

EAST SAUGATUCK CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP
10 AM IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

BEGIN. BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

Take time to encourage Pietje Doolard with cards, prayers, or notes of encouragement.

APRIL 9, 2017

THIS MORNING—PALM SUNDAY

Pastor Keith will lead us in God's Word today on Palm Sunday with a sermon entitled "Jesus and His Destiny" from Luke 19:28-44. Brad and Michelle Shook and daughter Gabrielle along with Mark and Amy Rapson, Grady & Avery will join our church today!

THIS EVENING

Our monthly prayer meeting will be held tonight at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center

GOOD FRIDAY

Our Good Friday worship service will be held at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center. We will celebrate the sacrament of communion together as we remember Jesus' sacrifice and love.

NEXT SUNDAY—RESURRECTION SUNDAY

He is risen! Celebrate Easter Sunday with us as we rejoice in our Savior's victory over sin and death! Pastor Wayne will bring a message from God's Word—Luke 24.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Encouraging notes may be sent to Pietje Doolard at 3820 56th St. Holland, 49423

PRAYER NEEDS

Pat Bush suffered an accident on March 18 in which his car rolled onto him as he was working on it. He broke ribs and has a liver issue. We are thankful he is alive. We pray for healing, as he has a great deal of pain. 4774 Reimink Rd., Hamilton, 49419.

Harvey De Zwaan is being cared for at home dealing with intestinal issues.

Treatments may be complicated by his heart condition. Ask God to bring strength, healing wisdom and peace.

Jessie Cadwell's foot surgery seems to have gone well. We pray for healing and

progress, so she can, quite literally, be back on her feet!

Lavon Visscher was a patient at Holland Hospital most of the past week. Lavon and Ed are thankful for God's healing grace! Ask God to continue to bring healing, strength and peace.

Vicki Overbeek's dad has an appointment with the doctor on April 20. The doctor feels he will be over his cold by that time and will be able to make plans for his heart surgery.

GRATEFUL HEARTS

"Thank you for the birthday cards and phone calls for my 95th birthday. Psalm 37:25—

'I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken.'
He is ever merciful!" ~Jeanette Koops

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

" 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?'

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm.

Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,

because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

-1 Corinthians 15:55-58

WELCOME TO E.S.!

We welcome Brad, Michelle and Gabrielle Shook by means of membership transfer from Hamilton CRC, and Mark and Amy, Grady & Avery Rapson through affirmation of faith.

STICKY-VISION PROCESS

The Council invites you to use your sticky notes to answer questions like: What ministry project do you think we ought to tackle next? Or: What practical ministry need ought to be addressed? Or: What issue is really on your heart as you think and pray for our church?

As a staff and Council we have written out sticky-notes, with answers like: "Increased discipleship training" or, "new church sign," or "Outreach church party." Write your idea on a sticky-note, and stick it on the West wall of the worship center. The goal is to gather ideas, pray and seek God to discern a ministry plan to move our ministry forward allocating our time, talents, prayers, and funds in a stewardly way.

~Thank-you, the E.S. Council

Offering Schedule

4/9 CRC Ministry Shares
4/14 E.S. Benevolence Fund
4/16 E.S. Ministries
4/23 Food Resource Bank
4/30 Blue Star Bible Club

THRIVE SR. HIGH

*We meet tonight at 6:00 pm to go over Auction details and begin planning Youth Sunday!

Please plan to be there!

*We are still collecting pop cans!

AUCTION

Is this week Wednesday, April 12!

We have a growing list of items and some pretty amazing food provided by Earl's Meats!

There is a detailed list on the table in the Narthex.

It will be updated on Wednesday as many more items will be added!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK-April 9

Toddler

Megan Dykstra, Sue Murphy,
Justice Williams, Grace Scott

Infant

Jean Mans, Laurie Tucker

NEXT WEEK-April 16

Toddler

Stacie Fulford, Allison Tucker,
Jennifer Lambers, Ava Reeves

Infant

Michelle Van Rhee, Kristi Zoerhof

GREETERS SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK April 9

10:00am Lloyd & Sandy Koops
Jeff & Sherri Kragt

NEXT WEEK April 16

10:00 am Mike & Stephanie Kragt
Dan & Courtney Lubbers

KIDS HOPE

There are 1,875
Kids' Hope USA
mentoring relationships in
Kent and Ottawa counties!



NEW MEMBERS CLASS TODAY!

New Member's Class Today! If you are interested in being baptized, making profession of faith, this class is for you. It starts 10 minutes after the conclusion of our service today in Pastor Keith's office, which is located in West side of the narthex near the mailboxes.

PASTOR KEITH'S SCHEDULE

I just want to thank you for the generous vacation time you, as a congregation, give me. I am hoping to use some of that very soon. The plan is that I will be out of state (yeah, it's Florida) from Saturday, April 15, until Saturday, April 22. Typically, I try to totally step away from ministry (phone, email.) Thank you again for your understanding and generosity.

~Pastor Keith

TOUGH GUYS

We will be shooting clay pigeons at church after breakfast, April 15. Breakfast is at 6:30 at Trestle Stop and we will shoot clays at church at 8. Bring your own guns and ammo. Clays are provided.

CADETS & GEMS

East Saugatuck CRC Cadets & GEMS are hosting the 2017 Cadets Soapbox Derby Race on April 22, 2017 at East Saugatuck Church. GEMS Girls will be serving hamburgers & hot dogs for dinner @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm with the Soapbox Race starting at 5:30 pm. We would love to have everyone come and join in the fun. Adults if you have an old or special car, truck, jeep, tractor, bike to include in making memories, please bring them with. We would love to have them for show. Everyone is invited. Please contact Rosie with any questions and to save a spot for your show vehicle.

CROP HUNGER WALK

Please mark your calendars for Saturday April 29 and Sunday, April 30 for the 37th CROP Hunger walk. The walk raises awareness and funds for global and local hunger agencies. For every walker envelope raising \$100, our sponsors will give another \$10 to the walk. A collection of food & toiletries on both Saturday and Sunday (29th & 30th) will help to replenish our local food pantries. See Deb Brink to sign up or donate online at: www.hollandhunger.org.

YOUNG COUPLES SMALL GROUP

We will begin a small group for married couples giving you a resource to help you understand the woman or man in your life. Whether you are newly dating or have been married 50 years, get ready to know each other in a whole new way. Every 1st & 3rd Sunday, 6 pm. Sunrise Room beginning in May 7. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 9, 2017

10:00 am Morning Worship
11:15 am NO Sunday School
6:00 pm Evening Prayer Mtg

Monday, April 10, 2017

7:00 pm Elder & Deacon Mtgs
7:30 pm Full Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

5:30 pm Thrive Pig Roast
6:30 pm Thrive Auction

Friday, April 14, 2017

7:00 pm Good Friday
Communion Service

Saturday, April 15, 2017

6:30 am Tough Guys Breakfast
& clay pigeon shoot

Sunday, April 16, 2017

10:00 am Easter Worship
11:15 am NO Sunday School

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