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Bible Passage of the Month

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Your love out loves all earthly love.
Your love loves the unlovable.
Your love cries out to the sinner.
It's done the unforgettable!

Words can not express your pure love.
Men can not comprehend your love,
Yest sinners can receive your love;
Comforted by your holy dove.

Your love shines of rarest beauty.
Your love was given at great cost.
Through Love, you shed your perfect blood;
And hung from that old rugged cross.

It was love that drove you to die;
And brought life to that cold dark grave.
Now, love is looking down from heaven;
Seeks the souls of the lost to save.

T'was awesome Love, wonderfully shown;
To helpless men lost in their sin.
No greater love, there's ever been;
Than God came down to die for men.

~by Susan Y Nikitenko

Choir of Praise

Choir of Praise is taking the month of February off. They will resume practices on Tuesday, March 1.

Wild Game Dinner

Our wild game dinner will be on Saturday, February 19, at 6 p.m. It's our winter break potluck with lots of good food, wild and tame. Desserts will be provided. It's a time of fellowship and storytelling. We will have a Big Buck contest as always. We have lots of donated door prizes. Randy Herlein will be our speaker this year. He is a life-long outdoor enthusiast who has traveled across North America in search of adventure. Randy speaks about overcoming cancer and how to live life to the fullest. We hope to see you there. Invite your friends and family. Bring a dish to pass, wild or tame.

Where:

Coopersville Reformed Church Activity Center

When:

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 6 p.m.

Fun! Food! Fellowship! Prizes! Stories!

S.A.L.T. Events

On Friday, February 18, at 12:00 p.m. we will have our Valentine's party in the Activity Center. Join us for soup and ice cream sundaes.

Coopersville Cares Winter Benefit Sale

Coopersville Cares will be having their 8th Annual Winter Benefit Sale. The event will be Tuesday, February 8, 2022, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. This will be held at the Coopersville Community Center (182 East St.).

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.

VBS

VBS will be June 27-July 1. This will be a great week "Celebrating God's Greatness." VBS is for all kids ages 4-5th Grade. This will be in the evening this year. We can't do VBS without volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Bethany Courson.

Volunteer Opportunity

MomsBloom is looking for volunteers to help Ottawa County families with newborn babies! We're looking for people with big hearts, loving hands, and a capacity for compassion who have a few hours a week to spare. After training, you will be matched with a family with a newborn who is looking for postpartum support. You'll help them with things like:

- holding babies so parents can rest or shower
- caring for older siblings
- laundry, dishes, house pick-up
- compassionate listening and encouragement
- helping parents find other resources they need

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, visit <https://momsbloom.org/volunteer-in-home>

Summer Camp

2022 brochures for Camp Geneva are available in the church office. The church will pay half of the camp fee for kids who regularly attend and are actively involved. Call the church office (837-8949) for the required voucher code.

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.

Men's & Women's Upcoming Events

A men's breakfast will take place on Saturday, March 12, and the women's IF:Gathering will take place on Saturday, March 26. More details to come.



It's winter and time to hunker down with a good book and a cup of something hot to drink! Our first highlighted book is a true story written by Dr. Mary Broeckert, MD, whom many of you know. She grew up in Allendale and is a sister to several in our church. **Present and Powerful: A Testimony of God's Working in Medical Missions** is the inspiring and fascinating story of serving the Lord as an overseas missionary doctor. When Mary was a young girl, she prayed that God would guide her life to accomplish whatever He desired, for His glory. That prayer of surrender took Dr. Mary on a journey of a lifetime! It was a fascinating and encouraging book for me personally to read, see and be reminded how great our God is and how miraculously He works...even in those times of struggle. It has encouraged this reader to realize how God is working even now, in whatever our situation to work for His glory and to bring people to Himself.

Under the Tulip Tree by Michelle Shocklee is a historical fiction novel set in the time of the Great Depression. Rena Leland accepts a position with the Federal Writers' Project interviewing former slaves. She is fascinated by 101-year-old Frankie Washington's account of her life, and the two begin to bond despite differences in age, race, and backgrounds. But when a surprising piece of news comes to light, will their friendship survive? This book was a 2021 Christy Award and Selah Award finalist.

