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COOPERSVILLE REFORMED CHURCH



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Bible Passage of the Month:

Hebrews 12:8-10

If you are not disciplinedand everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! 10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

For all our fathers, no matter if you are a father by birth or a father of the heart. We celebrate you.

Dad's Hands

Dad's hands were king-size and strong.

With his hands, he built our home and fixed all the broken things. Dad's hands gave generously, served humbly, and loved mom tenderly,

unselfishly, completely, unendingly.

With his hand, Dad held me when I was small, steadied me when I stumbled, and guided me in the right direction.

When I needed help, I could always count on Dad's hands.

Sometimes Dad's hands corrected me, disciplined me, shielded me, rescued me.

Dad's hands protected me.

Dad's hand held mine when he walked me down the aisle. His hand gave me to my forever love, who, not surprisingly, is very much like Dad.

Dad's hands were the instruments of his great big, rugged-tender heart.

Dad's hands were strength.

Dad's hands were love.

With his hands he praised God.

And he prayed to the Father with those big hands.

Dad's hands. They were like Jesus' hands to me.

By Mary Fairchild

Communion

We will observe communion on Sunday, June 6.

Golf League

The Men's Golf League began on April 26th. Once again 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.

Youth Group Trips

Please keep our youth groups in your prayers, as they are on trips this month. Crossroads will be on a mission trip in Kentucky from June 13-19. One Way will be in the Upper Peninsula from June 26-29.

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 starts on Wednesday, June 30th, and will continue throughout the summer. Cost is \$1.00 for snacks & drinks.

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!



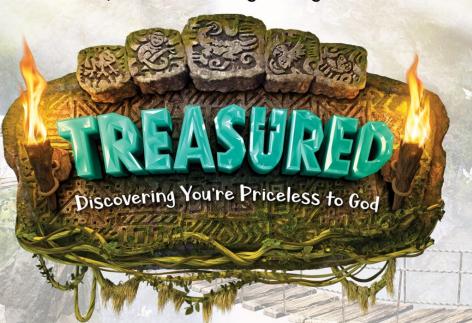
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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June 21-25

5:00-8 pm

VBS is for 4-year-olds through 5th grade in the fall.



VBS is in the evening again! We begin at 5 pm with a meal. Our fun will begin at 5:30 pm. This is going to be a fun-filled week "Discovering You're Priceless to God!"

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged so groups can be formed! You may register your kids on our church website (www.coopersvillereformed.com/vbs-registration), or call the office at 616-837-8949.

Busing will be available. Contact the church office.

The Paris Dressmaker by Kristy Cambron

This novel is based on true accounts of Parisiennes resisting Nazi occupation in World War II. From fashion houses to the city streets comes a story of two courageous women who risked everything to fight an evil they could not abide. This historical novel is told across the span of the Nazi occupation in Paris from 1939-1943 and highlights the brave women who used everything in their power to resist darkness and restore light to their world. (Review from back cover).

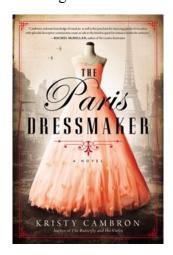
Trial and Error by Robert Whitlow

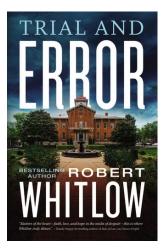
Buddy Smith has built his law practice around tracking down missing children, having known the agony of being separated from a child...his own daughter. When the local clerk learns a teenager in town has gone missing, she knows that Buddy is the one to call upon to solve the case. Buddy cases all leads, hoping to reach the missing teen before it is too late. In his pursuit, he uncovers clues that could bring him closer to the girl he thought he had lost forever: his daughter! You will be kept guessing in this gripping legal drama while reminding you the power of God's restoration.

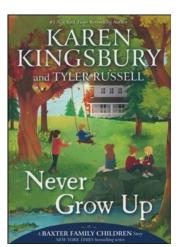
Two new Karen Kingsbury books have also arrived in the library.

