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## Bible Passage of the Month

### Philippians 3:13-14

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

When old baggage,  
drags you down  
you needn't keep  
carrying it around.

Pack it all up,  
right away  
give it to Jesus  
without delay.

When feeling heavy,  
from burden's laden  
and your back . . .  
you can't straighten.

Unpack your load,  
into Jesus's hand  
and you will again  
unladen stand.

When old baggage,  
has you feeling tired and beat  
get unpacking now . . .  
and leave all at Jesus' feet!

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## *Choir of Praise*

Choir of Praise resumes practices on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. All, high-school age and older, are invited to join them.

## *S.A.L.T. Event*

On Tuesday, March 15, join us at 1:00 p.m. as we watch the movie "God's Not Dead: We The People." We will have popcorn and pop. Sign up in the library.

## *Men's Breakfast*

Come for a time of breakfast and discipleship on Saturday, March 12. Our event will be held from 7-8:30 a.m. We will have Rev. Bruce Kuiper with us to challenge and encourage us. Please sign up on our website under "events."

## *Soup Supper/Auction*

One Way high school youth group is having a soup supper and auction on Saturday, March 19, to raise funds for their mission trip to Costa Rica this summer. Supper will be from 5-7 pm, with the auction beginning at 6:15 pm. You may preview the items beginning at 4:30 pm. There will be a silent and live auction. If you are able to make soup or dessert, please sign up in the lobby. They are also looking for donations for the auction.

## *IF:Gathering*

Our women's IF:Gathering will be held on Saturday, March 26, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.. This will be in the Activity Center. Cost will be \$20.00 and will include bagels, lunch, and snacks. Please register on our website under "events." Scholarships available if money is an issue.

## *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.

## *Summer Camp*

2022 brochures for Camp Geneva are available in the church office. The church will pay half of the camp fee for kids who regularly attend and are actively involved. Call the church office (837-8949) for the required voucher code.

## *The Garden*

Calling all middle & high school students! Come for a time to hang-out on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00 p.m. There will be open gym, games/music, and a movie room available. Cost is \$1.00 for snacks & drinks.



# 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](http://www.coopersvillereformed.com/vbs-registration)),

or call the office at 616-837-8949.

Busing will be available. Contact the church office.

**Life Flight** by Lynette Eason is book one in the Extreme Measures series. We are used to Lynette Eason's high suspense writings in her previous series titled Danger Never Sleeps and this new series looks to be as captivating. One reviewer put it this way: "Ready for a book that is a race from page one to the end? Then you need to read Life Flight, the latest from best-selling author Lynette Eason. The pages race from a life flight that crashes in the North Carolina mountains to a race against time against a serial killer. Layer throughout are enough additional plot lines to keep the characters racing to figure out how to stay one step ahead. Layer in a blossoming romance, and this book has all the ingredients for a story I could not put down. I highly recommend this for those who love romantic suspense with enough twists to keep the most astute reader guessing."

**Her New Story** by Laura Bradford-Tess Baker thought she had the perfect everything--until her best friend, and (now ex) husband, betrayed her, leaving her with nothing, except her career as an investigative reporter. In her work for a leading magazine, Tess can lose herself in whatever story she's chasing. So, she's very disappointed when her next assignment is far from the exciting location or action-packed quest she anticipated. Thanks to a recent misstep, Tess is handed a bus ticket to Pennsylvania--to Amish country. The story? Write about living in the past in a modern-day world. Determined to prove herself by coming up with something juicier than a run-of-the-mill human-interest piece, Tess makes her way through this strange place, digging for dirt. Yet no matter where she turns, scandal eludes her. Instead, Tess encounters kindness and grace, even striking up unexpected friendships with women who bear a wisdom and capacity for forgiveness she can't imagine. It's only when she meets eighty-something Miss Lottie, beloved by the community even after decades away, that Tess realizes she may have hit upon the story she was looking for. But can she betray the people who have opened their arms--and their hearts--for the sake of a scoop?

