



**Borculo Christian Reformed Church**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Stephen Terpstra  
Pastor of Visitation: Rev. Allen Petroelje

## **MORNING WORSHIP –April 7, 2024-9:30 A.M.**

Minister: Dr. Jim Busscher

Organist: Mrs. Phyllis Alferink

Prelude: It is Finished/Because He Lives  
Welcome and Announcements

### **\*Gathering**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

\*Prayer of Invocation

M: People of God, in whose name is your help?

C: Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

\*Greeting

\*Hymn "Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord"

LUYH# 844:1,2,3,5

Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer"

PH# 479:1-3

(3-4 year olds dismissed to Children's Worship)

### **Word & Sacrament**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 7:14-25

Sermon: **The War Within**

### **Response & Sending**

#### **Prayer of Response**

\*Hymn "And Can It Be"

LUYH# 695:1-4

\*Offertory Prayer

(offerings for - General Fund, Faith Promise, Local Benevolence fund)

\*Benediction

\*Doxology "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

LUYH# 590: 1,8

\*Postlude: Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine

\*Please stand if you are able.

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(Your tithes, gifts and offerings can be placed in the plates in the narthex for the - General Fund, Faith Promise, Local Benevolence fund)

*Welcome to Borculo Christian Reformed Church! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today! Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the service. We would love to meet you! We hope you find our church to be God-centered, where you hear the good news of the gospel, are challenged to live according to God's Word, and that you will find good Christian friends. You are most welcome to join us in any of the activities and ministries we offer so that together, we may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor card in the pew rack and place it in a collection plate (located on the table in the narthex). We would like to offer you additional information about Jesus Christ and our church. If you have a spiritual need, please feel free to speak with Rev. Terpstra or Rev. Petroelje after the service, or send an email to [pastor@borculocrc.org](mailto:pastor@borculocrc.org) or [almarpet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:almarpet@sbcglobal.net) May the Lord bless you!*

## **March 31, 2024**

### **Current Prayer Needs** (\*updated/current info.)

**Phil** was moved from his home to Sheldon Meadows Assisted Living Center today. Please pray for Phil and Lillian for the adjustment which this transition in their lives requires. Pray that God may grant them peace and strength.

Please continue to pray for the family of Braxton, who was declared brain dead after a stroke following surgery. Doctors have kept him on a ventilator until the rest of the family can return from Florida to say their goodbyes. Braxton is the grandson of Steve and Marie, who used to be part of our Borculo family. He is also Joe's great nephew, as well as Ron and Betty's.

Austin and Valerie ask for prayers for their almost 2 year old niece **Harper** who has been transferred to the children's hospital in Kansas City after being sick for 10 days. She has not been doing well and is currently being treated for bacterial meningitis and being evaluated for additional medical issues. So far treatment has not been effective. Prayer for wisdom for the doctors and treatments to become effective.

We thank God that **Joe** had successful surgery and the doctors are confident that they were able to remove all of the cancer. May God grant a swift and full recovery.

Pray for **Rich** as he goes through the Bone Marrow Transplant process, that God may sustain him and strengthen him through this time and work through it to remove the cancer from his body.

**Pray for all those who have cancer** and those who are having treatments: Rich

**Remember** those who live with chronic problems, including illness, pain, weakness, depression, addictions, anxiety, loneliness, strained relationships, and any other personal needs we are unaware of.

**Pray for peace** in the world, both in the Ukraine/Russia war and between Israel and Palestine. May God have mercy on those caught in the midst of these terrible conflicts.

(For changes this week, contact Rev. Terpstra, Rev. Petroelje or your district elder.)

### **Notes from the Congregation:**

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

We extend our sympathy to Joe and Nancy Krol in the death of his father, Chester "Chet" Krol, who died Sunday, March 31. May God grant the comfort of the risen Christ to this family. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at 11:00 A.M. at the VanderLaan Funeral Home with Rev. Don Van Slyke officiating. Friends may meet with the family one hour prior to the funeral service, from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M

### **THANK YOU:**

"We wish to thank all of you for your many expressions of sympathy to us in the death of our dear sister, Doris Boss. In them we feel the comfort of Christ and realize to a greater extent the wonder of His gracious promises for a glorious future in the new creation. Your kindness is much appreciated!" *Pastor Al and Marcia*  
"A BIG thank you to all who helped set up, prep food, washed dishes, cleaned up, or helped in any other way with the Wednesday Night Suppers this year. It was appreciated!" WNS committee

### **PRAISE:**

Geneva's son-in-law Dan Kooman underwent a biopsy recently, and it showed no signs of leukemia in his bone marrow. We join him and his family in giving thanks for this answer to the many prayers!

