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Bible Passage of the Month

Hebrews 12:8-10

If you are not disciplined—and 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

Special Offering

Sunday, June 5, a special offering will be taken with proceeds benefiting the First Reformed Church of Ravenna to support our brothers and sisters in Christ following the fire on April 2 that destroyed their building.

Summer Campers

The following are attending summer camp this month.

Landen Bakker-Camp Geneva Pines, June 13-18

Mikayla Bakker-Camp Geneva Shores, June 13-18

Naomi Smoes-Grace Adventures Paradise Ranch, June 19-24

If your child is attending a summer camp and would like to include them in our list, please contact the office at 837-8949 or heather@coopersvillereformed.com.

Men's Golf League

The Men's Golf League began again! Guys, we golf on *Thursdays* at 6:00 p.m. **Note the change in day!** We are at Moss Ridge. Also, like everything else these days, the cost has risen... now \$20.00 per person, including 9 holes and a cart. All skill levels are welcome, and you can come alone or bring along a friend (or two, or three). This is a week-by-week, informal league. There is no commitment for the whole year, just come as often as you are able. We golf weekly (and often weakly) through Labor Day. Questions? Contact Jack Quist -- quist.jack@gmail.com.

VBS

VBS will be June 27-July 1. This will be a great week "Celebrating God's Greatness." VBS is for all kids ages 4-5th grade. This will be in the evening this year. We can't do VBS without volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Bethany Courson.

The Garden

Our last day for the school year will be June 1 from 2:30-4:00 pm. We will be taking the month of June off (June 8-29) and will resume again on July 6. Our hours for the summer will be 6:00-8:00 pm on Wednesdays. We will be off on July 20 and August 31-September 28.

Women's Retreat

Join us for the women's retreat at Grace Adventures from September 23-25. Space is limited so register by Wednesday, June 15, to reserve your spot. Cost is \$155 which includes food, lodging, and lots of fun! Sign up at www.coopersvillereformed.com under events.

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 15-18. Cost will be \$150 which includes your food and lodging. Enjoy special activities such as zip line rides, archery tag, swimming, fishing, kayaking, trail hiking, mountain biking and other fun stuff. 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!

Text Notifications

If you would like to receive text notifications from CRC with reminders about special services or events, text "join" to 616-310-5004 and you will be added to the list.

Vacation Bible School

Coopersville Reformed Church

June 27-July 1

5:00-8:00 pm

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



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 “Celebrating God’s Greatness!”

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.

Relative Justice is written by Robert Whitlow. Zeke Caldwell has for years been making home remedies from natural ingredients found in the coastal marshes near Wilmington NC. One was so effective he patented it. Now Zeke suspects a big drug company has stolen his formula. He turns to Cobb & Cobb attorneys for help. But can they help him or is the lawsuit beyond their expertise? What if they enlist the help of family member Katelyn Cobb, a talented lawyer in Washington DC? Will working together draw them closer and heal old wounds? Or tear the family apart? I think you will enjoy meeting the Cobb family as you read this novel. Submitted by Norene Sattler

The Baxters by Karen Kingsbury is a prequel to her novel **Redemption**. In this new book, the author takes you back in time to when the Baxter family was younger. The author states “Any time redemption comes into play, there is always a story that happens first. Times of doubt and questioning and uncertainty. Moments when there is no way to see the good ahead or to understand the crazy turns life has taken or will take in years to come.” If you haven’t read the Redemption series, this book is a great way to begin. If you have read the series, this book will “fill your heart with answers and understanding.”

The Sweet Life by Suzanne Woods Fisher. From the author of the wonderful Three Sisters Island series (which I highly recommend) comes the first book in the Cape Cod Creamery series. Dawn Dixon can’t believe she’s on a groomless honeymoon on beautiful Cape Cod.... with her mother! She was supposed to be here with Kevin, the man she loves. Still, Mom was the right choice. Dawn’s heart may have been broken but Marnie Dixon is in need of mending as well. But Mom...being Mom, creates a big mess when, on a whim, she buys a run-down ice cream shop in the town’s tightly regulated historic district with big plans to fix it up. She’s never remodeled anything, and she’s never even made ice cream! You will like this delightfully written book and may just need to have a scoop of ice cream to enjoy as you read. Fun ice cream quotes begin each chapter as well!

Just in time for summer reading for our young library fans comes the series, The Dawn Travel’s Quest. There are 4 books in this series by Ted Dekker and Kara Dekker. The first book is called **Into the Book of Light**. The back cover reads: “Welcome to the world of Theo Dunnery, a twelve-year-old boy who feels alone and full of fear when he stumbles on an ancient book that draws him into another world. In that world, he learns he must complete a quest to find the Five Seals of Truth if he is to conquer his fears. Facing great odds and many enemies Theo sets off on the adventure of a lifetime to discover who he really is as the son of Elyon and overcome the darkness that has haunted him for so long.”

Birthday Celebrations

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

Servant's Page

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Nursery

The current nursery schedule is posted by the women's bathroom in the lower level of church. This is updated regularly to accommodate changes due to illness and vacations.

Little Tykes

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
June 5	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Abby Mast	Amanda Casler Addie Dyke, Addy Keller
June 12	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Anneke Bakker	Carmen Langlois Isaac DeVries/ Ryan Vander Tuin
June 19	Leader Helpers	Lynn Quist Jenna Casler	Michelle Hazelton Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz
June 26	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Michaela Courson	Michelle Hazelton Liz Lillibridge, Kyren DeVries

9:00 a.m. Greeters

June 5	Scott & Tami Schoolcraft
June 12	Pete & Heather Smoes
June 19	Rick & Marcia Draft
June 26	Tom & Diane Rozema

Coffee Fellowship

June 5	Lynda Johnson, Marcia Draft, Mary Bialas
June 12	Beth Mast, Amanda Casler, Jan Jordan, Norma Busman
June 19	Heather Smoes, Kalene Sietsema, Evonne Erhorn, Carolyn Cushway
June 26	Ron & Carol Riemersma, Julie Palma, Karen Lemmen, Christie Hill

Calendar of Events

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June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time	2 6:00 pm Men's Golf League	3	4
5 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship	6	7 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting	8 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time	9 6:00 pm Men's Golf League	10	11
12 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship	13	14 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer	15 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time	16 6:00 pm Men's Golf League	17	18
19 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship	20	21 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer	22 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time	23 6:00 pm Men's Golf League	24	25
26 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship	27	28 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer	29	30 6:00 pm Men's Golf League		

Vacation Bible School 5:00-8:00 pm

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

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