

## **SLCRC MIDWEEK**

### **August 28, 2019**

#### **THE HOLY HIGHWAY**

*And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor will any ferocious beast get up on it; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 35:8-10 NIV)*

The "Holy Highway" is the way from the desert of suffering to the blessings of the new life. It is found only by following God. Only the redeemed will travel God's "Holy Highway"; they will be protected from wicked travelers and harmful animals. God is preparing a way for his people to travel to his home, and he will walk with us. God never stops at pointing the way for us to go, he is always beside us as we go. – Life Application Bible

#### **THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

Sunday, September 1: 9:30 am – Worship;

Sunday, September 1: 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship

Tuesday, September 3: 7:00 pm – Ministry Leadership Team 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 Glopper is under Faith Hospice Care and is at American House, Pebblebrook

Donna Gelderman is receiving kidney dialysis and experiencing some pain

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

#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

This week we thank the Finance Committee members who consist of the president of Council, treasurer, financial secretary, a congregational representative. They meet quarterly to review the financial status of the church. They will review and compile all budget items and recommend the annual budget to the deacons. They are to review and recommend the annual salary for all who supply services to the church and also review and recommend a policy on benefits. This committee also formulates and recommends the parameters of the Trust Fund. They supervise the investments, review and recommend disbursements and promote and develop The Trust Fund. They oversee and maintain continuity for all the financial dealings of the church. Brandy Buys, Dale Carlson, Jim Plaisier, and Lee Sytsma are on the committee.

## **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.

## **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST**

Pray for John Van Dyke who will be having exploratory surgery this Friday for bladder cancer.

## **WITS (Walking in Their Shoes) INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER**

- *Providing supportive counseling and training to the International Christian expatriate community – focusing on the ministry of Lee and Carolyn Baas*

We want to start with a reminder of how we got here and why we continue in this ministry. WITS (Walking in Their Shoes) International began twenty years ago. God, through the urging of mission leaders and missionaries, challenged us to take up the task of providing on-site counseling services to missionaries wherever they were working in the world. The challenge was hard to ignore because I was the only missionary pastor in our area who was also a psychologist. We knew there was a need. We had been world missionaries for 30 years and throughout our time of service we had many opportunities to assist missionaries. We accepted the challenge.

We had no idea how long we would continue this ministry. Our only time commitment was to God. If He would lead us and supply the health and energy and wisdom that we needed, we would continue in this ministry. We never imagined that we would still be continuing this ministry 20 years later and continues to challenge us with the needs of missionaries.

**Walking in Their Shoes exists to provide free and confidential, Christian psychological support, to overseas Christian workers. (more next week)**

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY AT CHRISTIAN HAVEN HOME**

Christian Haven Home, providing independent and assisted living in Grand Haven, is seeking a Director of Maintenance and Grounds. This person will inspect buildings and grounds, respond to requests from residents and other staff for minor repairs, supervise housekeepers, hire outside contractors as needed and help with special events. This person will also maintain records for local and state inspectors on fire safety, generators, boiler and elevator inspections. This person will be part of the management team to help direct daily operations of the home. Christian Haven is a non-profit organization that has been caring for our community's elders since 1961. Over the years we have built a reputation as a home where people are treated with kindness, respect and the love of Christ. If you share those values, we'd like to talk with you. Applicants must have a clean criminal record, pass a drug test and physical. They must be able to lift at least 50 pounds and may be on-call for emergencies on weekends and nights. To apply, submit resume to LeeAnne Dixon, Christian Haven Home, 704 Pennoyer Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417 or stop by and pick up an application.

## **READING THROUGH THE BIBLE**

**Micah** prophesies during the time of Jotham and Ahaz (2 Chronicles 27-28) against the numerous sins of the kingdom of Judah, insisting that God wants justice in society. He inspires hope by speaking of the coming Messiah and his kingdom of peace. As you read this book, promise the Lord your lifestyle will be one of justice, mercy and peace in his Son Jesus Christ.