

EAST SAUGATUCK CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP
10 AM IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

BEGIN. BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

Take time to encourage Joyce De Zwaan with cards, prayers, or notes of encouragement.

APRIL 1, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

We celebrate Resurrection (Easter) Sunday with Pastor Keith leading us in God's Word from John 10:10 and Ephesians 1:3-2:10 at 10:00 am with a message entitled "The Risen Christ's Power for Your Life." He is risen! He is risen indeed!

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Keith will lead us in God's Word at our 10:00 am worship service. Join us!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Joyce De Zwaan at 3448 58th St., Hamilton, 49419.

PRAYER NEEDS

Ron MacKay is waiting on test results, attempting to find out the continuing struggle with colitis. He can't eat much at all, or drink hardly anything. Also it was found that he will need to have surgery for a hernia. So we pray for strength and healing for Ron, Sytze Nauta has suffered some hard news. The damage in his neck has not healed, despite nearly three months in the neck brace. Also, he will need more testing for serious back pain. We pray for his emotional and spiritual encouragement, and complete healing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade."
~1 Peter 1:3-4

BUS VOTE

*"The bus proposal passed, 98 yes, 6 no. (*two "yes" votes were not included in the count and were discarded because they were not legible and could not be verified). The Council ratified these results, and then voted to ask the Bus Committee to move forward in its search for a bus. The monies will come from existing gift funds (which cannot be used for normal budget items or debt reduction). We are praying and expecting to expend less than \$60,000, but if more is needed for a solid, low-maintenance bus, other offerings/gifts from the congregation may be sought and used. Thanks to all who prayed and participated in this discussion and vote process."*
~ The E.S. Council

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nate Scholten has met with the elders, and they warmly and gladly approved of his request to make public profession of faith, the date of which is yet to be determined.

NEW MEMBERS PACKETS

If you would like a "Start-Up" packet, please talk directly to Pastor Keith immediately after church today. Thank-you!

IMPORTANT:

HAVE YOU BEEN HEARD? We are on a journey of God's work together. As with any journey, it is essential that as we travel, we listen to each other and map our progress. With this in mind, our congregation is participating in the 2018 CRC survey. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit www.crcna.org/survey/5109 and complete the survey by March 31. If you have questions, or if you need assistance accessing the online survey, please contact Jan de Jong.

COFFEE BREAK

Coffee break is starting up again on Wednesday, April 4 at 10 am in the Sunrise Room. Pastor Ed will lead us through the rest of the book, Praying the Psalms, starting at lesson 6: "A Prayer of Grief" on Psalm 102. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please call Bonnie Tolsma at 616.405.7154.

Offering Schedule

4/1	E.S. Ministries
4/8	Blue Star Bible Club
4/15	E.S. Ministries
4/22	Foods Resource Bank

NURSERY SCHEDULE

This Week—April 1

Toddler

Kyrene Fortune, Marcia Van Rhee,
Ally Kragt

Infant

Ashley Rapisarda, Carol Homkes

Next Week—April 8

Toddler

Lindsay Wilson, Amy Rapson,
Justin Kragt, Norah Soerens

Infant

Sandy Koops, Grace Tucker

WORSHIP CENTER DOORS

GREETER SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK—April 1

Dan & Courtney Lubbers
Jim & Beth Ludema

NEXT WEEK—April 8

Ron & Sunshine MacKay
Tim Nash

WORTH REPEATING

"If Jesus gives us a task or assigns us to a difficult season, every ounce of our experience is meant for our instruction and completion if only we'll let him finish the work. I fear, however, that we are so attention-deficit that we settle for bearable when beauty is just around the corner."

~Beth Moore

KIDS HOPE USA

Spring Break!!

There will be no mentoring April 2-6. Mentoring will resume Monday, April 9.



GIVING TOTALS—03/26/2018

BUDGET GIVING

Yearly Giving Target: \$469,254
Budget needs this count: \$18,048
Budget Giving this Count: \$22,974
YTD Budget Giving: \$92,551
Percent Behind Budget: (15%)
Amount Behind Budget: \$15,738

Offering Causes

E.S. Ministries	\$631.65
Worship Center Reno.	\$625.00
Weds. Night Ministries	\$828.10
Winning at Home	\$759.85

WEDNESDAY NIGHT THANKS

Thank you to all leaders and volunteers who worked so hard to make our Wednesday night ministries a success! See you again in September!

THRIVE SR. HIGH FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE!! The Thrive Pig Roast and Auction for our Sutherland Springs, TX Summer Mission Trip will be Wednesday, April 11. We are making preparations and getting donations for a fun auction. Please mark your calendars and come on out for a great evening to support your High School youth as we prepare to do Hurricane relief work!

THRIVE STUDENTS AND PARENTS

There will be an informational meeting for our summer mission trip to Sutherland Springs, TX on Sunday evening April 8. Deadline to sign up for the trip is April 9, you will need to turn in your permission slip and \$25 deposit by that date! Any questions? Contact Kim.

CRIB MINISTRY

We are excited to welcome a new baby girl, Teagan Lee Freers, into our church family. Scott and Chelsea (Van Rhee) Freers had their first baby a few weeks early. Please show your support for this family by donating new or handmade items such as diapers, baby wipes, books, etc. The crib is across from the Council Room. Thanks!

CROP WALK DONATION RECEIPTS

Thanks to all who continue to turn in your Spartan grocery receipts to the plastic bucket on the info table. The CROP WALK has just received its 5th \$1000 check which helps feed local and global hungry people.

LOVE INC

March seems to be going out like a grumpy lamb, and it's time for some Spring cleaning, fixing, and catching up. We have roof leaks to patch, firewood to stack, and odd jobs inside and out. We always welcome volunteers for our resale store and offices; for our LIFE Skills program, child care, providing meals, and mentors. If any of these areas interest you or someone you know, please contact Love INC at 269-751-2533 or loveincoffice@frontier.com!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 1, 2018

10:00 am Easter Worship
Service—He is risen!
NO Sunday School
or Thrive Sr. High

Sunday, April 8, 2018

10:00 am Worship Service
NO Sunday School
or Thrive Sr. High—
Spring Break

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