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## Bible Passage of the Month:

### Jeremiah 29:12-13

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

It is so hard to believe that it is August already. Where did the summer go? It seems like just yesterday that Pete, Naomi, and I were getting ready for a camping trip. We went to Petoskey for a soccer tournament the beginning of June. Now we are looking at the start of school soon.

July was an especially busy month for us. Naomi had summer camp and soccer camp. We had a family vacation with my whole family, and finally camping with friends. It is so easy to let the busyness overwhelm you. Going from one activity to the next, with very little time to pack and unpack in between can make time go even faster.

Have you let the busyness of summer overtake you? Have you let it overtake your time with God? It is easy to miss a day, thinking "I'll do it tomorrow." And then tomorrow comes, and it doesn't happen. One day becomes two, two days becomes a week, a week becomes a month. I know I am guilty of that.

Before we let the busyness of the start of school, sports, or just fall overtake us, be sure to put aside time to spend with God. We need that time to refresh and reset. Time in His Word and time in prayer with Him.

May you have a nice, relaxing end to summer, but even more, may you have a good time in fellowship with God.

Heather Smoes  
Love Link Editor

## *The Vineyard Trip*

Keep the members of our Vineyard Group (young adults) in your prayers as they are on a weekend trip from August 6-8.

## *Golf League*

The Men's Golf League continues. We are at Moss Ridge at 6:00 p.m. on 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](mailto: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.

## *S.A.L.T. Events*

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!

## *Women's Retreat*

Join us for the women's retreat at Grace Adventures Camp from October 8-10 with speaker Cindy Bultema. Registration is now open, and space is limited so sign up quickly to reserve your spot. Cost is \$140 which includes food, lodging, and lots of fun! Sign up at [www.coopersvillereformed.com](http://www.coopersvillereformed.com) under "events".

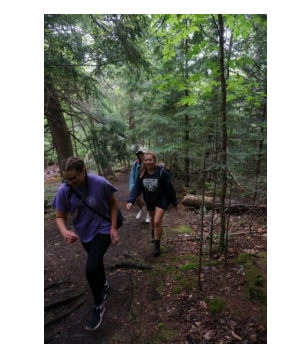
## *Save The Date*

Our Fall Kick Off will be Sunday, September 19th. You won't want to miss it!



# Youth Group Trips

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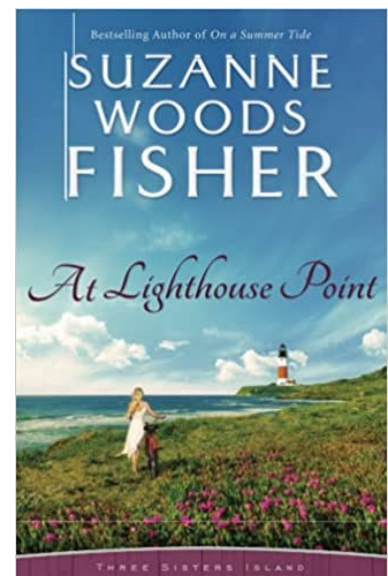
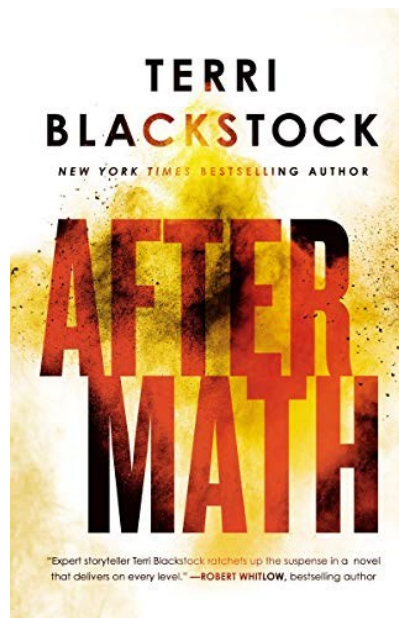
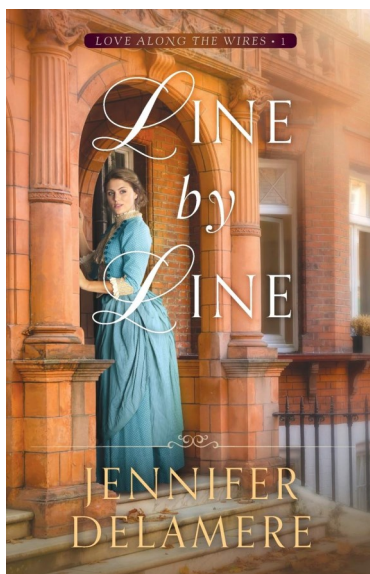


***Line by Line*** by Jennifer Delamere is the first book of her “Love Along the Wires” series.

It takes place in London, England, in 1881. Career woman Alice McNeil is committed to her independent life and her job as a successful telegrapher at an important trading firm. Douglas Shaw is the junior director of that company. He is ambitious and talented. Alice and Douglas develop a friendship and mutual trust. A jealous coworker attempts to destroy their reputations and careers. They are forced to confront what is most important to them. This is a delightful book and a fun read. It was interesting learning about the 1881 business world through the eyes of the characters. Submitted by Norene Sattler

Justice may be blind but that doesn't keep it from facing mortal danger. In ***Aftermath***, expert author Terri Blackstock ratchets up the suspense in a novel that delivers on every level. Conflicts rage and loyalties are tested to the ultimate limit. Set aside plenty of time when you pick up this book. You'll not want to take a break. Review by bestselling author Robert Whitlow

***At Lighthouse Point*** by Suzanne Woods Fisher is book 3 in the Three Sisters Island series. This book rejoins our sisters and focuses on Blaine, the youngest of the three. She has returned to Three Sisters Island from culinary school and has grand plans to take Camp Kicking Moose to the next level. Things do not go exactly like she had planned as she discovers that the kitchen at the camp has been badly remodeled by her overbearing oldest sister, Cam, who doesn't know how to cook. She finds friendships formed have changed too. She must let go of one dream to discover a new one that God has orchestrated, which opens her heart to a purpose and future that she had never imagined. I really enjoyed this series. It had me chuckling at times and really feeling the characters as I got to know them through the stories. Be sure to start with book one, titled ***On a Summer Tide*** and enjoy your visit to this enchanting island and its people.



