses all throughout the year, rain or snow.
www.upandoutministries.org



Check out the Welcome Center for more on our Youth Groups
DV8 Youth Group (All Youth 6th to 12th grade)

DV8 TODAY: No youth group tonight. We are on Christmas Break.
Enjoy the time with your family!

Holiday Break Schedule: There will be no youth group meeting on Sun. Dec. 30 due to Holiday break, enjoy your time with family! Youth Group will resume on Sun. Jan 6! Watch for the new schedule to be mailed to you!



12 Days of Christmas Challenge: We've started this social media game this past week that will go until Christmas Day! Have fun with this and I'll have something special for the winner in the end! If you haven't played yet, you can still jump in and play along for the last few days!

Winter Retreat: The winter retreat is scheduled for March 1 to 3 at SpringHill this year. Students may sign up at youth group or you can email Jay. This is for all students in the 6th to 12th grade. Cost is \$60. If interested and wanting to know more about SpringHill, check out their website. Sign up and payment due Sunday, Jan 20.

New Fundraisers: We are continuing our fundraiser with World's Finest chocolate bars. If you wish to check out a box, talk with Jay (you are expected to sell the entire box).

Social Media: You may follow Rosewood's youth ministry on Facebook – search DV8 Rosewood Youth-- and/or Instagram @dv8.rosewoodyouth



Sermon Notes



Rosewood Church

December 23, 2018
Pastor Austin Vondracek

Welcome to Rosewood Church! May the Spirit of God bless you as you worship at Rosewood today! Pastor Austin will continue the Advent series "Socks and Underwear".

NEXT SUNDAY, December 30, retired pastor and Rosewood member Vern Hettinga will be preaching a message titled "Praise God for Nothing in 2019"



TODAY - SPECIAL MOVIE "The Star" for ROSEWOOD LITTLE KIDS – 3 years – 1st grade dismissed during the service to the

large Upstairs Center Room (Big Kids Room) today.

No BIG KIDS Ministry today, Dec. 23 and next week Dec. 30th.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - Rosewood is planning our annual 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve celebration. You are encouraged to invite your family and friends to join you for a special evening with wonderful Christmas music that will give you a terrific start to your holiday. A Christmas Eve offering will be received that is earmarked 100% for Rosewood's Church Aid Fund.

Use your Christmas Eve Offering envelope or Give Online and choose "Christmas Eve Offering" from the dropdown menu.

PLEASE NOTE – Tyla will not be in the office through January 6. She will be working from home during that time. She receives church email and can check the church voicemail from home as well.

****DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER 30 BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** – deadline is Wednesday, December 26 by 4:00 PM.**

HOURS: Rosewood Church Offices will be **Closed** Monday, December 24, Tuesday, December 25, Monday, December 31 and January 1, 2019 as well as Friday's like usual.

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

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