Chuck Rhoda's three month checkup after his chemo and radiation treatments was very encouraging. The CT scan was clear; no cancer showed up. Let us join them in giving thanks to our faithful Heavenly Father for this blessing!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Mark and Vernee Kloosterman – April 11

### **NEW ADDRESS:**

Steve and Kim Gruppen: 9676 Bingham St, Zeeland, MI 49464

Lois Glass: 500 Parkside Dr. Apt 174, Zeeland, MI 49464 – new phone # 616-741-9128

Andy and Eileen Machiela: 5585 - 96<sup>th</sup> Ave, Zeeland, MI 49464

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Church Softball team** - Kids ages 8-13 are invited to play on the church softball team this summer! Those interested are asked to sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Borculo, South Olive and Drenthe. The season will run from June 12-July 17. Any questions, please contact Chris Van Huis or Scott Gruppen.

**Talent Survey's** will be found in your church mailbox. Please fill them out and return them to the designated box in the narthex. Thank you!

With Pastor Terpstra and Christine leaving in June, the Executive committee will be looking for new **Custodians**. If you are interested in knowing more about what this entails see Christine or Steve Schrottenboer. To apply for the position please contact Steve Schrottenboer by **Today**.

The **Council Dinner for 2023/2024** council members will be this Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 PM. If you can not attend, please let Christine or Pastor know. Otherwise, they will expect to see you there!

Mark your calendars; **Saturday, April 27** starting at 8:00am is the annual **Church Cleaning Party**. Come when you can; there will be both indoor and outdoor work available. Please bring gloves for outdoor work and pails for indoor work. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

### **MEETINGS & fellowship this week**

Today	4:30 PM	Youth Group
Monday	7:00 PM	Life and Services Committee Meeting
	8:00 PM	Women's Discipleship
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Quilting for Missions
	6:30 pm	Council Dinner
	8:00 PM	Men's Discipleship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Growing in Grace
	7:00 PM	Men's Fellowship
	7:00 PM	GEMS Auction
	8:00 PM	Profession of Faith Class
Thursday	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Next Sunday	8:00 PM	Twenty-somethings

**Letter Writers** (\*\*Envelopes are on the military table)

**to Marc & Jill Boeve:** Geneva Hoeve

**to Steve & Kim Bloem:** Glenda Huisingh

**to Lilly Vander Zwaag:** Geneva Huizenga

**Pastor's Prayer Partner:** Don and Brenda Woodwyk

**CHURCH PANTRY:** In April, we are collecting personal hygiene items – shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, shaving cream, band-aids and hand lotion

**ADDITIONAL NEEDS:** Cleaning Supplies

**Other specific needs:** gallons of Spring water, size 4 diapers, Roloids, Tums, antacids, ready to eat soups, dinners.

Thank you for your help! Any questions about the pantry needs, please see Ella Gruppen. We also need your COUPONS, so please put them on the table in the pantry. (ALSO, children's books and devotionals).

\*\*There is a basket in the pantry to collect baby items for the **Family LIFE Center**. Baby wipes, diapers, bottles, pacifiers, onesies and blankets are all appreciated! Thank you for your support!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS/meetings:**

Youth Group: today & April 21

Life and Services meeting: April 8

Council Dinner: April 9

GEMS/Cadets: April 10 (auction)