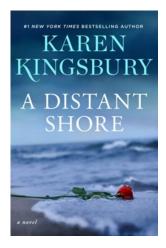
<u>Never Grow Up</u> by Karen Kingsbury and Tyler Russell is a continuation of the Baxter Family Children Stories. This book tells a reassuring story about the joys and challenges of growing up and the reminder that – like a meteor, time never lasts long enough. Better to enjoy it while the trail of its light is still streaking across the night sky.

<u>A Distant Shore</u> is set in the glamourous Caribbean islands and behind the scenes in FBI headquarters. Karen Kingsbury's dramatic and suspenseful tale follows two dedicated agents who risk everything to free captive women from the ruthless and treacherous underworld of contemporary slavery. This redemptive story of "heart, adventure and second chances" will lay open the realities some women face and the grace that God bestows on all who hope in Him.









Birthday Celebrations

- 1 Kyle Castenholz, Riley Leach
- 2 Trinity Bennink, Travis Cheadle, Rick Draft
- 3 Jessica Humphreys, T.J. Leach
- 5 John Van Doorn
- 6 Kendall Lemmen
- 7 Andrew Powers, Heather Smoes, Lisa VanDonkelaar
- 8 Loren VanDenBrink
- 10 Maxine Bowman, Lucas Budai, Tony Tubbs, Autumn VanDonkelaar
- 11 Nathan Bassette, Travis Rosel, Annie Sietsema
- 12 Ashlynd Maki
- 14 Theresa Vander Ark
- 15 Seth Visser
- 17 John Clauson
- 20 Kendra Geffert
- 21 Matthew Langlois, Heather Mekkes, Dylan Schoolcraft, Travis Van Den Brink
- 22 Wade Wiltenburg
- 23 Sybrant Walt
- 25 Callyn Neumann
- 26 Jeremy Brookhouse, Joseph Heinz
- 27 Janyce Engle
- 28 Sybren Bakker, Justin Bennink, Joe Corindo, Onna DeVries
- 29 Westin Courson, Carol Riemersma
- 30 Dylan Visser

Servant's Page

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Nursery				
		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	
June 6	Infant	Julie Kleinjans, Maggie Van Dop	Amber Vander Tuin, Jenna Casler	
	Toddler	Mary Baird	Pete Mast, Hannah Mast	
June 13	Infant	Beth Baron, Sam Baron	Amber Vander Tuin	
	Toddler	Mary Baird	LeighAnn DeVries, Abby Mast	
June 20	Infant	Tami Schoolcraft, Owen Schoolcraft	Amber Vander Tuin, Hailey Hazelton	
	Toddler	Mary Baird	Annie Sietsema	
June 27	Infant	Mary Baird, Jenna Casler	Amber Vander Tuin	
	Toddler	Naomi Smoes	April DeMull, Ryan Vander Tuin	

Little Tykes

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
June 6	Leader	Amanda Casler	Carmen Langlois
	Helpers	Jenna Casler	Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz
June 13	Leader	Amanda Casler	Lynn Quist
	Helpers	Anneke Bakker	Annie Sietsema, Kyren DeVries
June 20	Leader	Amanda Casler	Michelle Hazelton
	Helpers	Michaela Courson	Isaac DeVries, Jenna Casler
June 27	Leader Helpers	Daisy Speet	Michelle Hazelton Olivia Vander Tuin, Addy Keller

9:00 a.m. Greeters

June 6	Jon & Shelly Visser
June 13	Tom & Diane Rozema
June 20	Rick & Marica Draft
June 27	John & Alvina VanDoorn

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer				
			6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship		5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer				
	6:00 pm Men's Golf	7:00 pm Consistory Meeting	6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time			
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		——— Cros	ssroads Mission Trip			
	6:00 pm Men's Golf		6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time			
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27	28	29	30			
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	. One Way Trip		2:30-4:30 pm The Garden			
	6:00 pm Men's Golf		6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time			

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

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