# Birthday Celebrations

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- 1 Steve Hart
  - 2 Tanner Bode, Bonnie Busman
  - 3 Tony Geffert, Dave Van Klompenberg
  - 4 Janet Buist, Jeana Castenholz, Doug Sietsema
  - 6 Joe Van Den Brink
  - 7 Joanne Maki, Tami Schoolcraft, Stephen Van Antwerpen
  - 8 Daisy Speet
  - 9 Terry Metten
  - 10 Amelia Schmidt, Grace Van Antwerpen, Olivia Vander Tuin, Shelly Visser
  - 11 Martha Lothschutz
  - 12 Edward Engle
  - 14 Janet Kuperus
  - 15 Jenna Casler
  - 16 Hazel Poliski
  - 18 Hannah Vander Tuin
  - 19 Rich Bos, Pete Mast, Ashley Nemith
  - 22 Eric Van Klompenberg, Noah Wieringa
  - 23 Julie Bukrey, David Courson, Violet Powers
  - 24 Gunner DeVries, Crystal Geurink
  - 25 Eric Langlois, Carol Visser
  - 26 Andrea Bassette, Scott Saigeon
  - 27 Joshua Hill, Ahnika Schippers
  - 30 Jaxen Smoes
  - 31 Kyren DeVries

# Servant's Page

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## Nursery

|           |                | 9:00 a.m.                                        | 10:45 a.m.                                             |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| August 1  | Infant Toddler | Casey Van Antwerpen, Naomi Smoes<br>Mary Baird   | Amber Vander Tuin<br>Pete Mast, Hannah Mast            |
| August 8  | Infant Toddler | Julie Kleinjans, Maggie Van Dop<br>Mary Baird    | Amber Vander Tuin<br>Onna DeVries, Lilly Keller        |
| August 15 | Infant Toddler | Beth Baron, Sam Baron<br>Mary Baird              | Amber Vander Tuin<br>LeighAnn DeVries, Abby Mast       |
| August 22 | Infant Toddler | Mary Baird<br>Tami Schoolcraft, Owen Schoolcraft | Amber Vander Tuin, Miniya Lothschutz<br>Annie Sietsema |
| August 29 | Infant Toddler | Mary Baird, Jenna Casler<br>Naomi Smoes          | Amber Vander Tuin<br>April DeMull, Ryan Vander Tuin    |

## Little Tykes

|           |                | 9:00 a.m.                         | 10:45 a.m.                                                |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| August 1  | Leader Helpers | Amanda Casler<br>Jenna Casler     | Michelle Hazelton<br>Kyren DeVries, Annie Sietsema        |
| August 8  | Leader Helpers | Lynn Quist<br>Abby Mast           | Michelle Hazelton<br>Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz        |
| August 15 | Leader Helpers | Amanda Casler<br>Anneke Bakker    | Michelle Hazelton<br>Olivia Vander Tuin, Addy Keller      |
| August 22 | Leader Helpers | Amanda Casler<br>Jenna Casler     | Michelle Hazelton<br>Isaac DeVries, Ryan Vander Tuin      |
| August 29 | Leader Healper | Amanda Casler<br>Michaela Courson | Michelle Hazelton<br>Olivia Vander Tuin, Trinity Hazelton |

## 9:00 a.m. Greeters

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| August 1  | Jim & Kris Van Huis          |
| August 8  | Charlie & Bonnie Vander Kolk |
| August 15 | Scott & Tami Schoolcraft     |
| August 22 | Pete & Heather Smoes         |
| August 29 | Jon & Shelly Visser          |

# Calendar of Events

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## August 2021

| Sunday                                                                     | Monday                                              | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday                                                                                 | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Communion<br><i>Sunday</i><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship | <b>2</b>                                            | <b>3</b><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer  | <b>4</b><br>2:30-4:30 pm The<br>Garden                                                    | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br><br>— Vineyard Trip —   |
| <b>8</b><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship                            | <b>9</b><br>Office Closed<br><br>6:00 pm Men's Golf | <b>10</b><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer | <b>11</b><br>2:30-4:30 pm The<br>Garden<br><br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up<br>Time                  | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br><br>Crossroads Kickoff |
| <b>15</b><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship                           | <b>16</b><br><br>6:00 pm Men's Golf                 | <b>17</b><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer | <b>18</b><br>Office Closed<br><br>2:30-4:30 pm The<br>Garden<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up<br>Time | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br><br>One Way Kickoff    |
| <b>22</b><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship                           | <b>23</b><br><br>6:00 pm Men's Golf                 | <b>24</b><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer | <b>25</b><br>2:30-4:30 pm The<br>Garden<br><br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up<br>Time                  | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br><br>S.A.L.T. Event     |
| <b>29</b><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship                           | <b>30</b><br><br>6:00 pm Men's Golf                 | <b>31</b><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer |                                                                                           |           |           |                                     |

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



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