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Bible Passage of the Month:

Galatians 5:13-14

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

An Independence Day Prayer

by [Margaret Cagle](#)

Lord, on July fourth we'll celebrate
Independence Day in our nation.
You gave us the truth to set us free.
You sent Jesus to die for our salvation.

We thank you for the precious freedom
That we have in our nation today.
We know this country's not perfect,
But we honor our nation, the USA.

We thank you for the Founding Fathers,
Who for freedom took a brave stand.
Many placed their very lives in peril
To start a free country in a new land.

I thank you for the brave soldiers,
Who gave their lives to keep us free.
They gave their ultimate sacrifice
For freedom for Americans like me.

As we shoot fireworks and celebrate
With patriotic concerts and parades,
We thank you for all your blessings
And your great love that never fades.

As we gather with our loved ones
For picnics and barbecues and fun,
We want to thank you for everything,
Especially for sending your only Son!

Golf League

The Men's Golf League continues. We are at Moss Ridge at 6:00 p.m., and continuing Monday nights until Labor Day. Cost will be \$17 for 9 holes with a cart. This is an informal league -- no sign up necessary! All skill levels are welcome, and you may come as often as you are able, alone or bring a friend. If you've thought that maybe you'd try golf...borrow or rent some clubs and come give it a try! C'mon and check it out! Any questions? Contact Jack Quist at quist.jack@gmail.com.

The Garden

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

Praise by the Pier

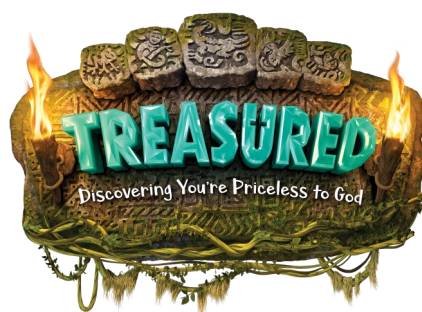
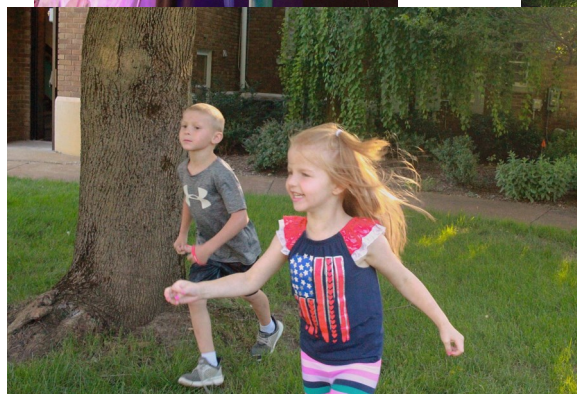
The Coopersville Reformed Church praise band will be performing at "Praise by the Pier" in Grand Haven (1 N. Harbor Dr.) on Sunday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. Pastor John will also be sharing a brief message. Grab your lawn chairs and join them in worship!

S.A.L.T. Events

On Saturday, July 31, we will see a David Phelps concert at Maranatha, and on Saturday, August 28, we will enjoy a chicken BBQ dinner and see a 3 Heath Brothers concert at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. Sign up in the library if you are interested. More details will be coming soon! Save the date: Friday, December 10, for a Timothy & Hosanna Noble concert and dinner at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds.

Men's Retreat

Sign up now to guarantee a fun, Spirit-filled, worship time with other men. The retreat will be at Camp Michawana from September 23-26. Cost will be \$150 which includes your food and lodging. Great time to get away and do some worshipping with our own special retreat praise team. Enjoy special activities such as zip line rides, archery tag, swimming, fishing, kayaking, trail hiking, mountain biking and other fun stuff. Enjoy listening and interacting with our special speaker Doug Swink. Sign up with Bob Boom or Tim Wurm, or on our website under 'events'. If you want to put a deposit down, give it to Bob or Tim or pay through PayPal at Coopersville Reformed Church. Sign up now before it's too late!

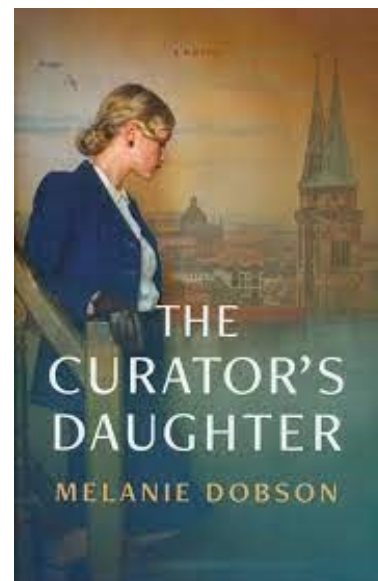
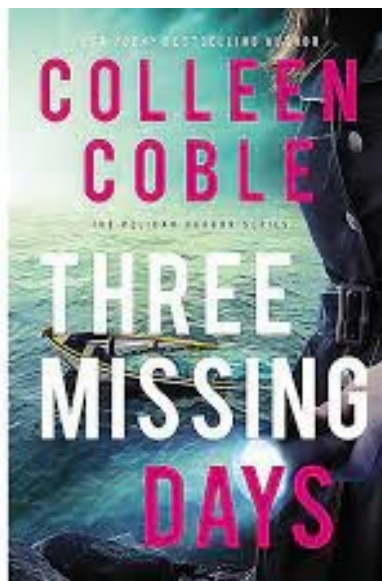


