

Harlem Happenings

June 7, 2026



TODAY

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

9:30AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. Today we will be taking time to recognize our high school graduates.

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

THIS WEEK

Mon. 6:30PM—CONSISTORY MEETING.

Wed. 6:45PM—KID'S SOFTBALL GAME at North Holland Reformed, 12050 New Holland.

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

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

ADVANCED NOTICES

June 22, 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

June 28—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

July 13-17, 9:30-11:30AM—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery is still available in the church basement throughout the construction project. Coffee and fellowship will be in the **compass foyer and outside when the weather is nice.**

We have new members, new babies, and it's been over a year since our directory came out. This means that pages will be added and updated. **If you would like to change anything about your family's page** (a picture, address, phone number, or email) please email the office with those changes by Sunday, June 28. Thank you!

THANK YOU SO MUCH! The Mission Team traveling to Guatemala in October is so grateful for the incredible turnout at the Taco Bar and Auction. **Over \$15,430 was raised** at a really fun church gathering. What a wonderful evening we had together! The Mission Team has now raised more than \$50,000 of the \$62,000 cost of our trip. **We are so thankful for our church family!**

We are looking forward to our church camping trip at Cranhill June 11-14! **We would love to have a potluck at Cranhill on June 13 at 6:00pm** for those camping and for anyone else who would like to join that evening!

Memorial Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. Any Harlem students who are planning on attending college full-time in the fall are welcome to apply. Deadline for applying is **Sunday, June 28**. Email Makayla Pikaart at the office with any questions.

Register your child for Vacation Bible School: *Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23!* Registration is available on our website. A sign-up for volunteers is available in the compass foyer!

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 52

Q & A 127 What does the sixth petition mean?

“And do not bring us to the time of trial but rescue us from the evil one” means:

By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies— the devil, the world, and our own flesh—never stop attacking us.

And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat

in this spiritual struggle,
but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

Q & A 128 What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?

A. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever” means:

We have made all these petitions of you because, as our all-powerful king, you are both willing and able to give us all that is good;
and because your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever.

Q & A 129 What does that little word “Amen” express?

“Amen” means:

This shall truly and surely be!

It is even more sure that God listens to my prayer than that I really desire what I pray for.

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RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Darion Fisher, Lud Scholten

USHER & OFFERING— John Zwiers

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas

SOUND— Ben Fought

VIDEO— Kati Fought

TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought

NURSERY— Grace VanKampen, Summer VanKampen, Paisley VanKampen

LENA'S ROOM— Dawn Hemmeke

PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Mike Weaver

COFFEE SERVERS— Mike Long, Tracey Leffler, Dave & Bonnie Vandermeer

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JUNE 14:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke

USHER & OFFERING— Brad Brower

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Donna Veldheer

SOUND— Rob VanEyck

VIDEO— Emmy Nienhuis

TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis

NURSERY— Vonnie VanKampen, Sarah Zwiers, Annabelle VanKampen

LENA'S ROOM—

PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke

COFFEE SERVERS—

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.