

Welcome To
Vriesland Reformed Church

THE HOLE IN OUR
GOSPEL
SIX-WEEK QUEST



January 31, 2010

8:30 & 10:45 Morning Services

Prelude
Call To Worship
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Songs for Worship
Congregational Cares & Prayer
Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings
Scripture **Luke 16:19-31; James 1:27**
Message **"A Hole in the Church"**
Pastor Tim Wilson
Closing Song/Special offering for **RCA Haiti Relief Fund**
Benediction
Closing Chorus
Postlude

Vocals: Laurie Mast, Amy Meeuwssen, and Matt Inman

Instrumentalist: Shirley Barclay, Vern Dreyer, and
Dane Werkema

6:00 PM

Our evening service will be a time of sharing with our
GEMS and Cadets.

The offering collected tonight will be used to support the
national GEMS and Cadet Ministries.

Ice Cream will be served following the service.

Today's Events

- During the morning services the 2nd offering will be for Haitian relief through the **Reformed Church World Service**
- *The Hole in the Gospel* Series continues
- Sunday School Education - Children and Youth
- Sunday Education Classes - Adult
"The Practice of Faith" - meets in Portable #3
"How did the Gospel Spread?" - meets in the sanctuary.
This is Week 1 for these classes - a good time to join!
- Post-High Small Group Bible Studies at 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Room

Nursery Attendants

**Tiny Tots
(Birth - 24 months)**

8:30 AM Lynn Bos - Coordinator
Julie Alkema
Holly Nelson

10:45 AM Brenda Dreyer - Coordinator
Erin Slotman
Dee Brouwer
Brittany Dreyer
Samantha Hoeve

Evening Service - Hannah DeYoung and Nicole DeRoo
Sunday School - Jill VanDam

Coffee Attendants

Priscilla VanKoevering (Set-up)
Joni VanHaitsma (Clean-up)

Evening Facilitators - Kristy Isenga

**Wee Worship
(2yrs old until entering W.C.)**

Heather Caywood - Leader
Candi Koeman
Heather Veltema

Becki Redder - Leader
Deb VanderKooy
Jasmine Morlan

Weekly Calendar

Monday (1)

6:15 AM High School Bible Study
 6:30 PM Education Committee Meeting
 8:00 PM Women's Bible Study - Room 6
"The Uncommon Women"

Tuesday (2)

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
 1:30 PM Sewing Guild in the Chapel
 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study - Read Genesis
 Chapter 4

Wednesday (3)

6:15 AM HS Young Men's Bible Study
 6:30 PM Joyful Noise Choir (Pre-school through
 1st Grade)
 6:30-7:45 PM GEMS - 2nd - 6th grade girls
 6:30-7:45 PM Cadets - 2nd - 6th grade boys
 Craft/Group Badge Night
 6:45-7:45 PM *Walk With Me* (Pre-school through 1st
 Grade)
 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group - Unmanned
 7:45 PM High School Youth Group - Vertigo

Thursday (4)

6:30 PM Praise Team Practice

Next Week Sunday - February 7, 2010

- Sunday School Education - Children and Youth
- Sunday Education Classes - Adult
"The Practice of Faith" - meets in Portable #3
"How did the Gospel Spread?" - meets in the sanctuary
- *The Hole in the Gospel* Series continues
- There will be **NO** Post-High Small Group Bible Study

*Sweet, beautiful girl
 A light that shined to everyone
 A smile brighter than the sun
 An angel in this world*

*Dear, cherished wife
 With love exploding from her heart
 And her beauty still a part
 Of everybody's life*

*Warm, loving mother
 Would give her kids the world and more
 What a place God had in store
 For a mom like no other*

*Loved, precious one
 Welcomed home with open arms
 Free from pain, free from harm
 Dancing in the Son*

A poem from the memorial of Kelli Jacoby

by Rachel Szucs

Remember in Prayer

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16
 (New Living Translation)

We give thanks for:

The safe return of Rich Jager after working in Guatemala for the Paradise Bound Ministry
 Brian VanOss' safe return to Tunisia following time spent in the US

We pray comfort for:

