

Allen Avenue Christian Reformed Church

Pastor Stan Sturing

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

Believe - Believe in One Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Believe that the Bible is the true and inspired Word of God and reveals the saving message of Jesus Christ.

Love – Love and nurture one another as the body of Christ and our neighbors as children of God.

Evangelize - Evangelize by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbors and by participating in mission efforts across the globe.

Support – Support Christian education with our gifts and prayers and by volunteering our time.

Serve - Serve our community and world by pursuing God's justice and peace in all areas of life.

**Welcome to Worship at Allen Avenue CRC
We are glad you have come to join us in worship today!**

Prelude

Praise ("I Love You")

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship

*Opening Songs of Praise

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

LUYH 928

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

LUYH 266

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Confession ("I'm sorry")

Leader: There are different gifts, but the same Spirit that gives them.
There are different ways of serving God, but the same Lord is served.

People: Each one of us is given gifts by the Spirit to use for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually we are members of that body.

Leader: Guiding and loving God, empower us, your people, to be your hands and feet. Help us to glorify you by serving others.

People: Send us into the world to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and cool those who are hot.

Leader: By our actions and words, make us witnesses of your great love and your passion for rescuing your people.

People: Protect us, teach us, and support us as we take this next step in our own journey to becoming the people you want us to be.

Leader: Fill us with the Holy Spirit and empower us to do our tasks faithfully and joyfully.

People: Heavenly Father, give us strength, wisdom, and love to work for you as we serve here in Allen Ave, Angel Community, Muskegon, Michigan, and throughout your world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Song of Response

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

LUYH 360

Prayers of the People

Pastor Stan

Illumination ("I'm Listening")

*Song of Illumination

Build My Life

Scripture Passage

John 13 :1-17

Message

We live to B.L.E.S.S.-Serve

Prayer of Application

Response ("Thank you")

Offering ~ General Fund

Next week ~ General Fund

*Sung Response

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

LUYH 876

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Dedication

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LUYH 936

*Postlude

**indicates please stand, if able*

Nursery & Coffee Fellowship

07/24: Nursery: Renee, Maelin | Coffee Fellowship: Jack & Sherrie

07/31: Nursery: Barb, Emily | Coffee Fellowship: Laurie & Roger

08/07: Nursery: Sue, Taylor | Coffee Fellowship:

08/14: Nursery: Susan V, Tayla | Coffee Fellowship: Sandy & Ron

Allen Avenue Missionaries

Eric and Judith – Western Asia

Stephan and Alicia – Kenya

Rev. Jerry – Back to God Ministries

Angel Community Church – Muskegon

Zuni Christian School – Zuni, New Mexico

Stan & Bessie – Philippines

Paul & Charlotte – Mission French Africa

Allen Avenue Care List

Nella B	Joann D	Wilma D	Jim D	Vicky F
Lois G	Art K	Walt K	Pearl K	Joel S
Betty T	Joyce V	Ro V	June W	Tillie W

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Prayer Requests

-Pray for **Ro V** – Our Care List Member of the week

-Allen Avenue Missionary of the week – **Rev. Jerry**, Back to God Ministries

-**Nate and Becky S.**- Pray for **Simon** and ask for a smooth transition for him into kindergarten this coming year. Also pray for **Nora** and ask also for a smooth transition from daycare at Westshore Lutheran to preschool at MCS. Ask also for health and safety as they continue to grow.

-**Charry & Phil S.**- **Emily** is entering her Senior year of high school...pray for her to hear God's callings as she decides where and what to study after high school. Also she will be taking some AP and Dual enrollment classes this year. **Devin** had changed his course of study @ MCC and will now try studying Auto Mechanics. Pray that this more hands on training/study suits him well. **Travis** will be attending his first year at MCC for auto Mechanics alongside his brother...prayers that all goes well and this is enjoyable. Also pray for **Charry and Phil** as Charry returns to NM until first week of August to help care for her sister's 2 autistic sons(adopted) and for her 3 other special needs Foster Children during the summer. There are many appointments and medical needs. **Sister: Carrie Children: Paul, John, Jevon, Anthony and Bella.**

-**Judy & Case V.**- Please lift up their two great nephews who are in the service. **Blake** and **Austin**. We are here at a big WWII museum in New Orleans. It reminds us of the lives lost preserving our freedom.

-**Randy & Becky F.**- Pray for their son, **Chris** as he has a couple of new job offers, and more interviews in the works. Pray he chooses the right opportunity and pray it is closer to home.

