

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!**

GATHERED

Prelude

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship (from Psalm 8)

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

People: Your glory is higher than the heavens.

Leader: You have taught children and infants to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.

All: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

*Opening Songs of Praise

God of Wonders

LUYH 4

Step by Step

LUYH 743

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

Sung Prayer

Hear, O Lord, My Urgent Prayer

LUYH 376:1-3

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Hear, O Lord, My Urgent Prayer

LUYH 376:5

INTERCESSION

Prayers of the People

Litany: The Lord's Prayer

LUYH 918

All Sing as Directed

O Lord Hear My Prayer

LUYH 903

THE WORD

Song of Preparation

Seek Ye First

LUYH 899

Scripture Passage

Genesis 26 :1-33

Message

Prayer Changes Things

Prayer of Application

Offerings ~ General Fund, WMCHS

next week ~ General Fund

*Gifts may be placed in the offering plates as you exit the sanctuary
or online at allenavechurch.churchcenter.com/giving*

Song of Response

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Celeb 530

SENT OUT

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Praise

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Celeb 530

*Postlude

Nursery & Coffee Fellowship

08/07: Nursery: Sue, Taylor | Coffee Fellowship: Carol & John
08/14: Nursery: Susan V, Tayla | Coffee Fellowship: Sandy & Ron
08/21: Nursery: Toni, Sherrie | Coffee Fellowship: Barb & Jim
08/28: Nursery: Karen, Maelin | Coffee Fellowship: Laurie D

Allen Avenue Care List

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

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

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Prayer Requests

-Pray for **Tillie Witt** – Our Care List Member of the week

-Allen Avenue Missionary of the week – **Zuni Christian School**

-Walt passed away on Tuesday evening. Please keep Pearl in your thoughts and prayers.

-Keep Art and Carla in your prayers. Art was admitted into the hospital for observation.

-Liz is struggling with lots of pain, keep her in your prayers.

-Tillie W.-please pray for clarity as she battles with confusion after her move.

-Steve R. asks for prayers for Kathy and for her friend's son who was burned in a boat explosion in California. Jonathan is currently in the burn unit with second-degree burns and excruciating pain.

-Please keep Carver & Maddox in prayer as they both battle colds. They need to be 100% healthy in order that the procedures may go on as scheduled.

-Pray for our Missionaries and Care List members.

-Education-Pray for God's leading as the committee prepares for the planning of various educational programs for all ages that will be starting in the fall. We thank you for what this committee does in helping to educate our children in God's Word.

-We pray for Angel Community Church as they fight the battles that try to divide and destroy their neighborhood and churches message that God is Alive and well here. We pray especially for

tonight's National Night Out at their church. We pray for safety, peace and for the Gospel to grow in those that come. We thank you that GEMS has a welcoming table and ask for God to bring the girls into this wonderful program. May we as a neighboring church continue to work with Angel in loving and praying for Jeffrey H., Evelyn and all those who bring the light of God to this neighborhood.

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=cUhpVTdzTVlUbEMyVGs3UTBLWE5pQT09> Meeting ID: 810 3565 0227 Passcode: 573272

Ladies You are Invited! Another trip is being planned for the Art Barn in Fennville. We will be leaving from the church at 8:45 in the morning on August 27. Express Yourself Art Barn opens at 10:00 and offers tiling, ceramics, light catchers, glass fusing etc. Glass fusing room requires reservations, so if this interests you, please contact Laurie Slorf ASAP. The glass fusing room only has seating for 7. Let's fill a couple cars again and get creative together!!! Contact Laurie Slorf for info.

Did you know regular exposure to upsetting information can trigger symptoms that mimic post-traumatic stress disorder and anxiety? You may find that you have trouble sleeping, concentrating, eating or remembering even simple tasks. Our

compassionate behavioral health experts at Pine Rest are here to support your mental well-being. Call 1.800.442.0809 (press 1), say you are a CAP member with Allen Avenue to receive free and confidential support.

The Today Booklets are in the Fellowship Hall ready to be distributed. Thank you for being part of this Ministry at Allen Avenue.

The Search team wants to thank the congregation for their prayers and asks for continued prayers as we meet with a number of potential candidates.

The Ball Brothers in Concert-Ferrysburg Community Church is presenting a concert featuring The Ball Brothers! The Ball Brothers work to spread the message of the Gospel and encourage believers by presenting a mix of musical styles, melted together by four-part harmony. Plan to join us Sunday, August 28, at 6:00PM at 17785 Mohawk Drive in Spring Lake. For further information, please call the church at 616-842-3880 or the Schaafs at 231-206-2964.

The deadline for the September/October edition of the Allen AveNews is August 21st. Please email your information to smvolkers@gmail.com