

New This Week - August 27

CHURCH FAMILY

We want to thank the whole Pine Grove community for all your notes of encouragement and support throughout the past few weeks. These and your prayers have meant so much to our family in this time of major decisions. We are excited about our future in being a part of such a loving church family. Thank you! -Jeremy, Hannah, Naomi, and Johnny Scripps

Thank you to everyone that donated, volunteered for, and/or attended the GEMS/Cadets Tent Sale. Without all of you, this wouldn't be possible each year. Thank you for showing our children that the programs they love matter. You're generosity doesn't go un-noticed.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries - Check Facebook often for updates and a Fall schedule.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Special thanks to the Pine Grove Quartet for bringing us their ministry of music this morning, and Rev. Jeff Weima (Calvin Seminary) for bringing us the message. **Next Sunday** Rev. Steve Elzinga (Pathway CRC) will lead us in worship, with special music by the Pathway CRC Praise Band.

Council Nominations: The council will begin the process of nominating new Elders and Deacons for next year at its September meeting. All members are encouraged to submit recommendations of potential nominees. Recommendations can be emailed to PineGroveOffice@gmail.com or given to John Vanderploeg by September 5. Please clearly indicate whether the recommendation is for the office of Elder or Deacon.

Please be aware that all announcements for the bulletin are due into the church office by 9:00a. on Thursday mornings. Announcements can be emailed to: PineGroveOffice@gmail.com, or you can call Rebekah at 231-937-5250 during her office hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30a.-2:30p.

Senior Lunch: The Pine Grove Senior Café presents Grandma's Table. She's serving Baked Chicken with Roasted Potatoes, Corn Muffins and her special Cinnamon Streusel Cake. Ya know there's a strong possibility she'll set a veggie, salad or relish plate down in front of ya. For all those age 60 and over we're offering you a seat at Grandma's Table at Noon the 30th of August. In case you forgot where Grandma's Table is, it's right over here in the Family Life Center.

MOMS group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30a. Beginning September 5. Please note the change in meeting days. **ALL** moms are welcome and encouraged to join this time of fellowship and friendship.

Women's Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00a. Please meet up with Joyce Pierce in the Family Life Center prior to services starting to get your materials.

Book Club: We will be meeting on September 8 at 10:00a. to discuss **The Nazi Officers Wife**. We will then start reading **The Glass Castle**. We will meet for discussion on this book on Friday, October 6 at 10:00a.

Save the Date!! September 9 will be our annual Church Picnic at Ensley Park in Howard City.

SMALL GROUPS: Are you thinking of starting a small group or joining one? An opportunity to sign up will be on Sept 10, at the church potluck or call Judy Vandeguchte or Jeanne Storms.

September 10 we will be celebrating the beginning of our 2017-2018 season with a potluck after the service. Meat, table service and beverages will be provided by the Church Life Committee. Salads will be provided by last names A-H; vegetables and potato casseroles will be provided by last names I-Q; and desserts will be provided by last names R-Z. Please make a note so you remember what you're bringing. Hope to see all of you there!!

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes are coming to Pine Grove Community Church. The classes will be held on **Tuesday evenings for 9 weeks beginning September 19 from 7-9p.** Class participants will learn how to manage money God's way. This practical class will teach you how to have peace about your finances. Topics include: savings and budgeting, investing and insurance, saving for college, retirement and much more. To sign up or for more information, please go to daveramsey.com or contact Debbie Buikema at dbuikema@yahoo.com or at 312-399-1847.

Church Calendar: August 27 - September 3

Today: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Worship Service, 10:00a.

Tuesday: GEMS Leader Meeting, 6:00p.

Wednesday: Senior Lunch, 12:00p.

Sunday: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Worship Service, 10:00a.