-**Deb V.**- Praying for her grands: **Yeaby, Tekalegn, Mae and Tay. Yeaby** as he leaves for college in two weeks.

-**Daniel & Luke M.** along with those that went to the Dominican for mission work. We thank God for them and look forward to hearing about their trip this Sunday.

-**Pat F.**-Praying for **Liz** and she continues to wait for an ultrasound to be scheduled to help identify what is causing her skin to break out into "bumps". Thanks that the iron shots have given her some more energy.

-**Melody & Pastor S.**-Praying for our son, **Chris** and thankful that he is doing really well lately and able to tolerate more and different foods. Our daughter **Nichelle** is a constant source of unconditional love and encouragement to us.

-**Family of Ryan**-Deb V. asks us to pray for the family of the young boy, Ryan who drowned.

-We continue to pray for all God's children!

-Please continue to lift up Beth V., Ayden, Tillie, Rich and Joyce V.

Special prayers this week:

-Myla & Bob W. as **Myla** had surgery today for a heart ablation. Prayers that this procedure was successful. May God give her rest and healing.

-**John and Mary K.**-prayers for health, rest, healing and well-being. Also, thanks and prayers for **Cheri T.** for playing piano for us this Sunday.

-Carol D. asks for continued prayers for her son-in-law, **Jim B. and Shelly.** There is little change in his health and they have now ruled out Lupus. He's awaiting a mid-August appointment with a hematologist which has taken a long time. He is able to work out and play golf when time allows. Also, **tonight Carol** will partake in a **Zuni Ambassador meeting.** This is a mission's school we continue to support as a congregation. Pray for God's guidance for the children that attend this school.

-Steve R. asks for prayers for **Kathy's** court hearing this Thursday the 21st at gam. Please pray for wisdom for the judge, the prosecutors and the attorneys that the outcome may be the best for **Dom** and for Kathy. Pray that Kathy may not be overly anxious about this hearing. Also, thanks that **Carver and Maddox** continue to do very well. They are coming up on a year old.

-**SERVE:** Serve our community and world by pursuing God's justice and peace in all areas of life.

-For those working on building the **greenhouse for MCS.** May they be kept in safety and may this greenhouse be an amazing light in the lives of the children and all who support it!

-**Willie and his grandma, Lynn.** Willie visits our church probably weekly or more. Pastor Stan and others have been reaching out to him, taking him for lunch and for a ride to Meijer's to turn in cans he has collected. He is very thankful. He asks for prayers that he may be able to find work. His speech is not strong but he thanks God for caring for him and his grandmother whom he lives. He at one time was a very talented musician and played piano, guitar, saxophone, drums and others. He expressed an interest in guitar lessons. Stan and Peg are seeking God's guidance as to if giving him guitar lessons and a guitar would help him or not. Willie has been invited to come sit in church. Pray for us to be able to help him and that he has the determination to help himself. Please say "hi" to him-he is very humble.

-Paul & Charlotte as well as their sons Karis and Reitsemaas they head to the Congo this week for 4 weeks. They will be opening a training center for pastors and church lay leaders. Pray for smooth travel, protection and a generator as the electrical power is unreliable.

-Stan & Bessie as he has come down with COVID. Also a painful lower back/hip he is getting therapy on. Pray for healthy birth for their daughter, Beulah and husband HaRam on July 21 if all goes as expected. Also, Resonate Global had a Q&A online event on yesterday regarding the Ukraine. We pray that went well.

Announcements

Live streaming of our worship service is slated to begin at 9:55am on Sunday morning. The live stream will be located under the videos section of the YouTube page. The worship videos will continue to be available as a recording if you are unable to watch the service live.

Allen Avenue Prayer Ministry Prayer Time will be Tuesday's from 7-8PM. Updates: Join us by selecting this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81035650227?pwd=cUhpVTdzTVlUbEMyVG53UTBLWE5pQT09> Meeting ID: 810 3565 0227 Passcode: 573272

Have you noticed anything around church that needs fixed, replaced, etc? There are work order slips on the desk in the office. Please fill out a work order and place it in Dave Bishop's mailbox downstairs.

Summer is in full swing & children are in our pews. Would you be willing to do a short children's message to help them know they are an important part of our church family? If you are high school age and up please contact Deb Vlasma or Peg Rop to work out a date that works for you!

We are pleased to accept David Miedema's membership to Allen Ave. and look forward to see how the Lord will continue to use him here. David and Lis reside at: 3087 Larkin Street, Muskegon 49441. David's phone number is: 616-745-9463.