

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Rev. Bill and Sandy Vis** left for Terra Ceia CRC in Pantego North Carolina for an interim pastorate.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**If you've signed-up** for paintball this Saturday, please meet at church offices at 8:45a. for parents to sign waivers. See you then!

**Focus and Cornerstone:** Our regular season is starting up September 16! Mark your calendars that Sunday evening from 6:30-8:15p. at the FLC for some good old-fashioned fun times roasting marshmallows and playing Capture the Flag!

## MINISTRY INFORMATION

**Special thanks to** Pathway CRC Praise band for bringing us their Ministry of Music this morning, and Rev. Steve Elzinga (Pathway CRC) for bringing us the message. **Next Sunday** we will be back in the Sanctuary.

**Musicians and Singers,** there will be rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:00p.

**Small Groups:** You are invited to join a small group this fall. It is a great way to grow your life in Christ. Call Judy Vandeguchte (231-629-1872) or Jeanne Stormes (231-658-6260) for more information.

**Widow's & Single Ladies** Luncheon resumes this Thursday. We will meet at the Red Anchor in Croton at 11:30a. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. I can be reached at 231-652-7058. Looking forward to seeing all of you again for great fellowship. Ruth Decker

**Fall Potluck, September 16,** after coffee time. We have been having great success with a variety of good food so we're going to stick with what has been working...."bring whatever you want"! No one goes away hungry! Make sure your dish will serve 8-10 people. Church Life will provide the table service and a roaster pan of barbecued meatballs but additional meat based casseroles are encouraged. We'll need salads, vegetables/potatoes and desserts. Hope to see you there!

**Ladies: Sign-up** for the **Fan the Flame** event on September 22, 9-3p....What is an IF Gathering? "IF Jesus is important...then what?" We will hear from several speakers and think about some answers to this crucial life question throughout the day. This special time of music, fellowship, food and hearing encouraging words from well known Christian speakers will be in our Family Life Center. Sign-ups close September 16. This event is designed for women of all ages high school and up. There will be plenty of room to bring friends and neighbors so invite them to join you at a table. Sign-up today at the Welcome Tent. More details available as the time gets closer. No child care provided. "COME! LET US WORSHIP THE LORD TOGETHER!"

**CORRECTION:** Food Truck will be in the parking lot at 10a. this Saturday.

**Book Club:** We will discuss *The Atonement* by Beverly Lewis September 21 at 10:00a. in the Council room.

**Attention Lady Crafters:** Judi Brown is getting a group together on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, at 10a., for a time of crafting and fellowship. Our next get together is September 14. Bring your sewing machines, your projects, and a sack lunch. Questions? Please contact Judi at 231-245-8287.

**Save the Date:** Pine Grove Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, October 20. Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Tent.

**Apple Pies:** The Pine Grove ladies will again be making apple pies in October. They will be \$8.50 a piece or 2 for \$16. Don't miss out - put your order in at the Welcome Tent.

**The September Pinnacle** is available at the Welcome Tent. A color version is also available at PineGroveChurch.net

**NO PINE GROOVY KIDS** for the next 2 weeks (September 9 & September 16) so our volunteers can prepare for our fall/winter season.

**CHURCH LIFE UPDATE:** A meeting is being scheduled for this Thursday morning, at 10:00a. in the Council Room. District leaders are encouraged to attend as well as regular members/helpers and anyone who may be interested in joining this committee. Church Life mainly focuses on the needs of our congregation, helps with meals when necessary, provides funeral luncheons, works on the scheduled potlucks (usually 3 per church year...spring, fall and winter) and cooperates with other committees when asked. We will also be looking for a new Chair for this committee to begin by January 1, 2019. Please prayerfully consider whether God will use your gifts in this capacity. The Chair position reports to council regularly with a short update of activities, it generally requires some organizational and leadership ability but more importantly there should be a desire to serve in the area of fellowship and hospitality. The Chairperson generally works behind the scene organizing people to provide whatever service is needed. You may speak to me or any council member if you have an interest in this area of serving. Thank you! Dee Vanderploeg

Serving Next Week: **September 9**

*Ministry of the Word:* Dan Wolters

*Scripture:* Nehemiah 2:1-18

*Worship Leader:*

**Pine Groovy Kids:**

*Nursery:* Rebekah Gerwig, Amy Platt  
and Jordyn Gerwig

*Sensory:* **No**

*3-4 years:* **Pine**

*K-1 grade:* **Groovy**

*2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade:* **Kids**

**Coffee Servers:** Bob & Dori Winkel

**Church Calendar: September 2-9**

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

Morning Worship, 10:00a.

**Wednesday:** Worship Rehearsal, 7:00p.

**Thursday:** Church Life Meeting, 10:00a.

Singles/Widows Lunch, 11:30a.

**Saturday:** Food Truck, 10:00a.

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

Morning Worship, 10:00a.