Jack & Jackie VanDort and Jack & Jean Wyngarden mourning the loss of daughter and granddaughter, Kelli Jacoby

We pray healing for:

Al Sorensen dealing with long term cancer issues
 Jan Dawkins receiving chemotherapy after a recurrence of Leukemia
 Theresa DeVries receiving care at the Tendercare Health and Rehab Center in Holland
 Betty Morren, mother of JoAnn and Tom & Amy Morren, diagnosed with cancer
 Keith Bos, a son of the church and friend of many VRC members, suffering from cancer

We pray God's blessing on:

The Haitians struggling after the massive earthquake
 The 13 VRC Mission Trip participants that left for Guatemala on Saturday morning
 The 21 VRC Mission Trip participants preparing to leave for Guatemala on February 8
 Shut-ins, Mert and Frieda Wabeke and others who become virtual shut ins during this season of the year
 President Obama, his administration, and all our political leaders
 Those serving in the military: Andrew Mast, Scott Koeman, Chad Pugh, Dana Sorensen, Bobby Sorensen, Ed Schrottenboer Christopher Schneider, and Reggie King
 Our Nation: *"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land".*

For up-to-date Prayer Opportunities, please call the Prayer Line
688-SOUL (7685) OR Toll Free **1-877-277-2952**

Next Sunday's Assignments

Nursery Attendants

Tiny Tots
(Birth - 24 months)
8:30 AM Sue Beltman - Coordinator
 Mari-Jo Zinger
 Kaylee Zeerip

10:45 AM Marcy Yonker - Coordinator
 Charity Prince
 Sue Elenbaas
 Melanie Bazan
 Shelby Danielson

Evening Service - Esther Raterink and Delani Nienhuis
Sunday School - Claire Sorensen

Coffee Attendants

Tami Koomen (Set-up)
 Laurie Mast (Clean-up)

Evening Facilitators - Tom and Shari Compagner

Wee Worship
(2yrs old until entering W.C.)
 Jodi Zeerip - Leader
 Paige Eisen

Deanne DeYoung - Leader
 Jenna Kreuze
 Taylor Dannenberg

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are in memory of Kelli Jo Jacoby.

OUR SINCERE THANKS to all of you for all the prayers offered up for Kelli in the last 8 months. Thanks to Pastor Rotman, Pastor Wilson, and Bernie Hoeve for all their calls. Most of all thanks to our Lord & Savior for His faithfulness.
-Jack & Jackie VanDort and Steve, Adam and Josh Jacoby

THANK YOU to everyone for the cards, prayers, meals, visits, and words of encouragement during my recent bout with cancer. Praise God that the tests I've had following November's surgery, indicate that cancer has been eliminated from my body!

-Sheryl Vandermyde

THANK YOU to all those who came out to our GEMS Fundraiser Meal, we raised over \$800.00. Thank you for all your support. We really appreciate it!

VBS FUNDRAISER MEAL will be held on February 10 from 5:00-6:30 PM. Please sign up in the Lobby if you can help in any way. The profits make from this meal will help purchase T-Shirts for our VBS participants this summer.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - We are hosting another "Parent's Night Out" on Friday, February 12, from 6:30-9:30 PM. Enjoy a date night! We'll entertain your kids. Free childcare will be available at church. Please sign-up at the Information Center if you are interested in attending or volunteering for childcare.

2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES - Please be sure you are using the new **2010 Offering Envelopes**. If you still need a set, they are available at the Information Center.

"ENVELOPE GIVING STATEMENTS" for 2009 are available at the Information Center. They are identified with only your **2009 envelope number**. If you have any questions concerning the Statement please contact the church office.

PIGS-N-THE-BLANKET: We are selling pigs-in-the-blankets again to raise money for the "Hope Bus Ministry" to the Grand Rapids homeless. The pigs will be made on February 13 in the Youth Building. You can pick them up after 11:00 AM at the Youth Building. The cost is \$8.00 a dozen. Please prepay and put your money in the envelope by the sign-up sheet at the Information Center and insert it in the "Drop Box". If you have any questions, please call Jan Koeman or Kathy Werkema.