A Stranger's Game is the new novel by Colleen Coble. Desperate for answers about her best friend's drowning death, wealthy hotel heiress Torie goes undercover on Jekyll Island. When she meets Joe rescuing turtles, she finds a tentative ally in her quest. The more they dig, the more truth eludes them. One thing is clear: someone will risk anything---including committing another murder---to keep secrets buried! Those familiar with Colleen will not be disappointed in this fast - moving tale with its twists and turns that will keep you reading way past your bedtime.

The Secret Keepers of the Old Depot Grocery by Amanda Cox. After suffering a traumatic experience, Sarah returns home to run her family's grocery alongside her mom, Rosemary, and grandmother, Glory Ann. Rosemary is determined to prevent Sarah from following in her footsteps and running the store. Plotting with Sarah to keep the store, Glory Ann is hiding an explosive decades-old secret. This dual time thought provoking story explores the complexity of mother-daughter relationships, the way the secrets we keep shape our lives and the lives of others and the healing power of telling the truth.

Recently added to our library are books one and two of The Nikki Boyd Files series by Lisa Harris. These fast-paced mysteries are titled, **Vendetta** (book 1) and **Missing** (book 2). Book three will be available in our library next month.

- 1 Bodyn DeMull**
- 2 Greg Johnson**
- 4 Nancy Courson**
- 5 Beth Veldman, Tim Wurm**
- 6 Betty Busman, Wayne Molyneux, Jon Visser**
- 9 Addison Lillibridge, Landon Kooiman, Ashley Saigeon,
Vance Vassallo**
- 11 Monte Langlois, Joshua Mast, Betty Wurm**
- 12 Becky Smoes**
- 13 Rich Breuker**
- 15 Ethan Casler, Jayden Penning, Pete Smoes**
- 16 Sarah Huston**
- 17 Gert Vander Kolk**
- 18 Sara Bode, Eric Van Dop**
- 19 Sue Smoes**
- 20 Alexis Mekkes**
- 21 Joshua Bassette**
- 23 Kenadie Chrysler, Marcia Draft**
- 24 LeighAnn DeVries, Carla Hart, Lisa McDonald**
- 25 Ryan Vander Tuin**
- 26 Judy Raterink**
- 27 Jason Bode, Ann DeYoung, Tyler Saigeon**
- 28 Bethany Van Kempen**

Servant's Page

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Nursery

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
February 6	Infant Toddler	Casey Van Antwerpen, Maggie Van Dop Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin Pete Mast, Hannah Mast
February 13	Infant Toddler	Mary Baird Julie Kleinjans, Naomi Smoes	Amber Vander Tuin LeighAnn DeVries, Onna DeVries
February 20	Infant Toddler	Tami Schoolcraft, Owen Schoolcraft Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin Annie Sietsema, Lily Keller
February 27	Infant Toddler	Shelly Visser, Jenna Casler Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin Trisha Schippers, Miniya Lothschutz

Little Tykes

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
February 6	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Abby Mast	Michelle Hazelton Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz
February 13	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Anneke Bakker	Michelle Hazelton Olivia VanderTuin, Addy Keller
February 20	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Michaela Courson	Michelle Hazelton Ryan Vander Tuin, Isaac DeVries
February 27	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Jenna Casler	Michelle Hazelton Trinity Hazelton, Kyren DeVries

9:00 a.m. Greeters

February 6	Pete & Heather Smoes
February 13	Jon & Shelly Visser
February 20	Rick & Marcia Draft
February 27	Tom & Diane Rozema

Coffee Fellowship

February 6	Heather Smoes, Lynda Johnson, Marcia Draft, Mary Bialas
February 13	Beth Mast, Amanda Casler, Jan Jordan, Norma Busman
February 20	Deb Mauk, Kalene Sietsema, Evonne Erhorn, Carolyn Cushway
February 27	Ron & Carol Riemersma, Julie Palma, Karen Lemmen, Christie Hill

Calendar of Events

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February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:00 pm W.O.W. 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time	3	4	5
6 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 6:00 pm Women's Small Group 7-8:30 pm One Way	7 10:00 am S.A.L.T. Bible Study 7:00 pm Consistory Meeting	8 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer	9 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:00 pm W.O.W. 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm The Vineyard	10	11 9:00 am-2:00 pm Women's Work Bee One Way Winter Retreat	12
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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