

*Allen Avenue Christian
Reformed Church*



*Pastor Jeffrey Hough
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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – Arlene DeKam

Lent Reading #3:

Psalm 19, John 2:13-22

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

***Mutual Greeting**

***Songs of Adoration:**

Living for Jesus

vs. 1, 2 & 4

Red #372

Be Thou My Vision

vs. 1-4

Red #382

Children's Message – Melisa Vlasma

Offerings – General Fund, World Renew

Morning Prayer – Bob Botting

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 3: 1-3; Matthew 7:21-23

Sermon: Born Again: It's A Wonderful Life

Prayer of Application

***Song of Response:**

O' Happy Day

***God's Blessing**

***Closing Song:**

To God Be the Glory

PSH #632

***Postlude**

***If you are able, please stand**

Sermon Notes:

WELCOME TO ALLEN AVENUE

Welcome to all members and visitors who are worshipping with us today! We encourage any visitors and those who may be seeking a new church home to join us regularly for worship. Please join us for a cup of coffee or cold drink in the fellowship hall after the service.

Visitors – Please fill out one of the “Welcome” cards you will find in the cardholders on the back of the pews. After filling out the card, please place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Leading us in worship is Pastor Jeffrey Hough

OUR FAMILY

Please lift up in prayer our missions of the week – Matt & Katie DeKam

Our **shut-in of the week** is – Pearl Kitchen – PH: 231.744.1585 – Apt. D-1 – 1015 Ruddiman, North Muskegon, MI 49445. Please remember Pearl with prayers, cards, and phone calls.

OFFERING INFORMATION

Today's Offerings – General Fund & World Renew

March 11th – General Fund & Calvin Seminary

March 18th - General Fund

March 25th – General Fund & Christian Schools International

The offering for the General Fund on February 24th was \$5199.00.

Thank you for your faithful support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Missions Committee: MOSES is planning 2 different Spring Break Trips from March 29-April 8. If you are interested in going or have any questions, please call Judy VanderArk @ 616-540-8521.

District One - please mark Sunday, March 11 on your calendar for your district potluck after church. Meat, beverages and table setting will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with your district members, Elder, and Deacon.

Jim Malda will be taking pictures of members (individual or family) in the congregation and putting them on the church website. He will include your name and a little information about you (interests/hobbies, etc.). This is a way for visitors to put a face with a name and make them feel welcome. If you have any questions, see Jim or Steve Morris.

Save the date! Ladies of all ages are invited to a storybook baby shower for Laura Ridings at 2 pm on Saturday, April 14.

Pray with us: missionaries Stan and Bessie Kruis are preparing for upcoming mission awareness weeks at Asian Theological Seminary in the Philippines. Stan asks, "Pray that this will be well attended, and effective in informing and inspiring us all for participation locally and globally in God's mission in Christ."

Wed., March 7- 6:15 - 8:00 GEMS meet in the Education Center. Tonight we will be helping with the Hearts to Hands Ministry. This is a special service project helping young girls in Africa. See you there!!

Keri VerWolf will be handing out the remaining names of families that we are praying for. If you weren't here last Sunday, please see her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CON'T

I wanted to thank everyone for all of the yummy and thoughtful treats in my valentine's bag! It means a lot to be a part of a church that cares so much.
–Ashly Schuitema

There will be a Food Truck at Calvin CRC on March 10 and April 14. If you would like to volunteer to help, please arrive at Calvin CRC at 8:30a.m. and enjoy breakfast before helping hand out food.

Freezer ministry will meet on Friday March 9 from 9-11 am. If you cannot come but would like to donate a dessert, jello type salad, or rolls/bread, please contact Kellie at 231-638-3506. Do you feel overwhelmed or know someone who is sick or struggling and could use a meal? Anyone is welcome to take a casserole and or soup from the freezer. It is a great way to minister to a friend!

Dorothy VanDan has an address update-
Her temporary new address is at Chestnut Fields is 5425 Chestnut Drive, Apt. 118. Muskegon 49444



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday: 11:20 a.m. - Sunday School and Catechism

Wednesday: 5:15 p.m. – Prayer Meeting

6:15p.m. – GEMS meet in the Education Center

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – Hearts to Hands Ministry

2:00p.m. – Mary Martha

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – Freezer Ministry

Sunday: 12:00 noon - District 1 potluck

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Children in Worship – Amber Johnson: 231.670.4865

Nursery – Sue Sytsema: 231.750.7331

Coffee & Cookies– Deanna Vander Ploeg

Greeters – secretary

GEMS – Jill Schuitema: 231.733.1430

Cadets – Dale Johnson: 231.286.3404

Freezer Ministry – Kellie Cavanaugh: 231.638.3506

Hearts to Hands Ministry – Vicky Fisher: 231.740.6323

IN SERVICE AT AACRC

Nursery Today: Nancy Rop, Shelby Schuitema

March 11: Kristen VanderStelt, Taylor Johnson

March 18: Karen Alphenaar, Takalegn Vlasma

March 25: Molly Patton, Carlie Vander Ploeg

Children In Worship Today: Renee Vlasma, Kayla Johnson

March 11: Beth VanRees, Deb Vlasma

March 18: Sherrie Wolffis, Marcia Breuker

March 25: Sue Sytsema, Zoe Sytsema

Greeters Today: Bruce & Debbie Anderson

March 11: Ro VerHeul & Lois Grinwis

March 18: Briand & Jill Schuitema

March 25: Sandy Volkers & Karen Alphenaar

Coffee Today: Gabe & Renee Vlasma /Jack & Sherrie Wolffis

March 11: Russ & Deb Vlasma/Sandy Volkers

March 18: Dave & Beth VanRees/Jim & Sue Secord

March 25: Bob & Sue Vanderlaan/Phil & Charry Snyder

Congregational Prayer Next Sunday: Ellie DeKam

Announcements Next Sunday: Carmen

Sound Next Sunday: Dave

Projection Next Sunday: Scott

Worship Team Next Sunday:

Zoe Sytsema, Sydney Sytsema, Emily Snyder, Melisa Vlasma

Ushers for March: Ron Vlasma, Joe Vlasma, Gabe Vlasma