NEW ADDRESS:

Theresa DeVries
c/o Tendercare Health & Rehab Center
1221 E 16th St
Room 409
Holland, MI 49423

TODAY at 9:45 both adult Sunday School classes that ran for the past several months will start again. There has been so much interest in each of these classes that it was decided to repeat them.

-Marla Rotman will again be leading "*The Practice of Faith*" - for those who want to go deeper."

This class will meet in and enjoy the special ambiance of portable #3.

-Pastor Wilson will be leading "*How did the Gospel Spread*" - A study of the early church and its amazing impact on the world of that time. The class meets in the sanctuary.

These classes are powerful opportunities to grow in both faith and knowledge - please plan to attend - you'll not be sorry!

Vriesland Church is partnering with Community, Faith, Peace, and First Reformed churches to present ***The WORLD VISION EXPERIENCE – AIDS***. See the brochure in your bulletin for complete details. While not required, it's recommended you preregister for the date and time you would like to 'take the journey.'" By reserving your walk-through time you will move to the 'front of the line' when you arrive at the exhibit. There are 2 ways of preregistering:

1. Make your reservation at www.WorldVisionExperience.org/Lakeshore
2. Fill out the Registration Form that's available in the foyer and we'll make your reservation for you.

Vriesland is also committed to provide volunteers on **February 25** to help run the exhibit. You may register to volunteer at the website noted above or use the Volunteer Registration Forms that are available in the foyer.

Meanwhile, be sure and visit the "Preview Center" in our lobby to get a taste of the **"Experience."**

Giving Report
Sunday - January 24, 2010

	Giving	Weekly Budget Need	YTD Budget Over/Short
General Operating Fund	\$ 8,731	\$11,034	\$ 5,801
Benevolent Fund	\$ 1,720	\$ 2,028	\$ 1,673
Building Fund	\$ 285		
(Current Building Fund Balance - \$153,881)			

DROP BOX – We make many references to our “**Drop Box**” in bulletin announcements. We also had some of you ask where it is and what it’s for. The **Drop Box** is located at the **Information Center** in the lobby. It’s against the wall on the shelf where our signup sheets are usually located. The box is **locked** so it’s a secure place to drop: consistory nomination ballots, your tithe envelop in case you missed the collection plate, notes to the staff, comments on the sermon for the pastors, payments for books, etc. Please don’t put cash in the box without an explanation. If whatever you put into the box is not self-explanatory, please insert it in the provided envelope and write on the envelope the purpose.

2010 Consistory Nomination ballots are in your mailboxes. Please read the form and prayerfully consider whose names God is leading you to write down. The ballots are **due Feb 14** but it eases the work load if they are turned in as early as possible. When completed please deposit them in the **Drop Box** located in the lobby. If additional ballots are needed please contact the church office.

HOW WE CAN FILL “THE HOLE IN OUR GOSPEL” - **Today** during the morning service we will take up a special offering that will be used to provide desperately needed help the Haitian people need right now. The offering will be donated to the **Reformed Church World Relief Service** - an outreach ministry of the Reformed Church that partners with other evangelical organizations to provide relief in situations such as the one Haiti faces right now.

Sign-ups & Information
Currently at the Information Center
Located in the Narthex

- *Greeter/Seating Assistant Ministry* sign-up
- *Pig-n-the-blankets* sale
- *Parents Night Out* February 12
- *Family Life Marriage Conference* Feb 19-21st
- *Second Gleaners* February 27
- *Hope Bus* February 28

Notable Dates:

February 12: Parents Night Out
February 14: No Sunday School or Education Classes
February 19-21: Family Life Marriage Conference
February 24-March 1: *World Vision Experience AIDS Tour*
at Community Reformed Church

How to Reach Us

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www.VrieslandChurch.org
Church Office Hours
Monday 9:00 AM - 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

The following are available for you:

-Nursery - for newborn through 3 years old
-Hearing Loop System
-CD reproductions of the Worship Services
-Weekly Bulletins are available at
www.VrieslandChurch.org
-Both AM & PM sermons are available at
www.VrieslandChurch.org
-Please contact the church office with any special needs.