

Harlem Happenings

August 9, 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

Mon. 6:30PM—CONSISTORY MEETING.

Wed. 7:00PM—PRAYER WALK through the Sanctuary.

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. 16, 9:30AM—FIRST SUNDAY BACK IN THE SANCTUARY.

Aug. 24, 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

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

Sept. 2, 6:00PM—CADET LEADER MEETING.

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.

Sept. 28, 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

A position has opened on the custodial staff for a single person or a couple to work part-time, continuing the high standard of building maintenance. If interested, contact the Human Resources Committee members Steve Kraker (616-540-2244) or Dennis Mulder (616-610-1563).

This Wednesday, **August 12**, we will be having a **Prayer Walk** through the newly renovated Sanctuary! This will be a **time to dedicate the Sanctuary to the Lord** and give thanksgiving & praise for His faithfulness. You may pray alone, with another individual or a group. **This is meant to be an intentional, yet casual time of prayer.** There will be prayer cards with scriptures and suggestions to pray over. "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think according to the power at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever." *Ephesians 3:20-21*.

GUATEMALA FINANCIAL UPDATE: With **extremely grateful hearts**, we want to announce that our team is now **fully funded**. After adding up the donations from the car wash & pancake breakfast, the can returnables, recent individual donations, the flower sale, and from other creative ways to raise funds the numbers are in: **\$62,000 raised! THANK YOU**, Harlem Church family - you are amazing! We are now focused on our trip, which is only a couple months away - 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.

Our Staff:

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

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke

USHER & OFFERING— Ben Rouwhorst

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas

SOUND— Rob VanEyck

VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck

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

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUGUST 16:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought

USHER & OFFERING— Jeff DeFeyter

ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader

SOUND— Mike Bronkema

VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen

NURSERY— Emmy Ninehuis, Lynn Schaap,
Annabelle VanKampen

LENA’S ROOM—

PRAYER TEAM— Terry & Judy VanDyke

COFFEE SERVERS— Jason & Paula Ten Harmsel,
Karen Watjer

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.