

SLCRC MIDWEEK

August 21, 2019

Your Greatest Dream is Still Possible

You are capable of far more than you understand right now. You just need someone to believe in you. There is good news. Someone already does. When someone believes in you unconditionally as God does, it releases you to take great risks. You have unfulfilled dreams in your life because you've been scared to go after them.

No matter who you are and no matter what's in your past, God believes in you far more than you believe in yourself. That means fear does not have to stop you anymore. The Bible says, "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment." (1 John 4:18 NIV)

When I was in 7th grade, in my shop class everyone was supposed to make something. I wanted to make a redwood table for my mom and dad. Unfortunately, I have no artistic or crafting ability. I worked on that table for six months in our barn, but it was still a mess. One day my dad heard me sobbing over my table. I told him of the mess I'd made of it. I will never forget what my dad said, "Son it's okay. We can start over and this time I will help you." I knew if he said he'd help we would succeed. Your heavenly Father is telling you that today, You may have messed up. But God says to you today, "It's okay, we can start over and this time I will help you." And when God says he'll help, you can do anything. – Pastor Rick Warren

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25 – AUGUST 31, 2019

Sunday, August 25: 9:30 am – Worship;
Sunday, August 25: 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
Monday, August 26: 7:00 pm – Outreach Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 27: 6:00 pm – Charrette Meeting

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:

Rhea Teunis is at The Hume House at 1244 W. Southern Ave, Muskegon, MI 49441

Henrietta Laning is Homebound

George Wierenga is now at Heartwood Lodge under hospice care.

Ruth Wierenga is at Heartwood Lodge under hospice care.

Cheryl Rasinske is at Harbor House in Jenison

Marshall Teunis is now living at Heartwood Lodge in the yellow section.

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

Donna Wierenga is at Grand Pines Assisted Living

Howard De Gloppe is under Faith Hospice Care and is at American House, Pebblebrook

Donna Gelderman is receiving kidney dialysis and experiencing some pain

Dottie De Gloppe is at American House for a month for recovery following knee surgery.

DISH CLOTHES

Home-made dish cloths are needed for the Household Distribution in September.

BEHIND THE SCENES

This week we thank The Outreach/Hospitality Committee. This committee shall coordinate and supervise all evangelism and outreach activities of the church. They shall promote financial and prayer support for the Faith Promise Missionaries and plan and promote "Faith Promise Week." This committee oversees the Household Distribution every other month. Outreach/Hospitality is responsible for food served at activities of the church. Serving on this committee are Ena Brondyke, Brandy Buys, Dick Postma, George Suchecki, Carol Van Dop, Cal Vork, Joyce Van Beek.

OPPORTUNITIES

As you read about all the behind the scene ministries and one of them sparks your interest, please do not wait to be asked to serve on one of them. See Joyce Van Beek to discuss and learn more about the one you would be willing to serve on. These committees need and are interested in adding new members.

CROP HUNGER WALK

The 45th Annual Tri-Cities CROP Hunger Walk will be held Sunday, October 6 at Ferrysburg Community Church. Registration and a soup luncheon will be held at 1:15 pm and the walk starts at 2 pm. There will be a one mile and a three mile route. Cake will be served back at the church following the walk. In celebration of the 45th year in the Tri-Cities and the 50th year nationally, a group of donors will give an additional \$45 for every walker who raises \$50.00.

FROM WILMA PALMER AND FAMILY

Dear Friends, It is with personal sadness for our loss but also with deep joy in the hope of the resurrection that we tell you that Tim passed away at 2:46 am on the morning of Tuesday, August 20. Our family has been gathered for the past several days and we were blessed to have had precious and memorable moments together.

The visitation will be held on Saturday, August 24, 7-9 pm at Metcalf Funeral Home in Lincoln NE. The funeral will be held Sunday, August 25, 2 pm at First Street Bible Church in Lincoln NE. On Monday, our family will travel together to Vermont where Tim will be buried in a family plot. There will be a memorial service on Wednesday,, August 28 at 11 am at the Congregational Church in Post Mills.

Thank you all for your ongoing prayers for all of us. We are comforted by these lyrics from one of Tim's favorite hymns: *Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also, the body they may kill, God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.*

Sincerely, Wilma, Daniel, Andrea, Noah, Hannah, Sophia, and Erica Palmer;
Michelle, AJ, Leah and Lydia Howell

WORSHIP ON THE WATERFRONT (WOW)

Mark Schultz will be at Worship at the Waterfront this Sunday, August 25, 7:00 pm.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Jonah is sent by God to Nineveh, the city of the enemy of God's people during the time of Jeroboam II (2 Kings 14:23-29). After he tries to run away, God gives him a second chance to prophesy, for the Lord wants the whole world to hear the message of his grace. As you read this book, think about how many times God gives you a second opportunity. Don't forget to tell others about your Lord.