

SLCRC MIDWEEK

June 12, 2019

W – W I S D O M

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. – James 1:5

Wisdom means practical discernment. It begins with respect for God, and results in increased ability to tell right from wrong. God is willing to give us this wisdom, but we will be unable to receive it if our goals are self-centered instead of God-centered. To learn God's will we need to read his Word and ask him to show us how to obey it. Then we must do what he tells us. We can ask for God's wisdom to guide our choices. The book of Proverbs tells us about people who have wisdom and enjoy its benefits. The person who has wisdom is loving, faithful, trusts in the Lord, puts God first, turns away from evil, knows right from wrong, listens and learns, and does what is right.

THE WEEK OF JUNE 16 – JUNE 22, 2019

Sunday, June 16: 9:30 am – Worship

Sunday, June 16: 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday, June 19: 7:00 pm – Bible Study

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 are at The Hume House at 1244 W. Southern Ave, Muskegon, MI 49441

Henrietta Laning is Homebound

George Wierenga is under hospice care and is at home.

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

Ruth Wierenga is now home.

Donna Wierenga is at Grand Pines Assisted Living

Howard De Gloppe is under Faith Hospice Care

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The 2019/2020 Ministry Plan for SLCRC and the nominations of Craig Sytsema and John Van Dyke as elders and Sheila Denning as deacon were approved.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study is being offered on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. The discussion will center on the sermon preached the previous Sunday and other related topics. All are welcome.

FROM WORSHIP DIRECTOR JENNIFER FLORIP

CHIMES CHOIR – All who are interested in playing again in the Chimes Choir, meet at church on Sunday, June 23 at 3:30 pm for rehearsal. The Chimes Choir will participate in the worship service on June 30. Please sign up on the sheet on the podium if you plan to participate.

MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME

The SLCRC Men's Softball team played St. Michael's last night but lost. Next week Tuesday, June 18, they will play Ravenna Baptist at Conklin Park in Ravenna.

GRAND HAVEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

A farewell time was held last week as goodbyes were said to dearly loved staff members, Linda DeBoer, Linda Bareham, Sara Meiste and James Onderlinde. Linda De Boer has been educating minds and shaping hearts for 45 years at GHCS and now has decided it is time to cut back and watch her grandchildren more and help with her mother. Linda Bareham has been the secretary at GHC for 25 years and will now be enjoying time with her children and grandchildren. Sara Meiste is leaving as the financial secretary to pursue furthering degrees in nursing. Principal James Onderlinde is headed to Byron Center Christian School to lead them next year.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM WMCHS

Judy Greer, wife of Western Michigan Christian High School's principal, Pastor Greer, was injured in a fall at their home. The fall was very serious in nature, and Judy sustained two broken wrists and a head injury. She underwent surgery to address her broken wrists. However, as of this morning, she remains unconscious, and her condition has not changed. Please pray for Pastor Greer and his family and wisdom for the doctors caring for Judy.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

In Romans 10:15, the apostle Paul identifies two important components of missions – those who “go” and those who “send.” Churches and missionaries are partners in missions, two halves of a team that God uses to extend his kingdom worldwide. They encourage one another, pray for each other and share progress and challenges. Through their partnership, God is glorified and both partners are strengthened in their vision and mission.

Resonate Global Missions has more than 200 international missionaries serving in over 40 countries, and through partnerships, our work extends to more than 50 countries. That includes full-time Resonate missionaries, as well as Partner Missionaries – CRC members who are employed by a variety of other ministry organizations. In the United States and Canada we partner with 39 new churches, 10 of which started in the past year. We also support campus ministries at more than 35 colleges and university campuses.

LIVE AND LEARN - Written and compiled by H. Jackson Brown Jr.

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be a pain. – *Age 82*

I've learned that no matter how thin you slice it, there are always two sides. – *Age 58*

I've learned that regardless of color or age, we all need about the same amount of love. *Age 37*

I've learned that it makes me sad, when I'm the last one chosen for a team. – *Age 9*

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

In the book of Song of Songs, Solomon's “songs numbered a thousand and five” (I Kings 4:32), of which this is one. It focuses on the spontaneous and exclusive love between a lover and his beloved, demonstrating at the same time the sort of love Christ has for his beloved bride, the church. As you read this book, rejoice not only in the love that can exist between a man and woman, but also bask in the warmth of a personal love relationship with Christ.