

## SLCRC MIDWEEK

September 4, 2019

### GOD CALLS YOU TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

*I am writing to all of you in Rome who are loved by God and are called to be his own holy people. – Romans 1:7 NLT*

The most important calling in your life is not to something you do. Your most important calling is not a role. It's not to regulations, rules, or rituals. It's not even to a religion. Your first call, above all else, is to a relationship with God. God wants you to be a part of his family. He wants you to be his child.

The most important thing that will ever happen to you is something God will do. He will call you his child. He wants you to know him and love him and be his beloved son or daughter.

As you follow God, you don't have to check off all the things you think you should do with your life. Focus on your relationship with God, and he will not only reveal your unique calling, he also will show you how to do what he wants you to do. – Pastor Rick Warren

### THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Sunday, September 8: 9:30 am – Worship;  
Sunday, September 8: 10:30 am – Coffee Fellowship  
Sunday, September 8: 2:20 pm – Services at Seville/Simarron  
Monday, September 9: 6:30 pm – Elders Meeting  
Monday, September 9: 6:30 pm – Deacons meeting  
Monday, September 9: 7:00 pm – Council 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 and Ruth Wierenga are 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

### BEHIND THE SCENES

This week we thank the Properties Committee which is responsible for the physical property owned by the Spring Lake CRC congregation. They are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the church building and of the parsonage building along with related grounds. They are responsible for the use of the church building and or any loan of church equipment. They are to annually report to council, snow removal and lawn maintenance people. Part of their job description is to develop and implement a long range plan of preventative maintenance.

Serving on this committee are Dale Carlson, Joe Lyons, Dick Postma, John Ruitter, Lee Sytsma, and 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.

## **60 PLUS/COLOR TOUR**

The 60 Plus Group is planning a color trip on Friday, September 27 traveling north and combining that with a stop at the “Roaring 20s “ Hart Theater in downtown Hart. There they will see and hear one of the world’s largest organs and a grand piano that will join together presenting 45 minutes of favorite songs and hymns. Following that an old silent movie will be shown accompanied by the organ. The program will conclude with a few final numbers.

After the program they will continue the color tour stopping at Russ’ in North Muskegon before heading back to Spring Lake. The cost of the program is \$12 and there needs to be 20 in the group to have a private program.

There is a signup sheet on the podium in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend. It is the goal to of 60 Plus to have at least 20 attend.

## **TRI-CITIES 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK**

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-Cities Crop Hunger Walk is planned for Sunday, October 6 so be sure that you put this date on your calendar. Over the years thousands of people in our community have walked, raising over \$931,000 to address hunger in our local and global communities, That is only \$69,000 away from \$1 million. About 250 walkers came along side us at Hope Church last year, and we were able to gather about \$44,000 from this event. This year the walk will be hosted at Ferrysburg Community Church on Mohawk Drive and our local monetary recipients this year are again, Love in Action, The Salvation Army and The People Center.

## **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*

**Walking in Their Shoes exists to provide free and confidential, Christian psychological support, to overseas Christian workers.**

Most of those we work with are missionaries sent out by churches or mission agencies. Individual counseling remains our most important service. I am overseas about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the time and I follow up with missionaries via the internet when I am not traveling. We also lead seminars and workshops, generally three or four a year in areas where we are working with missionaries. Missionaries, mission leaders and sometimes national pastors attend these training programs.

**My health is OK. The unknown fungus/virus/bug that hit me in Africa remains unknown but the effects are pretty well gone and I have been able to travel and do my ministry.** (more next week)

## **READING THROUGH THE BIBLE**

**Nahum** prophesies against the wicked and cruel nations of Assyria, probably during the time of Josiah (2 Kings 22-23). In so doing he testifies that God, as the judge of the nations, is in control of all that happens. As you read this book, be comforted (Nahum means “comfort”) by the thought that God is Lord of history.

