

Harlem Happenings

March 01, 2026



TODAY

9:10 AM — PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER in classroom L7.

9:30 AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME in Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments immediately following the worship service.

10:50-11:00AM- SINGING IN THE SANCTUARY for kids through 5th grade.

11:00-11:35AM—SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.

THIS WEEK

Tues. 9:00-NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP.

Wed. 6:15-7:45PM— GEMS & CADETS for kids 1st-8th grade.

Wed. 7:00PM—PRAYER MEETING in the narthex.

Thurs. 5:30-6:30AM— Early Morning MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and CONVERSATIONS GROUP.

Sat. 5:30PM— POTATO BAR & TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER for the Guatemala mission trip in the Compass. Sign up in the narthex!

ADVANCED NOTICES

Mar. 8—CADET SUNDAY!

Mar. 8—CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following the service to vote on the sanctuary update proposal. Look for an informational letter in your mailbox.

Mar. 8, 5:30-7:30PM—THE WAY meets.

Mar. 14, 5:00PM—YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT.

Mar. 15—GEM'S SUNDAY!

Mar. 18—ANNUAL PINEWOOD DERBY. More information to come.

Mar. 22-- A group from TEEN CHALLENGE will visit during morning worship.

Mar. 24, 6:30-7:45PM—TULIP WATERCOLOR CLASS. All skill levels welcome! Sign up in the narthex. Free class, please bring a donation for Hand2Hand. We will be working on small paintings of tulips, just in time for spring! Kids ages 8+ are welcome to attend with their parent. Please email Alyssa with any questions-lyssjoyart@gmail.com

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are partnering with Movement West Michigan, who have coordinated Love our Schools for the past 4 years as a collaborative effort to ensure that school staff members in the Holland/Zeland area receives a gift kit of appreciation from a local church. We would love to have a couple of volunteers from the church to pick up the gift kits from City on a Hill on March 13 and deliver them to Sheldon Woods during the week of March 23-27. If this is something you are interested in or have any questions, contact the church office.

“Card Shower” for Mitch & Jamie Essenburg and Randy & Hilda Westrate. Please consider sending cards to friends of ours who used to attend Harlem. Jamie (Westrate) Essenburg grew up at Harlem and recently lost her 8-month-old son, Deacon due to illness. Her parents, Randy & Hilda Westrate were long-time members, and Hilda served as the Children's Ministries Coordinator at Harlem for many years. In the fellowship hall, there are address labels and stamps. Please be sure to

grab these after worship today. Even if you don't know the Essenburgs or Westrates, please still consider sending them a scripture to encourage and uplift them during this very difficult time. Thank you!

Sunday School substitute teachers are needed. If you are interested in helping out a couple times a year, email or talk to Lacey VanKampen.

Baked good donations are needed for **the Pinewood Derby on March 18** and for the **Trivia Night Fundraiser on March 7**. Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to donate to either event!

Young Adults (over 18) are invited to join us in the Compass on **March 14 at 5:00pm for a Game Night!** Pizza will be provided. Feel free to bring a snack or a game you enjoy!

Human resources is seeking anyone who may be interested in working for the church as a **groundskeeper**. If you are interested, contact the office or Jeff DeFeyter (616-856-1974) for more information.

Hand2Hand Needs: individual cereal, jiffy pancake mix, individual oatmeal, jiffy corn muffin mix, jiffy biscuit mix, individual mac & cheese, small tortillas, soup.

Our Staff:

Matt Wohlford— Pastor,
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Makayla Pikaart— Administrative Assistant,
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Rebecca Brewer— Bookkeeper,
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Kathy Groenewoud— Hand2Hand Director,
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Terry & Judy VanDyke, Paula TenHarmsel, Amanda Van Malsen — Custodians

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Darion Fisher, Lud Scholten

USHER & OFFERING— Darin Hemmeke

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas

SOUND— Ben Fought

VIDEO— Kati Fought

LIVESTREAM—Kati Fought

TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought

NURSERY— Tammy Baumann, Taylor Dirkse, Emily Bosma

LENA'S ROOM— Dawn Hemmeke

SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Mike Weaver, Steve Fisher

NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke

COFFEE SERVERS— Darin & Dawn Hemmeke, Steve Dick

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MARCH 8:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke

USHER & OFFERING—Ryan VanKampen

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve

SOUND— Rob VanEyck

VIDEO—Kelly VanEyck

LIVESTREAM—Emmy Nienhuis

TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis

NURSERY— Emmy Nienhuis, Lynn Schaap, Alma Campins

LENA'S ROOM—

SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Terry Ebels

NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM—Mike Weaver

COFFEE SERVERS— Kelly & Lynn Schaap, Calvin & Alyssa Gutknecht

Church Assistance Program

As a part of Harlem, you are invited to contact Pine Rest for counseling, legal advice, mental health referrals, elder care consultation, etc. at free or reduced cost.

To contact Pine Rest, visit www.pinerest.org/cap or call 616.455.6210. You can call 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week to speak to a counselor. When calling, please remember to identify yourself as a CAP member. You will be asked to give a password; Harlem's password is HarlemCAP. All contacts are kept confidential. Reports made by Pine Rest to Harlem do **not** contain any names or specific details.