

## SLCRC MIDWEEK

November 21, 2018

### **An Attitude of Gratitude Will Lower Your Stress**

*Whatever happens, give thanks, because it is God's will in Christ Jesus that you do this*  
(I Thessalonians 5:18 GW).

Gratitude is the world's healthiest human emotion. It actually increases your immunity to sickness. Plus, ungrateful people tend to be unhappy people. Nothing ever satisfies them. They never have enough. They are "when-and-then" people who think, "When such and such happens, then I will be happy."

Gratitude can change everything. For example, try this: If you are feeling depressed, make a list of 50 things you can be grateful for. Your gratefulness will help you focus away from your problems and toward everything good God has done and is doing in your life.

Things to think about: What is your biggest obstacle to becoming a more grateful person? What are some reasons that you are grateful but that you have never expressed to God?

### **THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – DECEMBER 1, 2018**

Sunday, Nov. 25: 9:30 am – Worship  
Sunday, Nov. 25: 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
Sunday, Nov. 25: 4:00 pm – Chimes Rehearsal  
Sunday, Nov. 25: 5:00 pm – Bible Study  
Sunday, Nov. 25: 6:30 pm - Youth Groups  
Monday, Nov. 26 7:00 pm – Outreach Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, Nov. 28 6:00 pm – Connect

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Remember the following friends and members who have health issues, are in a nursing home, are homebound, or experiencing personal cares and concerns:

Bob & Rhea Teunis – The Hume House at 1244 W. Southern Ave., Apt. 9, Muskegon, MI 49441

Ruth Wierenga, Etta Peterson, Henrietta Laning, - Homebound

George Wierenga is under hospice care and is at home.

Cheryl Rasinske – Harbor House in Jenison

Marshall Teunis – Marshall is back at American House-17387 Oakcrest Parkway.

Henry & Amy Sterenberg – living at Lake Woods, 1684 Vulcan, Muskegon, MI 49442

### **THANSIVING EVE SERVICE**

A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held here tonight at 7 pm. Pastor Mike will be bringing the message. First CRC of Grand Haven will be worshipping with us. Nursery care will be provided. Plan to stay for pie and coffee following the worship service.

### **DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS**

From Faith Ruitter, Chair of Decorating: Attention members of Hannah Bible Study, since we are not meeting this Thursday, will all who attend Hannah Bible Study be willing to meet at church this Friday, November 23 at 9 am to decorate the church for Christmas. Meet at church Friday, November 23. Thank You. If anyone else would like to help decorate, please join in.

### **WOMEN AND GIRLS CHRISTMAS TEA**

It is exciting to announce that once again the Christmas Tea is coming back. It will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 7 pm, in the Fellowship Hall at our church. Women are needed to host a table of eight. The hostess is responsible to decorate a table with her favorite Christmas dishes, centerpiece, etc. and provide a dessert for her table. We also need ladies who just want to come and enjoy a lovely night out. Entertainment will be provided by the Western Michigan Christian High School Ladies Choir. Sign up sheets for both are provided on the podium. Any questions call Ena Brondyke at 402-4039 or Joyce Van Beek at church at 842-8580.

### **CHIMES**

Many signed up to play the chimes on Sunday, December 9. Rehearsals will be on Sundays, November 25 and December 2 at 4 pm.

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

First Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven has invited us SLCRC to join them for their Christmas Service on Christmas Day, December 25 at 10 am and we have accepted their invitation. First CRC is meeting in the Grand Haven Christian School Gym, 1102 Grant St., since they are going through a big remodel.

### **NEWS FROM THE ZIHUARA ROOF SOCIETY**

“All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.” – Galatians 2:10. “We have arrived safely and thank you for all your prayers and well wishes. Unfortunately we have both been sick but are well now and eager to start. Today we are putting roofs on three dwellings that we would be hard pressed to call houses. Sheets are used for walls, but they now have a proper roof, Thank You Lord! (see pictures on the office windows)

### **LOVE IN ACTION FUNDRAISER**

Love in Action of the Tri-Cities is again being blessed by Meijer’s “Simply Give” program. It begins now and goes through December 29. The purchase of a \$10 “Simply Give” card at the Grand Haven Meijer store will raise funds that are converted to food-only gift cards used by LIA to stock its central pantry and by its 10 area church pantries to stock their shelves. Double match day is Friday, December 7. That means that for every \$10 card purchased, Meijer will double match it. The total donation will be \$30 per card up to a maximum donation of \$10,000. Your help by purchasing a card will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, you may contact them at [love@loveinactiontricity.org](mailto:love@loveinactiontricity.org) or 846-2710.

### **BIG BUCK CONTEST**

The Big Buck Contest is under way for members of SLCRC. Check the sheet on the office window. for the latest to see what hunter was successful in shooting a deer.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Thanksgiving Eve** – There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service at SLCRC at 7 pm.

**Ladies Christmas Tea** - Wednesday, December 5

**Gingerbread House Build** – Wednesday, December 12 at 6 pm

**Connect** – Wednesday, December 19 – meet at 6 pm for pizza followed by Christmas Caroling

**Christmas Service** – December 25 at 10 am at Grand Haven Christian School with First CRC.