



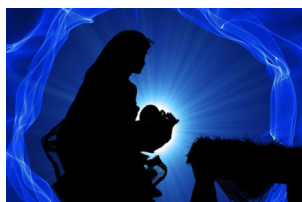
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Bible Passage of the Month

Luke 2:7

and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.



Sweet Jesus Is Born

Today is born sweet Jesus, the Lord.
Let us be glad, let us rejoice.
Today is born sweet Jesus, the Lord.
Let us be glad, let us rejoice.

Sweet Jesus is born, great joy does He bring.
Let trumpets sound and church bells ring.
The gifts He brings this holy night
are peace, hope, and joy, and love's pure light.

Quiet your heart and hear the Lord's name.
Sweet Jesus the Lord, this night He came.
He came to be with us on Earth.
The Heavens and Earth rejoice His birth.

Sweet Jesus is born. His birth was foretold.
God's only Son is to behold.
On bended knee we come to adore
Sweet baby Jesus, Christ the Lord.

Love is the heart of Jesus the Lord.
His birth opened up God's heavenly door.
The joy and hope that sweet Jesus brings
will live in the hearts of those who believe.

Marcia A. Newton

Family Celebration

The Annual Congregational Meeting (Family Celebration) will take place on Monday, December 6. We will begin with a catered meal at 6:00 p.m. Childcare will be available following the meal. Please RSVP if you need childcare. We will then have a time of worship and celebrations after which you will have the opportunity to approve the proposed 2022 general budget and vote on the following nominees for Elder: Bob Boom and Steve Smith, and for Deacon: Sid Bakker, David Courson, Homer Hill, and Cory Visser. Anyone may attend the Family Celebration. Only communicant members (age 18 and older) of Coopersville Reformed Church are eligible to vote.

S.A.L.T. Events

On Friday, December 10, we will go to a Timothy & Hosanna Noble concert and dinner at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. December 30 will be our annual Christmas party in the Activity Center.

Children's Christmas Program

Come out and see our Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m. The kids have been working hard to make this a great program.

Christmas Cantata

Our Choir of Praise will be presenting a Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 19, at our 9:00 a.m. traditional service. We invite everyone to come and hear this special musical program.

Christmas Eve Service

Join us on candle lite Christmas Eve Service, December 24, at 5 p.m.. You won't want to miss this special evening.

Save The Date

One Way high school youth group will be having a soup supper and auction on Saturday, March 19, to raise funds for their mission trip to Costa Rica next summer. Be thinking of ways that you can get involved by donating auction items or services and help support these kids in their international mission trip.

The Garden

Calling all middle & high school students! Come for a time to hang-out on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00 p.m. There will be open gym, games/music, and a movie room available. Cost is \$1.00 for snacks & drinks.



MISSIONS/MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

The Gideons International 8671 Buchanan St. West Olive, MI 49460	Western Michigan Adult & Teen Challenge 440 Pontaluna Rd. Muskegon, MI 49444	Jeff Totten Baseball Chapel Leader The Detroit Tigers PO Box 99026 Troy, MI 48099-9026
Jaime & Martha Amaro 2da Privada de Madero 13 San Lorenzo, Cacaotepec, Oaxaca 68263 Mexico marthaborja@hotmail.com	Grace Covenant Ministries P.O. Box 340 Annville, KY 40402	Words of Hope 700 Ball Ave., NE Grand Rapids, MI 49503
G.V.S.U. Campus Ministry G.V.S.U. 1 Cook-DeWitt Center Allendale, MI 49401	Love INC. 6633 Lake Michigan Dr. P.O. Box 131 Allendale, MI 49401	Coopersville Cares 180 68th Ave. N Coopersville, MI 49404
Paradise Bound Ministries & Chuaquenum Church Plant P.O. Box 652 Allendale, MI 49401	Bob Van Zyl United World Mission Email: bandkvz@gmail.com	

SICK, SHUT-INS, AGED ONES (Birthdays)

Joe Corindo (June 28) 2855 10 Mile Rd., NE Rockford, MI 49341	Shirley Cunningham (May 7) 640 W. Randall, Room 5 Coopersville, MI 49404	Clarellen Doornbos (March 15) 1410 S. Ferry St., Room J1 Grand Haven, MI 49417
Lucy Folkema (April 29) 6156 Pebble Dr. Allendale, MI 49401	Della Molyneux (April 23) 4124 Garfield Coopersville, MI 49404	Betty Wiggers (April 17) 52 Henry St. Coopersville, MI 49404

MILITARY (Birthdays)

LCpl Jacob Kooistra (July 15) 11893 Cline Rd. Ravenna, MI 49451	SSgt Andrew Hewitt (A.N.G.) 448 Stowell St. NW Comstock Park, MI 49321	SrA Jonathan Hewitt 201 Hummingbird Circle Box Elder, SD 57719
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Smoes (September 13) 3931 Arbor Mill Circle Orange Park, FL 32065	Spc. Eric Steadman 1436th Horizontal Engineer Company 8061 Cook St. Montague, MI 49437	Samuel B. Vander Ark (July 12) 3003 Margot Lane Grovetown, GA 30813

Take a few moments and send a Christmas greeting to our missionaries, shut ins, and military members.

