

Harlem Happenings

August 2, 2026



TODAY

9:10 AM — PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER.

9:30AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

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

THIS WEEK

Wed. 6:45PM—KIDS SOFTBALL SCRIMMAGE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL at Port Sheldon Township Hall. Kids aged 14 and under can play, even if you did not play this year.

Wed. 7:00PM—PRAYER MEETING in the Compass.
*Please note the location change. *

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

ADVANCED NOTICES

The office will be closed August 27, 28, 31 & September 1.

Aug. 9, 9:30AM—FIRST SUNDAY BACK IN THE SANCTUARY.

Aug. 25, 9:00-NOON—QUILTER'S GROUP BEGINS!

Sept. 9, 6:00-7:30 PM—FALL KICK-OFF PICNIC! The whole family is invited to join this exciting event with dinner and games to start off our ministry year!

Sept. 13—SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS for all ages.

Sept. 16, 6:15-7:45PM—GEM'S & CADETS BEGINS!

Sept. 24, 12:00-6:00PM—RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE. Donors are always needed and appreciated! If you are willing to give, go to redcrossblood.org and find our drive with sponsor code HarlemReformed.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUATEMALA UPDATE: Our mission team is SO THANKFUL for the support of our church family this year. We have raised just over \$54,000 to date and need just under **\$7,000** more to be completely funded. Thank you so much for your continued support of our team. We are getting very excited for our trip on October 13-20.

With youth ministries quickly approaching, we ask you to prayerfully consider being a Sunday School teacher, GEM'S leader or Cadet leader for this ministry year. Please let Lacey VanKampen know if you are interested!

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.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for golfers to join us for the **South Olive Bible Camp golf outing** on Saturday, **September 12, 2026!** Starting at 9am at Crestview Golf Course, teams of 2 or 4 are welcome. Individual pricing is \$150 each (\$600 for a team of four). There will be food, prizes, fellowship, and of course, golf. If you would like to sign up or learn about sponsorship opportunities, call or text Jared VanderZwaag 616-279-6420, Riley Rop 616-298-4195, or email SouthOlivebc@gmail.com and we would love to talk!

Attention All Sportsmen: the Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the **twelfth annual Sporting Clay Shoot** to benefit the Cadet Ministry. The event will be held on **Saturday, August 15** at Blendon Pines Gun Club in

Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the corps office at 616-241-5616, or check out the cadet website under the “events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration is available at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun-filled day! If you can't make it out for the day but still want to be involved, we are looking for businesses or individuals willing to sponsor stations or pledge for a participating shooter. **For more information on these giving opportunities**, follow the sponsor link on the online event page or contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

First Reformed Church, 630 State Street in Holland is hosting a "**Prayers for Peace**" service on Monday, August 3, from 5:30-6:00-PM. All members of the community are invited to join together to pray for peace around the world - with an emphasis this month on Afghanistan.

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**Terry & Judy VanDyke, Paula TenHarmsel,
Amanda Van Malsen** — Custodians

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Lud Scholten, Lyle Veldheer

USHER & OFFERING— Chris Geerlings

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve

SOUND— Ben Fought

VIDEO— Kati Fought

NURSERY— Alma Campins, Amberley Machiela,
Makayla Dirkse

LENA'S ROOM—

PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann

COFFEE SERVERS— Dennis & Sally Mulder, Rob &
Kelly VanEyck

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUGUST 9:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke

USHER & OFFERING— Ben Rouwhorst

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas

SOUND— Rob VanEyck

VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck

LIVESTREAM— Emmy Nienhuis

TECH SET-UP— Emmy Nienhuis

NURSERY— Tammy Baumann, Taylor Dirkse,
Josie Nienhuis

LENA'S ROOM— Cindy Bakker

PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Terry Ebels

COFFEE SERVERS— Walt & Deb Gutknecht, Steve
Dick

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.