

## **New This Week - December 24**

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

**Lola Osterbaan will be having a** pacemaker placed on January 3. Please be in prayer for Carl and Lola in the days leading up to the surgery.

**We want to thank our church family** for all of your support after Cheryl's fall. The cards, visits, meals, words of encouragement, and prayers helped to make it a growing experience for us. We felt the love of the Lord through you, and because of you, we were blessed. Cheryl and Wayne Hubers

**Hannah and I wanted to express** our deepest thanks to everyone for all their love, gifts, and support throughout these past few months. We are so grateful that God has led our family here. We wanted to express a special thank-you for the sweet housewarming party last Monday night. The generosity of our new church family has touched us deeply and has ministered God's love to us in so many ways. We are looking forward to all the many memories we will have here throughout the years! With love, Pastor Jeremy and family

### **STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Attention Cornerstone and Focus:** We are on a break for Christmas and New Year's. Cornerstone will pick-up on January 7. FOCUS will pick-up on January 14. Have a safe and blessed Christmas!

**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, TODAY** 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** today or December 31. We will resume on January 7.

**Pastor Dan will be on vacation December 26-January 3.** If you need pastoral care, please contact your district Elder.

**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

**If you have a loved one serving** in a branch of the armed forces, we want to know. Please contact Cassie Boone at [cassieboone@live.com](mailto:cassieboone@live.com) with their contact information.

**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.

**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](mailto: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 24**

*Ministry of the Word:* Dan Wolters

*Scripture:* Luke 3:8-21

*Worship Leader:* Herm & Esther Scholtens

*Nursery:* Rebekah Gerwig, Desirae Platt  
& Jordyn Gerwig

*Pine Groovy Kids:* **NO PGK**

*Coffee Servers:* Ken & Rose Dreyer

*Student Ministry Meal:* **NO MEETING**

#### **Serving Next Week: December 31**

*Ministry of the Word:* Jeremy Scripps

*Scripture:*

*Worship Leader:* Kelly Guiles

*Nursery:* Ellen Rottschafer, Amy Platt,  
& Desirae Platt

*Pine Groovy Kids:* **NO PGK**

*Coffee Servers:* Rebekah & Jordyn Gerwig

*Student Ministry Meal:* **NO MEETING**

#### **Church Calendar: December 24-31**

**Today:** Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Worship Service, 10:00a.

Candlelight Service, 7:00p.

**Monday:** Church Offices Closed

**Sunday:** Prayer Meeting, 9:00a.

Worship Service, 10:00a.