

# SLCRC MIDWEEK

**September 1, 2021**

***GOD DESIGNED YOU TO HEAR HIS VOICE***

***God does speak—sometimes one way and sometimes another  
—even though people may not understand it. – Job 33:14 (NCV)***

God designed you to hear his voice. In a sense, there is a “receiver” in you that allows you to get guidance from God. What channels does God use? The primary way that God speaks is through the Bible. This is why it’s important to read the Bible every day. God’s will is found in his Word. That’s how you know if an impression you get is a message from God.

God speaks through godly teachers. Have you ever been in church or at a Bible study and felt like the teacher was speaking directly to you? In that moment God was speaking directly to you.

God also speaks through other Christians. He even speaks through you. When you stay tuned in to Him and learn his Word, sometimes God will use you to say things to people that He wants them to hear. It’s not something reserved only for pastors. God speaks through every believer at different times. God also speaks through your circumstances and your pain.

God is speaking all the time. But you have to listen. Tune in to God, and He will lead you On the right path. – Pastor Rick Warren

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ruth Sikkenga is at Robbinswood Assisted Living

Henry Sterenberg is living at Lake Woods, 1684 Vulcan, Muskegon, MI 49442

Cheryl Rasinske is at the Harbor House in Jenison and dealing with health issues

Donna Wierenga is at Grand Pines Assisted Living

Donna Gelderman- Donna has dialysis three times a week.

Addie Ruitter – continues to have seizures up to 20 a day

Jeanette Bulthuis –Jeanette is at Robbinswood – No visitors

Dale Carlson – Dale is home and visitors are welcome.

## **WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

Our September 5 worship service will be led by Pastor Bob Pohler. His message is “A Sermon for Labor Day.” His texts are various Bible readings from Genesis, Colossians and Ephesians. The summary of his sermon is although we have mixed feelings about work, yet we are called to do our best in all circumstances because we are serving the Lord in our labors. Faith Promise Missionary Eric Tuls will be worshipping with us give us an update on his past and future plans.

## **OFFERING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, September 5, 2021 – General Fund/Benevolence

Sunday, September 12, 2021 – General Fund /World Renew-Haiti

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, September 5 – 10:00 am – Worship Service

Sunday, September 5 – 11:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

Tuesday, September 7 - 7:00 pm – Faith Nurture Meeting

Thursday, September 9 – 7 pm – Search Committee Meeting

## **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 2021/2022**

A new Church Directory for 2021/2022 will be out soon. Please check the sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall and note if the information for your name, address, phone number and email is correct.

## **SIXTY PLUS**

Thank you all you 60 plus folks. There is interest in meeting again. Our first gathering will be Friday, September 20. Meet at church at 11:15 am to car pool to Russ' Restaurant in Grand Haven. We are asking you to sign up on the sheet on the podium if you are planning to attend..

## **LETTERS FROM FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES**

Look for three letters from our Faith Promise Missionaries in your church mailbox this Sunday. One each from Steve & Kim Holtrop, Eric and Judith Tuls, and The Roof Society Folks Andy and Mo Nyhuis.

## **SUPPLIES FOR OUR NEXT HOUSEHOLD DISTRIBUTION**

The next Household Distribution will be held on Friday, September 17 at 5 pm. Products needed are Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap and Shampoo. Leave your products at the new Supply Room at the west end of church off the Fellowship Hall. Homemade dish cloths are always needed and welcomed.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

There are two very important dates for you to put on your calendar, Sunday, September 12 and Wednesday, September 15. On Sunday, September 12 we are asking all of you to distribute door knob invitations in the neighborhood inviting them to come to an open house to be held on Wednesday, September 15 from 6-8 pm.. We will serve hot dogs, chips and ice cream bars and then welcome the visitors to come indoors to see our newly remodeled interior. We are asking all of you to come and meet and greet all the community on that Wednesday evening. You will be given assigned streets as to where to pass out the invitations.

## **THANK YOU**

Dear SLCRC Church Family. Thank you everyone for your prayers this past Monday when I was admitted to Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids with chest pains. They were pains I had never experienced before. However, after many tests, they determined my heart is good, my lungs are good, no blood clots and they found no blockages. Enough about my medical report. I am glad to be back at work here at SLCRC, a job a truly love. God is good and answered your and my prayers. One of my favorite Psalms is 103 where David writes, "*Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*

– Psalm 103:2-3.

Thank you again – Joyce

## **POP-CAN FUND DRIVE**

The SLCRC Youth Group thanks everyone for your continued support. Place you empties just around the corner from the church office,.

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

*What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!* – Joseph Scriven