

# THIRD CHURCH NEWS

## ORDINARY TIME 2023

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THIS COMING  
SUNDAY, August 27:

*The Rock Is the Stone of the Altar*

Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes on Matthew 16:13-20  
and Romans 12:1-8

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### Help Us Out by Volunteering or with Salad or Dessert!

We could really use your help as a volunteer monitoring games, serving food, etc. Please click on the link in this week's Third Church News or call the church office to sign up to volunteer.

If you want to help out with the Backyard Bash, here's a great (and easy) way: sign up to bring a salad or dessert. Just click on the link Third Church News or call the church office and tell us what you can bring!



THIS YEAR AT THE



**WE'RE HAVING  
"A BUCK A CHUCK"  
DUNK TANK  
FUNDRAISER**

Yes, that's right! You and your friends could have the time of your lives dunking your favorite pastor or program leader over and over into the frigid waters of the dunk tank! It's only a "Buck a Chuck"! Come on out and show us your skills while supporting our programming!

**THE DUNK TANK WILL FEATURE:  
PASTOR RYAN, PASTOR ANGEL,  
AND PASTOR JANELLE;  
HUNTER, OUR YOUTH PASTOR;  
& REGHAN, OUR CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR!**

All proceeds will help fund LIFT meals this year.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

## Women's Ministries of Third Reformed Church Kickoff Event

The Women's Ministries of Third Reformed Church Kickoff Event is September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. Refreshments will be served following a short program describing TRC's Women's Ministries. Our Bible study subject this year is Luke-Acts. All women are invited to join one of our study groups and join us for the kickoff.

## Resettlement Storeroom

Thanks to all TRC members who have donated to our storeroom of household goods.

We are still building our inventory of the following items: Corelle plain white dishes; stock pots, silverware sets of 6 or more, laundry baskets, fans, dish towels & pot holders, and brooms. Any cash donations will be used for the above and new pillows. We have already had 3 families access the room and 2 more will soon. Thank you!

—Sue Boes, Kay Stewart, & Cindy Hiskes

## New Members Class

Are you new to Third Reformed Church, and beginning to wonder about making Third your church home? We'd love to get to know you more, too! Please join us for a time of sharing about each one's faith journey, learning about the reformed tradition and the Reformed Church in America, as well as specifics about Third Reformed's rich heritage, present opportunities, and future vision! Bring your questions too. Participants will have one additional meeting with elders and pastors, date TBD.

## Volunteer with Kids Hope

School started this week and it is time for us to gear up for another wonderful mentoring year with Kids Hope. Third Church Kids Hope mentors will begin mentoring October 2. As this new mentoring year begins, I am looking to recruit a couple of new mentors and prayer partners to join the Third Reformed Kids Hope Team! Please check out the Kids Hope information table on Sunday and let me know of your interest in Kids Hope on the sign-up sheet or by contacting me, Beverley Rannow, by email [b.rannow@icloud.com](mailto:b.rannow@icloud.com) or by phone 616-801-3190.

Thursdays, Sept 7, 14, & 21 at 6:30-7:30 pm (at the church)

To register, please email [office@trcholland.org](mailto:office@trcholland.org), and provide your name, phone number and email address to receive further information.

## Announcements and Dates to

### Remember

#### A (Partial) List of Dates to Remember

- Our annual Back Yard Bash is on Wednesday, September 6.
- Fall LIFT begins on Wednesday, September 13.
- Sunrise Saints resumes on Thursday, September 7.
- Sunday School resumes on Sunday, September 10.

## Third Church Family News

### Happy Birthday

- To Dennis Gebben who turns 80 today. Dennis would enjoy receiving cards. The Gebben's address is 9932 Perry St., Zeeland, MI 49464.
- And to Bob Ritsema who turns 88 on August 31.

## Prayer Requests

### Pray for the following:

- Sandra Ter Haar who had surgery today, August 24.
- Al Osman who is recuperating from surgery; he is now home.
- Pray for families who have appointment at the border for immigration. Pray for housing for new families arriving.

- For teachers, students, school staff as the school year begins for K-12, colleges, and Western Seminary.
- Pray for the young children who will be attending school for the first time.
- For plans being made for the fall activities, Backyard Bash on Sept. 6; Fall Lift beginning on Sept. 13, Sunday School on Sept. 10 and Sunrise Saints on Sept. 17; and Bible study groups that will resume.
- For the church and people who are being persecuted in Pakistan.
- For conflicts in Niger, Nicaragua, for elections in Guatemala and Ecuador.
- For Southern California and Mexico dealing with clean up after Hurricane Hillary.
- For Hawaii, Spain and Canada dealing with fire.
- Pray those who need justice and peace.
- Give thanks for answered prayers.
- Hospice Care: Margaret Doorenbos

### Prayer Spotlight

Home: Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert, Ruby Steketee. Out of Town: Lucille Schroder, Ellen Rieck, LaVerne Lievense. Royal Park Atrium: Phyllis Brown.

### Remember in Our Prayers

Reno Lamania, Joanne and Jack Kuiper, Larry Loss, Dennis and Nancy Gebben, Mary and Harry Boersen, Bob and Elle Kuiper, Barb and Gordon Mummert, Tom Norman, Linda Parchert, and all others who find themselves in difficult and lonely situations.

### Missionaries

Jaime and Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino and Sandy Rodriguez (Peru).