

New This Week - December 17

CHURCH FAMILY

We would like to thank our Pine Grove Family for all the prayers, cards, love and encouragement since the passing of John's dad. We are truly blessed to have so much support during such a difficult time. John and Jackie Veenstra

A sincere thank you to everyone that donated gifts to Angel Tree, Integrity Pregnancy Center (formerly Alpha Family Center), and our Pine Grove community. There are so many in need, and your giving spirit is a beautiful way to be God's hands and feet.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Attention Cornerstone and Focus: Tonight is our Christmas party! We will gather in the Family Life Center at 5:30p. with the evening festivities rounding out at 7:30p. Come dressed in your Christmas best or just as you are. Remember to bring a white elephant gift!

ATTENTION! Pastor Jeremy wants your schedules! If you are in any sport (school related or not) or play an instrument in band, get Jeremy your schedule so he can check it out.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Because New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday, December 24th is the last Sunday of the 2017 contribution year. If you are planning on a year end donation to the church, please bring it to the church office or mail it in time to be delivered on Friday, December 30. All contributions received after that date need to be recorded for the 2018 contribution year.

Pine Groovy Kids will not meet December 24 or December 31. We will resume on January 7.

Your 2018 envelopes are in your mailbox in the narthex. If you do not have a mailbox they are at the Welcome Center. If your number was above 241 it has changed for 2018. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you do not have envelopes and would like them. Thank you. Mary Bailey

Reminder: There will be a housewarming party for Pastor Jeremy and Hannah tomorrow at 7:00p. in the Family Life Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we celebrate their move to Newaygo County, and Pine Grove Community Church.

Please check your mailbox for a Coffee Service Volunteer schedule.

The Student Ministries' annual calendar fundraiser continues. A sample of the 2018 calendar is available at the Student Ministries' table in the Family Life Center after church. Cost is \$10 per calendar with a percentage going to support the Student Ministry 2018 summer mission trip. See any Student Ministry member to get your calendar today!

Widows & Singles: Mark your calendar's for Thursday, January 11. We will get-together from 1-3p. at my home (6003 Lakeshore Dr., Croton). We will have a fun time with games & snacks. Feel free to bring your favorite snack. Contact Ruth Decker at 231-652-7058 for directions and information.

Book Club: We will meet January 12 at 10:00a. to discuss "Angels Watching Over Me" by Michael Phillips.

The youth group is in need of a working DVD and CD player for their weekly meetings. If you happen to have either of these and would be willing to donate them to the youth group, please let Pastor Jeremy know.

We are in need of a volunteer to help with the sound board. No experience necessary. With the addition of 1-2 more, our current volunteers could spend time worshipping with their families on Sunday morning. If you are available 1-2 Sundays a month, and are willing to learn about the church sound system, contact Rob Gerwig (Rgerwig34@gmail.com) or James Nagel for more information.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY – We have people in various areas that monitor road conditions, and make a decision by 7:00a. as to whether or not cancel services. An announcement of cancellation will be posted to the Facebook page, the prayer chain, and local media outlets (Wood TV-8, and Wzzm-13).

Serving This Week: December 17

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-17

Worship Leader: Ed & Debbie Buikema

Nursery: Amy Platt, Desirae Platt,
& Jordyn Gerwig

Pine Groovy Kids: Linda Bonnier, Melissa Craft,
& Camden Craft

Coffee Servers: Ruth Decker & Susan Cone

Student Ministry Meal: Docter Family

Serving Next Week: December 24

Ministry of the Word: Dan Wolters

Scripture: Luke 3:8-21

Worship Leader: Herm & Esther Scholtens

Nursery: Rebekah Gerwig, Hannah Scripps,
& Jordyn Gerwig

Pine Groovy Kids: **NO PGK**

Coffee Servers: Ken & Rose Dreyer

Student Ministry Meal: **NO MEETING**

Church Calendar: December 17-24

Today: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Worship Service, 10:00a.

Combined Student Ministries, 5:30p

Monday: Scripps Housewarming, 7:00p.

Tuesday: MOMS, 9:30a.

Sunday: Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Worship Service, 10:00a.

Candlelight Service, 7:00p.