**A Flicker of Light** by Katie Powner-This enjoyable novel is about family and community. The setting of Moose Creek, Montana, is the perfect backdrop for the development of the characters in the novel. The author approached the family struggling with a loved one with an Alzheimer's diagnosis; it was told in such a raw and real way. The growth and change that occurred in the characters brought depth and substance to the story. If you're looking for a heartwarming story where hope triumphs, this book is one you'll want to read.

**Pursued** by Lisa Harris, the third book in The Nikki Boyd Files series has arrived in our library. Nikki Boyd's flight into Nashville was routine--up until the crash landing at the airport. When the dust settles, Nikki discovers that the woman who had been seated next to her on the plane is missing--and no one will admit she was ever there. Erika Hamilton had been flying to Nashville with an air marshal as a key witness in an upcoming grand jury trial. When she flees from the crash, is she running *from* trouble or straight into it? Before Nikki can even see her family, she and her team are pulled into a missing persons case where the motives are as unclear as the suspects.



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1. **Bennett Bassette, Milly Boersma, Sheryl Kary, Dori Keller, Kaleb Russell**
  2. **Mckenzie Mekkes**
  4. **Jacob Sietsema**
  5. **Anneke Bakker, Dana Kleinjans**
  7. **Mekena Lothschutz, Brenden Visser**
  8. **Cayden Chrysler, Trinity Hazelton**
  10. **Jaala Terpstra**
  11. **Calvin Vander Tuin, Matthew Vander Tuin**
  12. **Sue Bos, Brandon Hart**
  13. **Alan, Ammon, Jasmine Hill**
  14. **Silas Poliski, Diane Robinson**
  15. **Nathan Castenholz, Clarellen Doornbos, Gordy Handlogten, Sheridan Smoes, Hannah Visser**
  16. **Avery Stebbins**
  17. **Thomas Bruno, Rodney Tibbe**
  18. **Albie DeVries**
  19. **Michaela Courson, Denise Roels, Hannah Tanis, Kelsey Tanis**
  20. **Jill Boersma, Kiersten Downs, Suzanna Van Dop, Joshua Van Huis**
  21. **Chase Bos**
  22. **Lilly Powers**
  23. **Rochelle Bakker**
  24. **Avery Burk, Sylvia Van Beek**
  25. **Ken Hewitt**
  27. **Gary Brewster, Danielle Poliski**
  28. **Kolbe Terpstra**
  29. **Mel Dyke**
  30. **John Castenholz**
  31. **Marv Sietsema**

# Servant's Page

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## Nursery

|                              |                | 9:00 a.m.                                      | 10:45 a.m.                                         |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| March 6                      | Infant Toddler | Julie Kleinjans, Maggie Van Dop<br>Mary Baird  | Amber Vander Tuin<br>LeighAnn DeVries, Lily Keller |
| March 13                     | Infant Toddler | Mary Baird<br>Beth Baron, Sam Baron            | Amber Vander Tuin<br>April DeMull, Onna DeVries    |
| March 20                     | Infant Toddler | Casey Van Antwerpen<br>Mary Baird, Naomi Smoes | Amber Vander Tuin<br>Pete Mast, Hannah Mast        |
| March 27<br>Combined Service | Infant Toddler | Amber Vander Tuin<br>Mary Baird, Shelly Visser |                                                    |

## Little Tykes

|                              |                | 9:00 a.m.                                              | 10:45 a.m.                                         |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| March 6                      | Leader Helpers | Amanda Casler<br>Abby Mast                             | Michelle Hazelton<br>Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz |
| March 13                     | Leader Helpers | Doug Casler<br>Jenna Casler                            | Amanda Casler<br>Kyren DeVries, Addy Keller        |
| March 20                     | Leader Helpers | Doug Casler<br>Anneke Bakker                           | Amanda Casler<br>Olivia Vander Tuin, Isaac DeVries |
| March 27<br>Combined Service | Leader Helpers | Michelle Hazelton<br>Michaela Courson, Liz Lillibridge |                                                    |

