

THIRD CHURCH NEWS

CONNECTING AND INFORMING THE THIRD CHURCH COMMUNITY

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Summer Galatians Series begins June

19.

We will spend the summer in Paul's letter to the Galatian churches. The summer series comes with a study guide created just for Third, and it has something for you every week that we hope will help you get deep into this letter that Paul is writing to local churches that he cares about. See you on Sunday!

**GALATIANS:
GROWING UP TOGETHER**
Summer 2022 | Third Reformed Church

Como Se Dice? / How Do You Say?

Reciprocal Conversational Language Sessions @ Summer LIFT!

Wednesdays, June 29-August 3, 2022

One of the most common suggestions staff has been getting lately is that TRC needs more opportunities for conversational language learning, for English, and/or Spanish! Another frequent comment we hear is, how could we get to know our Spanish-speaking neighbors and new congregants better? Well, we hear you!

This summer, on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm following our community dinners at Summer LIFT, we will run a pilot of Beginner's "Reciprocal" language classes. The Reciprocal model means that small groups (2-4 persons) of Spanish and English speakers will be presented with a common topic and teach each other the most useful phrases from their own language, with the help of a worksheet, small group activity, and facilitation of bilingual teacher/leaders. This model levels the playing field between teachers and students, and is a great means of getting acquainted!

The topics will be very practical:

- Greetings
- Telling Time
- Making Plans & Appointments
- Food & Parties!
- Words and Phrases for Worship & Church life

We look forward to exploring language learning together, as well as discovering new friendships along the way! If you are interested in participating, please email the church office, so that we can prepare well for the numbers of participants. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Janelle at janelle.lopezk@trcholland.org.

Micro-Pantry Food Items Needed!

The Micro-Pantry is currently very depleted. ***What is needed most are toiletries, paper goods such as toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, as well as cereals, canned fruits and canned chicken or tuna.*** For a full list of items the pantry provides, please see below.

Food Items:

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Spaghetti
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned meats - tuna, beef, chicken
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Soups
- Baby formula
- Powdered milk
- Powdered eggs
- Dry cereal
- Ketchup*

- Mustard*
- Peanut butter*
- Bread

Snacks

- Chips
- Cookies
- Health bars
- Crackers

Hygiene Items

- Toothpaste
- Feminine products
- Bar soap
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Diapers
- Handy wipes

*Avoid starred items in winter.



Announcements

Women's Ministries Year-End Tea Party

Ladies, you are invited to an English Tea on Saturday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m. here at church. You are also welcomed to participate in a plant exchange. You can bring extras from your garden or home and take something new (plants or bulbs). Please label what you bring.

Al Osman will be talking to us about dividing and pruning our plants to make them healthier and prettier. Please reserve your spot with Ruth Sill, ruthesill@sbcglobal.net or 616-566-6394 or by calling the church office by June 15.

Summer LIFT and Summer Youth Events

SUMMER 2022
AT THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

Summer L.I.F.T.
LIFE IN FAITH TOGETHER AT THIRD REFORMED CHURCH . 2022

JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING JUNE 29
THROUGH AUGUST 3
5:30-7:30 PM FOR
FOOD FUN & FELLOWSHIP!
PROGRAMS FOR K-5TH AND 6-8TH KIDS!
BIBLE STUDIES OR JUST CONVERSATIONS FOR ADULTS.

YOUTH EVENTS

July 31: Family Muskegon River Float
GRAB YOUR FAM & JOIN US FOR A RELAXING TUBE FLOAT DOWN THE MUSKEGON RIVER.

July 28-30: High School Fellowship Retreat
HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT TO BRUMELS' FARM! CAMPING, RAFTING, AND BONFIRES GALORE!

August 19-19: The Spirituality of Fly Fishing
EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY, BENEFITS, AND SPIRITUALITY THAT IS INHERENT TO THE ART OF FLY FISHING. LESSONS ON HOW TO FLY FISH THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER ALL CULMINATING IN A FISHING TRIP UP NORTH.

FOR MORE INFO ON YOUTH EVENTS CONTACT
HUNTER BRUMELS @ 616.834.1822
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Pool Party this Wednesday!

POOL Party

June 16, 2022
02.00 pm - 04:00 pm
Kamphuis' Pool!

Middle School and High School are invited! Bring a friend!

Third Church Family News

Support Needed

The Gebben children are looking to set up a meal drop off and visit schedule for their parents, Dennis and Nancy. If you are interested in helping out, please email Kara Green at kgreen773@gmail.com.

New Address

Ron Donaldson
11611 Waverly Meadow
Holland, MI. 49424

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the following:

- Continue to pray for RCA General Synod meeting in Pella, Iowa and for Linda Jacobs who is a delegate from Holland Classis.
- Pray for our new Director of Children's Ministry.
- Pray for the summer activities at TRC, including the I AM Academy basketball tournament on Saturday, the STEM camp this summer, and for volunteers who will help with Summer LIFT.
- Congratulations to Doug and Kay's Walvoord's son and daughter-in-law (Derek and Cynthia) on the birth of Abigail.
- Prayers for healing of Dennis and Mary De Witt

For those under Hospice care:

- Sue Pettinga
- Margaret Doorenbos
- P.J. Booi and Duane (caregiver)

Prayer Spotlight: Appledorn-Lois Jalving, Donna Prins; Maple Woods-Muriel Bolhuis, Beth DuMez.

Missionaries: Linn G. (Asia), Cheryl Barnes (Malawi), Lubna Y. (Asia).

People to remember: Dennis Gebben and Nancy (caregiver); Mary and Harry Boersen; Reno Lamanian; Donna Prins; Larry Loss; Elvira Garcia from Buen Pastor dealing with lasting COVID problems; Pastor Angel and Pastor Janelle in their ministry with Spanish speaking families.