Labyrinth of Lies by Irene Hannon is book two of the Triple Threat series. It will keep you guessing. Who is responsible for the disappearance of a student from Ivy Hill Academy, an exclusive girl's school? Police Detective Cate Reilly goes undercover as a 17-year-old student to find out. Who is the Mastermind of the St Louis portion of the Mexican drug cartel? DEA agent Zeke Sloan also goes undercover at Ivy Hill Academy. He is filling in for an injured Spanish teacher. Read along as their agendas intertwine and the danger escalates. Is anyone really who they say they are? Reviewed by Norene Sattler

The Unlikely Yarn of the Dragon Lady by Sharon J Mondragon: I was initially intrigued and a bit skeptical of this book from the title, but it really is a good story which centers around a prayer shawl knitting group that is displaced from the church chapel while it is undergoing renovation. They find themselves in the mall, of all places, knitting and praying over their work. Little do they know the people they will meet and pray over, many vastly different from themselves and this really pushes them out of their comfort zone...especially the "leader" of the group. God is doing some amazing work...will they put their own agendas aside and embrace what He has for them to do?

Beyond the Tides by Liz Johnson is the first book in the Prince Edward Island Shores series. When Meg Whitaker's father decides to sell the family's lobster-fishing business to her high school nemesis, she sets out to prove she should inherit it instead. Though she has never had any interest in running the small fleet --or even getting on a boat due to her persistent seasickness--she cannot stand to see Oliver Ross take over. Not when he ruined her dreams for a science scholarship and an Ivy League education ten years ago. Oliver is not proud of what he did back then. Angry and broken by his father walking out on his family, he lashed out at Meg--an innocent bystander. But owning a respected fishing fleet on Prince Edward Island is the opportunity of a lifetime, and he is not about to walk away just because Meg wants him to. Meg's father has the perfect solution: Oliver and Meg must work the business together, and at the end of the season, he will decide who gets it. Along the way, they may discover that their stories are more similar than they thought...and their dreams are not what they expected. (Taken from book cover).

Forgiving Paris by Karen Kingsbury: Sure, Paris is romantic. But it is also the city where Ashley made her biggest mistake---so when she and her husband return for their 20th wedding anniversary, her feelings are mixed. Will a "chance" meeting with an old friend shift her perspective---and persuade her that God can bring blessings, even from our stumbles? (Taken from book jacket).

Birthday Celebrations

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- 1 Reagan Hill, Dick Van Dop**
 - 2 Jamie Hill**
 - 3 Trisha Schippers, Abigail Visser**
 - 6 Don Van Beek**
 - 8 Katie Powers**
 - 9 Karen Gish, Dale Schaaphok**
 - 10 Stephanie Rosel**
 - 11 Gavin Baker, Curt Lemmen**
 - 13 Mark Speet**
 - 14 Amanda Casler, Kimberly Downs**
 - 18 Chris Cushway, Jim Hall**
 - 19 Wayne Bos, Matt Poliski**
 - 20 Helen Hines, Cameron Neumann**
 - 21 Mikayla Bakker, Ben Bukrey, Ellie Bukrey**
 - 23 Ann Lemmen**
 - 24 Isaac DeVries, Aaron Powers**
 - 26 Steve Bos**
 - 27 Jerry Bos, Alexa Davis**
 - 28 Justin Bamford, Jan Metten, Samuel Quist**
 - 29 Chuck Heinz, Chris Mayeaux**
 - 30 Harlan Schmidt**
 - 31 Kali Chatman**

Servant's Page

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Nursery

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
December 5	Infant Toddler	Casey Van Antwerpen, Naomi Smoes Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin Lily Keller, Onna DeVries
December 12	Infant Toddler	Tami Schoolcraft, Owen Schoolcraft Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin Pete Mast, Hannah Mast
December 19	Infant Toddler	Beth Baron, Sam Baron Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin Trisha Schippers, Abby Mast
December 26	Infant Toddler	Julie Kleinjans, Maggie Van Dop Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin Annie Sietsema, Miniya Lothschutz

Little Tykes

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
December 5	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Abby Mast	Michelle Hazelton Trinity Hazelton, Annie Sietsema
December 12	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Jenna Casler	Michelle Hazelton Avery Burk, Miniya Lothchutz
December 19	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Anneke Bakker	Michelle Hazelton Olivia Vander Tuin, Addy Keller
December 26	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Michaela Courson	Michelle Hazelton Isaac DeVries, Ryan Vander Tuin

9:00 a.m. Greeters

December 5	Rick & Maria Draft
December 12	John & Alvina VanDoorn
December 19	Rodney & LeaAnn Tibbe
December 26	Randy & Coralee VanDenBrink

Coffee Fellowship

December 5	Deb Mauk, Lynda Johnson, Marcia Draft
December 12	Beth Mast, Amanda Casler, Jan Jordan
December 19	Heather Smoes, Kalene Sietsema, Evonne Erhorn
December 26	Ron & Carol Riemersma, Julie Palma, Karen Lemmen

Calendar of Events

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December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<i>1</i> 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:00 pm W.O.W. 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm The Vineyard	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 6-8 pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30 pm One Way	<i>6</i> 6:00 pm Family Celebration	<i>7</i> 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir of Praise Practice	<i>8</i> 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:00 pm W.O.W. 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm The Vineyard	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 9:00 am-2:00 pm Women's Work Bee	<i>11</i>
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<i>26</i> 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship NO Crossroads NO One Way	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 12:00 pm S.A.L.T. Christmas Party	<i>31</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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