

We Live to B.L.E.S.S.

*Believe. Love. Evangelize.
Support Christian Education. Serve.*



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

7/28: Nursery: Dale Johnson & Tayla Vlasma
Coffee Fellowship: Pastor Mark & Stephanie Hofman
8/4: Nursery: Lis Miedema & Asher Hofman
Coffee Fellowship: Ron & Kristen Vlasma
8/11: Nursery: Sherrie Wolffis & August Hofman
Coffee Fellowship: Jim & Barb Malda
8/18: Nursery: Toni Schuitema & Aethan Hofman
Coffee Fellowship: Brian & Jill Schuitema



ALLEN AVENUE MISSIONARIES

***Pray for the * Missionary this Week**

Stephan and Alicia Lutz – Kenya
Rev. Jerry An – Back to God Ministries
Angel Community Church – Muskegon
Paul & Charlotte Mpindi – Mission French Africa
***Charles & Hensel Oh – Philippines**



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

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| 1) Joann Deitz | 4) Wilma Doctor | 7) Jim Doornbos |
| 2) Vicky Fisher | 5) Lois Grinwis | 8) Joel Stefanits |
| 3) Betty TenBrink | 6) Ro VerHeul | 9) June Walcott |

*Please call or send a card to **“Care List Member” Joann Deitz!**
1350 W. Hackley Ave., Apt. 105, Muskegon MI 49441

*We pray for you, our Care List Members,
and thank God for each one of you.
No matter what you face,
Jesus is present and each one of you matters
and is never forgotten. You are LOVED!
Warmly, Your Church Family*

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

The deacons’ food drive ends this Sunday, July 28. The food received at church will be brought to Love INC for distribution in our community. Thank you for your generous hearts and the variety of donations given to this cause. May God richly bless our efforts and the lives of those in our community who will be the recipients.

The special offering for next Sunday, August 4, is for Christian Care. Christian Care strives to provide the best individualized care possible. They take great pride in providing exceptional care in a home-like setting within a Christian environment. They do this with compassionate hearts, skillful hands and knowledgeable minds within a foundation that has been built on Faith, giving Hope and caring with Love.

You may have noticed not only do we have brand new Bunn coffeemakers to enhance our fellowship time, but that delicious coffee is now being served in earth-friendly, recyclable cups!!! To make recycling them easier, please rinse the cups out and place them in the garbage bags provided for you in the kitchen.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

Charry Snyder will be having leg surgery on September 5. Pray for God to prepare her and all those involved in her medical care so that she may have few or no complications. Then in six months she will have the same surgery done on the other leg.

Continue to pray for **Danny and Luke Maat** who are on a youth mission trip to Cuba with others from Calvin Church. We pray for safety, guidance and growth as they serve God’s people in Cuba.

Lois Grinwis has been moved to Christian Care following her hospitalization and rehab. Let’s flood her mailbox with cards of encouragement and love as she adjusts to her new home! Her address is: 1530 McLaughlin Ave., Room 212, Muskegon, MI 49442

Pray for our **“One Family in Christ Celebration Weekend”** next week.

ALLEN AVENUE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



**PASTOR MARK HOFMAN
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM
JULY 28, 2024**

A Warm Summer Welcome to Our Visitors, Guests, Members! We are rejoicing that you have come to join us in worship this Sunday as we celebrate and serve our Savior. This is our eighth service in Pastor Mark’s summer sermon series where he’s been linking some Lake Michigan lighthouses with scripture passages about how God’s light shines in the darkness. From the LORD leading Israel through the wilderness with a pillar of fire, to the army of angels revealed to Elisha and his servant – God’s people have seen a great light, and that light was always shining from its source: Jesus our Savior. He’s our anchor of hope, our shelter in the storm, and our final harbor home when the sea will be no more. Please join us after the morning service to enjoy a time of fellowship together as we live this life together serving our great God!

“Come...Now is the Time to Worship”

Pastor Mark Hofman - Sunday, July 28, 2024

GATHERED TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Quiet *On That Day*

Call to Worship (2 Corinthians 4:6)

Leader: The God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,”
made his light shine in our hearts

**People: to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory
displayed in the face of Christ.**

Leader: Let’s praise God for his never-ending grace!

*Opening Song of Praise *On That Day (CityAlight)*

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet One Another

OUR CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world,
but we so often we cling to things that hide the brightness
of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we forget about the
abundant life we have in you. Fill us with your Spirit, so that,
forgiven and renewed, we may share your Word with our
neighbors, and tell of your glory shining in the face of
Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon. Ephesians 5:8-20

Children’s Message

Peg Rop

Children’s Blessing

**The Lord loves you.
May His light shine on you,
may His joy fill you,
and may His blessing be on you as you worship him.**

Song *Let the Lower lights Be Burning*

Prayers of the People Pastor Mark

GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation *Jesus, the Light of the World LUYH 100 :2-4*

Scripture Passage Revelation 22 :1-5 Pew Bible pg. 1771
(Leader: “This is the Word of the Lord.”
People: Thanks be to God.”)

Message Lighthouse #7: The Light of Eternity

Prayer of Application

OUR RESPONSE

*Song *When Morning Gilds the Sky LUYH 372::1,4*

Our Offerings: General Fund

*[offerings may be given online at allenavechurch.org
or in the baskets at each entrance]*

SENT OUT

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Praise *As With Gladness, Men of Old
LUYH105:4,5*

*Postlude

SERMON NOTES

ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST - August 3 & 4

You’re invited to join Angel Community Church and New Era Christian Reformed Church for the
“One Family in Christ Celebration Weekend” on August 3rd and 4th.

On Saturday evening we’ll join together at Angel Church or **5PM** worship and then Sunday morning, all three congregations will come together again at Allen Avenue for **10AM** worship. Refreshments are being arranged. Send ideas for ways to celebrate our shared identity as a family of churches to:

pastor@allenavechurch.org or
worship@allenavechurch.org