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Bible Passage of the Month

Proverbs 31:28-31

Her children arise and
call her blessed;
her husband also, and
he praises her:

²⁹ "Many women do
noble things,
but you surpass them
all."

³⁰ Charm is deceptive,
and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who
fears the LORD is to be
praised.

³¹ Honor her for all that
her hands have done,
and let her works
bring her praise at the
city gate.

For all of our mothers, no matter if are a mother by
birth or a mother of the heart, we celebrate you.

I Learned From You

I learned about love from you,

Watching your caring ways.

I learned about joy from you

In fun-filled yesterdays.

From you I learned forgiving

Of faults both big and small.

I learned what I know about living

From you, as you gave life your all.

The example you set is still with me

I'd never want any other.

I'm thankful for all that you taught me,

And I'm blessed to call you "Mother."

By Joanna Fuchs

Graduate Sunday

We will be honoring our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 22, 2022. This will be done at both services.

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.

Home Plate 2022

This is a pre-game program with the Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park. It is on Saturday, May 14, at 1:00 p.m., with a 4:10 p.m. game. See players from the Tigers and Orioles as they share about their careers in sports and faith in Jesus Christ. Tickets for the program and game can be purchased online at www.homeplatedetroit.org. You can select your own price point in one of four seating areas of the ballpark for the game.

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.

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.

50 Most Important Bible Questions by Michael Rydelnik. (non-fiction) Everyone has questions about the Bible and this insightful book by Dr. Rydelnik delves into the fifty most asked questions callers have asked in his weekly program, Open Line, heard on 89.3 FM, Moody Radio. Divided into eight sections, this book draws on Michael's knowledge of the Bible and Jewish studies to provide thoughtful answers to these questions. Some of the questions included are "What is the relationship of saving faith to repentance? Why do believers doubt their security? How do God's sovereignty and human responsibility work together in salvation? What specific Old Testament predictions reveal Jesus to be the Messiah? What happens when followers of Jesus die? Why does God allow so much evil and suffering?" You will be drawn into these questions and answers and will be able to help others who have these types of concerns. To hear more questions and answers, tune into Dr. Rydelnik's weekly program on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon or listen to the recorded programs online.

The Catch is book 3 in the U.S. Marshals series by Lisa Harris. Everything hidden is eventually found. After a harrowing attempt on a judge's life at the courthouse, Deputy US Marshals Madison Janes and Jonas Quinn are tasked with finding a missing woman and an endangered child in connection to the murder of the judge's wife. All is not what it seems and the case becomes hopelessly tangled when the marshals discover that the woman they are searching for is not who they think she is. With so many unexpected twists and turns, this suspenseful story will keep you reading long past your bedtime!

Sea Glass Cottage by Irene Hannon, a Hope Harbor novel. Christi Reece is desperate. The onetime golden girl's life has tarnished, and a cascade of setbacks has left her reeling. She needs help, and she's certain Jack Colby is in a position to provide it. When she shows up at Hope Harbor, however, Jack wants nothing to do with the woman who betrayed him. He's built a new life on the Oregon coast—and there's no room in it for Christi, even after she takes refuge in a charming but mysterious cottage nearby. Yet, he soon discovers that his opinion of her may need to be changed...especially when he ends up needing her help.

Also new this month are books 2 and 3 in the Bleaker Street Inquiry Agency by Jen Turano titled, **To Write a Wrong** and **To Disguise the Truth**.

Birthday Celebrations

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- 2 Pam Bennink, Paul Cushway, Tom Rozema
 - 3 Kelli Nobert, Bonnie Vander Kolk, Ron Veldman
 - 5 Janice Jordan
 - 6 Lisa Davis, Jack Quist, Tim Rosel
 - 7 Lillian Hill, Tyler Van Den Brink
 - 8 Lorena Hill
 - 9 Carolyn Cushway
 - 10 Matt Mekkes, Carly Neumann
 - 13 Ken Hershberger, Claire Ribnicky, Pete Van Kempen
 - 15 Gay Heckel, Rick Klinge, Drew Nobert, Lavina Van Beek
 - 16 Karen Hall, Darcey Raterink, Libby Serba
 - 17 Gerrit Hanenburg, Austin Raterink
 - 18 Rachel Tibbe
 - 19 Nichole Heinz
 - 20 David Ammon, Zach DeMull, Ned Doornbos, Matt Keller
 - 21 Benjamin Brookhouse, Chris Kary, Julie Kleinjans, Sam Serba, Kayleigh Visser
 - 22 Charlotte Ammon, Karen Reynolds, LeaAnn Tibbe
 - 23 Ken Busman
 - 24 Hudson Bode
 - 25 Mary Baird, Gordon Bouwman, Cody Kleinjans, Isabelle Kunnen, Amber Vander Tuin
 - 26 Howard Vander Jagt
 - 27 Ed Vander Kolk
 - 28 Emma Sietsema
 - 29 Lee VanDenBrink
 - 30 Jacob Cushway, Rachel Cushway
 - 31 Sue Bruno, John Kleyn, Allysha Westveld

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.
May 1	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Abby Mast	Michelle Hazelton Addie Dyke, Ryan Vander Tuin
May 8	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Jenna Casler	Michelle Hazelton Addy Keller, Kyren DeVries
May 15	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Anneke Bakker	Michelle Hazelton Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz
May 22	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Michaela Courson	Michelle Hazelton Trinity Hazelton, Annie Sietsema
May 29	Leader Helper	Doug Casler Jenna Casler	Amanda Casler Liz Lillibridge, Olivia Vander Tuin

9:00 a.m. Greeters

May 1	Wes & Bonnie Busman
May 8	Jim & Kris Van Huis
May 15	Jan Jordan
May 22	Charlie & Bonnie Vander Kolk
May 29	Jon & Shelly Visser

Coffee Fellowship

May 1	Deb Mauk, Lynda Johnson, Marcia Draft, Mary Bialas
May 8	Beth Mast, Amanda Casler, Jan Jordan, Norma Busman
May 15	Heather Smoes, Kalene Sietsema, Evonne Erhorn, Carolyn Cushway
May 22	Ron & Carol Riemersma, Julie Palma, Karen Lemmen, Christie Hill
May 29	Volunteers Needed

Calendar of Events

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May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study 7-8:30 pm One Way	2 7:00 pm Consistory Meeting	3 5:00-7:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir of Praise	4 2:30-4:00 pm The Garden 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm The Vineyard	5 6:00 pm Men's Golf League	6	7
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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