Community Outreach Committee Meeting: April 16

Church Cleaning Party: April 27

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

#### **NURSERY**

**TODAY** AM: Kim Gruppen, Deb Herrud, Maddie Bosch

PM: Jill Gruppen, Megan Mitchell

Apr 14 AM: Bridget Sarmiento, Megan Sievers, Brooklyn Gruppen

PM: Xiomara Sarmiento, Ella Gruppen

Apr 21 AM: Christine Moran, Ruth Tolsma, Myla Moran

PM: Karen LaRosa, Sydney Bosch

Apr 28 AM: Bonnie Schrotenboer, Julie Pollard, Cassidy Gruppen

PM: Christine Terpstra, Audrey Mitchell

#### **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:**

**TODAY:** Jill VanHuis, Aleah VanHuis Lesson 32

April 14 Communion – no children's worship

April 21 Tanya Bosch, Maddie Bosch Lesson 33

April 28 Bev Boeve, Audrey Mitchell Lesson 34

May 5 Kailyn Clay, Brooklyn Gruppen Lesson 51

May 12 Communion – no children's worship

May 19 Jill Gruppen, Cassidy Gruppen Lesson 35

May 26 Rita Austhof, Lauren Werkema Lesson 36

#### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

**TODAY:** Ter Sterk

Apr 14 Pastor Terpstra Family

Apr 21 Mark and Lisa VanderMeer

Apr 28 Bonnie Schrotenboer, Linda Geurink

### **OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**TODAY** - General Fund, Faith Promise, Local Benevolence fund

**April 14** - General Fund, Borculo Christian School, Gideons International (The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. ([gideons.org](http://gideons.org)))

**April 21** - General Fund, Tuition Assistance Fund, Bibles for Mexico (Holland - Thousands of faithful volunteers and generous donors have enabled Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers to fund millions of Bibles, New Testaments, Treasures (Audio Bibles), and Scripture portions that have been placed in countries around the world. ([biblesformissions.org](http://biblesformissions.org)))

**April 28** - General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, World Renew (We're compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, and we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.)

### **Requested Announcements:**

#### **Borculo Christian School –**

1. BCS will be hosting a clay shoot on Saturday, April 27. Proceeds from this event will go to the general fund of the school. Registration forms are available in the school office.
2. Saturday, May 4, BCS will be having a pancake breakfast and a 5K Fun Run/Walk. The pancake breakfast proceeds will go towards the athletic programs of the school. Registration forms for the fun run are available in the school office.
3. BCS will be hosting a community meal on Friday, May 10 from 4 to 6pm. Hog Wild will be catering the meal. It consists of roasted chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, mac & cheese, and a roll. Cost is \$14 for adults, kids 4 to 12 cost is \$10, and kids under 4 are free. Please call the school to order your meals! 616-875-8152

**Thank you** very much for your donations! From multiple ministries: The Calvinist Cadet Corps, Word & Deed Ministries, Resonate Global Mission, Wycliffe Bible Translators, and Mission French Africa Ministries.

**UC Celebration Banquet 2024:** Please join us on Monday, April 29, at Unity Christian High School (5900 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hudsonville) for an evening of fellowship and celebration! We will be entertained by the very funny Jolene DeHeer and plans will be shared about the "Expanding Our Mission" project! Arrive between 6:00 and 6:30pm with dinner served promptly at 6:30pm. RSVP by calling 616.662.4011, or email

[development@unitychristian.org](mailto:development@unitychristian.org). We hope you can join us. This is a night to thank all of you – our wonderful community of givers – by providing dinner in your honor, and the enjoyment of fellowship with one another.

**Crossroads Prison Ministry** - Crossroads Prison Ministries connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together. Learn how, with your help, we will double the size of our ministry over the next five years to reach 70,000 incarcerated students with the hope of the Gospel, by joining one of the free luncheons on: April 24 in Holland, MI; April 25 in Grand Rapids, MI; or May 9 near Chicago, IL. Go to [cpministries.org/events](http://cpministries.org/events) for more information and to register for an event.

**North Blendon CRC is hosting a Clay Shoot** on Saturday, May 4 and this year will benefit Jim Nyenbrink who is in need of a liver transplant. Surgery will be in Detroit with a year of follow-up visits before care can be transferred to Grand Rapids. Raised funds will help offset the cost of housing, travel, and lifetime anti-rejection medication. Shooters are Needed!! The Clay Shoot will take place at Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. There will be food, fun, raffles, and prizes. To register, please contact Tena at 616-516-2982 by April 14 to save \$10 and receive a free t-shirt. Cost is \$65 if registered by April 14 and \$75 at the door. Registration is limited to the first 100 people. We also need Sponsors!! Sponsor information is available by contacting Tena at 616-516-2982. Lunch will also be available for non-shooters for \$15 - please RSVP to Tena for lunch.