Active Defense is written by Lynette Eason. It is the third book in the Danger Never Sleeps series. Heather is used to life-or-death situations. She just did not expect them to follow her home. You will be kept in suspense trying to figure out who wants to eliminate Heather, a former field surgeon in Afghanistan. She has a sense it has something to do with her time there. Now if she can just figure it out before it is too late.

Three Missing Days is another suspenseful novel by Colleen Coble. It is the third book of the Pelican Harbor series. Jane Hardy, Chief of Police, has her hands full. She is investigating the house fire that claimed a local woman's life, as well as a fire fighter's life. Are these deaths connected? She also needs to prove the innocence of her son who is being framed for a crime she knows he did not commit. Is someone trying to get revenge for something in Jane's past? Does it have anything to do with the missing three days she cannot remember? Jane is learning to put her trust in the Lord who will work out everything in His time.

Submitted by Norene Sattler

The Curator's Daughter by Melanie Dobson. This haunting and immersive novel begins in the 1940s, when Hanna Tillich worked as an archaeologist for the Third Reich, then as a museum curator in Nuremberg. What she discovered put herself and her adopted daughter in great peril. Eighty years later, Ember Ellis is a Holocaust researcher intent on confronting hatred toward the Jewish people and other minorities. She reconnects with a former teacher on Martha's Vineyard after she learns that Mrs. Kiehl's mother once worked with the Nazi *Ahnenerbe*. And yet, Mrs. Kiehl describes her mother as "a friend to the Jewish people." Wondering how both could be true, Ember helps Mrs. Kiehl regain her fractured childhood memories of World War II while at the same time confronting the heartache of her own secret past—and the person who wants to silence Ember forever. (Synopsis by publisher).



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- 1 Abby Mast
 - 6 Annabelle Bassette
 - 7 Tom Bergy, Kris Van Huis
 - 8 Eric Sietsema, Kalvin Veeneman, Olivia Wilson
 - 10 Pam Keegstra, Irma Rotman, Chuck Tanis
 - 12 Dan Boom, Ben Heinz, Karen Lemmen, Sam Vander Ark
 - 13 Julie Palma, LeRoy Throop
 - 14 Madelyn Nobert, Gene Thompson
 - 15 Jacob Kooistra
 - 19 Ashley Hill
 - 20 Emily Ribnicky, Jim Russell
 - 21 Jane Thompson, Chad Tropea
 - 23 Samuel Baron, William Bukrey, John Hines, Jon Van Ryswyk
 - 24 Ruth Bos, Connor Maki, Mary Veeneman
 - 26 Kevin Keegstra
 - 27 Kathryn Bruno, Bryce Hanenburg, Cheryl Harsay, Ben Leach
 - 28 Alijah Wilson
 - 29 Adalynn Keller
 - 30 Thomas Ribnicky
 - 31 Sid Bakker

Servant's Page

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Nursery

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
July 4	Infant Toddler	Beth Baron, Sam Baron Mary Baird, Nolan Baron	Amber Vander Tuin Pete Mast, Hannah Mast
July 11	Infant Toddler	Julie Kleinjans, Naomi Smoes Mary Baird	Amber Vander Tuin, Lily Keller Annie Sietsema
July 18	Infant Toddler	Casey VanAntwerpen Mary Baird, Maggie Van Dop	Amber Vander Tuin, Abby Mast April DeMull, Miniya Lothschutz
July 25	Infant Toddler	Mary Baird Tami Schoolcraft, Owen Schoolcraft	Amber Vander Tuin LeighAnn & Onna DeVries

Little Tykes

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
July 4	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Abby Mast	Carmen Langlois Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz
July 11	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Jenna Casler	Carmen Langlois Trinity Hazelton, Michaela Courson
July 18	Leader Helpers	Carmen Langlois Michaela Courson	Michelle Hazelton Annie Sietsema, Addy Keller
July 25	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Anneke Bakker	Michelle Hazelton Olivia Vander Tuin, Kyren DeVries

9:00 a.m. Greeters

July 4	Rodney & LeaAnn Tibbe
July 11	Randy & Coralee VanDenBrink
July 18	Jan Jordan
July 25	Wes & Bonnie Busman

Calendar of Events

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July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship	5 Office Closed	6 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer	7 2:30-4:30 pm The Garden	8	9 Office Closed	10
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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