## 9:00 a.m. Greeters

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|----------|-----------------------------------|
| March 6  | Jim Hanenburg & Stacey Trowbridge |
| March 13 | John & Alvina VanDoorn            |
| March 20 | Ron & Beth Veldman                |
| March 27 | Youth Sunday                      |

## Coffee Fellowship

|          |                                                                 |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 6  | Deb Mauk, Lynda Johnson, Marcia Draft, Mary Bialas              |
| March 13 | Beth Mast, Amanda Casler, Jan Jordan, Norma Busman              |
| March 20 | Heather Smoes, Kalene Sietsema, Evonne Erhorn, Carolyn Cushway  |
| March 27 | Ron & Carol Riemersma, Julie Palma, Karen Lemmen, Christie Hill |

# Calendar of Events

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## March 2022

| Sunday                                                                                                                                  | Monday    | Tuesday                                                                                                                  | Wednesday                                                                                                                 | Thursday  | Friday                                               | Saturday                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                         |           | <i>1</i><br><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer<br><br>7:00 pm Choir of<br>Praise                                       | <i>2</i><br><br>2:30-4:00 pm The<br>Garden<br><br>6:00 pm W.O.W.<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up<br>Time<br>6:30 pm The<br>Vineyard  | <i>3</i>  | <i>4</i>                                             | <i>5</i>                                        |
| <i>6</i><br><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship<br><br>5-6:30 pm Crossroads<br>6:00 pm Women's<br>Small Group<br>7-8:30 pm One Way  | <i>7</i>  | <i>8</i><br><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer<br><br>7:00 pm Choir of<br>Praise                                       | <i>9</i><br><br>2:30-4:00 pm The<br>Garden<br><br>6:00 pm W.O.W.<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up<br>Time<br>6:30 pm The<br>Vineyard  | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i><br><br>9:00 am-2:00 pm<br>Women's Work Bee | <i>12</i><br><br>7:00 am Men's<br>Breakfast     |
| <i>13</i><br><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship<br><br>5-6:30 pm Crossroads<br>7-8:30 pm One Way                                   | <i>14</i> | <i>15</i><br><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer<br><br>1:00 pm S.A.L.T.<br>Movie Day<br><br>7:00 pm Choir of<br>Praise | <i>16</i><br><br>2:30-4:00 pm The<br>Garden<br><br>6:00 pm W.O.W.<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up<br>Time<br>6:30 pm The<br>Vineyard | <i>17</i> | <i>18</i>                                            | <i>19</i><br><br>5:00 pm Soup<br>Supper/Auction |
| <i>20</i><br><br>9:00 am Worship<br>10:45 am Worship<br><br>5-6:30 pm Crossroads<br>6:00 pm Women's<br>Small Group<br>7-8:30 pm One Way | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i><br><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer                                                                        | <i>23</i><br><br>2:30-4:00 pm The<br>Garden<br><br>6:00 pm W.O.W.<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up<br>Time<br>6:30 pm The<br>Vineyard | <i>24</i> | <i>25</i>                                            | <i>26</i><br><br>8:30 am - 4 pm<br>IF:Gathering |
| <i>27</i><br><br>10:00 am Combined<br>Service: Youth<br>Sunday<br><br>5-6:30 pm Crossroads<br>7-8:30 pm One Way                         | <i>28</i> | <i>29</i><br><br>5:00-7:00 am<br>Rooted in Prayer<br><br>7:00 pm Choir of<br>Praise                                      | <i>30</i><br><br>2:30-4:00 pm The<br>Garden<br><br>6:00 pm W.O.W.<br>6:30 pm Cuddle Up<br>Time<br>6:30 pm The<br>Vineyard | <i>31</i> |                                                      |                                                 |

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

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