**EVENING WORSHIP – April 7, 2024 – 6:30 PM**

Minister: Rev. Al Petroelje    Pianist: Mrs. Marcia Petroelje

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Gathering**

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer

\*God's greeting

**Praise and Prayer**

\*Hymns: "O Lord, Thou Art My God and King"  
"There's No God as Great"

PH #299 (1 – 4)

LUYH #275

Psalm Reading: Psalm 139

Hymn: "Lord, You Have Searched Me"

LUYH #337 (1 – 5)

Congregational Prayer

**Word**

\*Hymn: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

LUYH #730 (1 – 3)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 12: 13 – 34

Text: Luke 12: 16 – 21

Sermon: **WHEN RICHES DOOM**

**Sending**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

LUYH #121

\*Confession of Faith – The Apostles Creed

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LUYH #964

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

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## Information for 2024

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS:**

President: Steve Schrottenboer  
Clerk: Russ Overweg  
Deacon Chairman: Jacob Sposaro  
Treasurer: Andy Mitchell

Vice President: Dave Huizenga  
Records Clerk/Asst. Clerk: Cal Brandsen  
Secretary: Matt Geurink  
Asst. Treasurer: Brian Clay

### **Elders:**

Jim Gruppen.....A - B .....Brian Clay  
Joe Krol.....C - F.....Jacob Sposaro  
Dennis Aukema.....G.....Andy Mitchell  
Cal Brandsen.....H - K.....Matt Geurink  
Terry Geurink .....L - M.....Dan Geurink  
Russ Overweg.....N - S.....John Tolsma  
Dave Huizenga.....T - Z.....Brandon LaRosa

### **FAMILY DISTRICTS:**

### **Deacons:**

## Church Committees – 2024

**Executive Committee:** E-Steve Schrottenboer, E-Dave Huizenga, E-Russ Overweg, Pastor Terpstra, D-Andy Mitchell, D-Jacob Sposaro

**Discipleship Directors:** Steve and Kim Gruppen

**Maintenance Director:** Doug Engelsman

**Technology Director:** Matt Geurink

**Capital Improvement Committee:** Doug Engelsman, Pastor Terpstra, E-Dennis Aukema, Pat Overweg, Kim Gruppen, D-Brandon LaRosa, E-Steve Schrottenboer

**Life & Service Committee:** E-Cal Brandsen, D-Andy Mitchell, Ter Sterk, Jeff & Anna Machiela, D-Dan Geurink

**Fellowship Committee:** E-Dennis Aukema, D-Jacob & Morgan Sposaro, Pastor & Christine Terpstra, Tammy Walters

**Missions Committee:** Ken & Deb Austhof, D-Brian Clay, Jamie & Kim Meppelink, Bill & Jody Broekhuizen, Ruth Essenburg, E-Terry Geurink

**Community Outreach Committee:** Jer & Bev Machiela, Juan & Bridgett Sarmiento, Xiomara Sarmiento, Bob Brunink, Tanya Bosch, Nicole Broekhuizen, Scott & Jill Gruppen, E-Jim Gruppen, D-John Tolsma

**\*\*E-denotes Elder and D-denotes Deacon on committees**

### **SUB COMMITTEES:**

Cemetery: Rob Overway, Paul Geurink, Steve Schrottenboer

Meals to families: Linda Geurink

Coffee Servers/Cookies: Tammy Walters

Cake/cookies: Christine Terpstra

Funeral Committee: Mary Nienhuis, Bev Boeve, Bev Geurink

Wed. Night Suppers: Jan Gruppen, Bev Geurink, Harriet Ten Broeke, Linda Geurink, Bonnie Schrottenboer

### **EMPLOYEES**

Secretary: Lisa VanderMeer

Bookkeeper: Kim Meppelink

Cemetery Grounds: Steve Schrottenboer

Custodian: Christine Terpstra

Digital Communications: Kailyn Clay