

Harlem Happenings

August 23, 2026



TODAY

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

9:30AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

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

THIS WEEK

The office will be closed Thursday & Friday.

Mon. 5:00PM—FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Tues. 9:00-NOON—QUILTER'S GROUP BEGINS!

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

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

ADVANCED NOTICES

The office will be closed August 31 & September 1.

Aug. 30, 11:00AM—YOUTH LEADER MEETING.

Aug. 30, 6:00PM—GUATEMALA TEAM MEETING.

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. 13, 6:00PM—GUATEMALA TEAM MEETING.

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.

Oct. 4, 5:00PM—NIGHT OF WORSHIP.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us **Tuesday August 25th @ 6PM** in the **east parking lot of Sheldon Woods** for a **time of prayer** for **Kids Hope** and the coming school year.

Next Sunday we will be collecting an offering for our church's **benevolence ministry**. This ministry helps those in our church family and community who are facing financial struggles by walking with them, encouraging them, and helping with their needs. Please consider giving next Sunday to this important ministry at Harlem!

Thank you church for the many of you and the many ways you helped during our renovation project! From moving musical instruments & Bibles, setting up chairs, tables, and more! A special thanks to Mike Bronkema who has faithfully led this project throughout the summer! **God has surely blessed our church.**

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).

We praise God that our fundraising goal has been met for the Guatemala fundraiser! Thank you, church! You have blessed our youth group and the people of Guatemala by your gracious donations. What a joy it has been for our fundraising opportunities to also grow our fellowship as a church. It's been so much fun to be together as a church!

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!

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, call or text Jared VanderZwaag 616-279-6420, Riley Rop 616-298-4195, or email SouthOlivebc@gmail.com and we would love to talk!

Parkview Home recently learned that most of our residents will see a significant reduction in their SNAP benefits due to some changes with legislation. Parkview is a non-profit home, so this loss will be incredibly difficult for us without some help. This is where supporting churches can help. **If you would like to support our residents, we would be so grateful for grocery store gift cards** (Meijer, Walmart, Sam's Club, Costco, Aldi, and Family Fare) or monetary donations to help make up for this unexpected loss. Thank you for helping us make sure our residents continue to have the food they need.

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

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Mike Long, Lyle Veldheer
USHER & OFFERING— Justin Karsten
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas
SOUND— Steve Fisher
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought
TECH SET-UP— Steve Fisher
NURSERY— Grace VanKampen, Ely Zwiers
LENA'S ROOM— Margi Fought
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Mike Weaver, Steve Fisher
COFFEE SERVERS— Terry & Judy VanDyke

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUGUST 30:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Lud Scholten, Howie Baumann
USHER & OFFERING— Darin Hemmeke
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Roz Boeve
SOUND— Rob VanEyck
VIDEO— Kelly VanEyck
LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought
TECH SET-UP— Kati Fought
NURSERY— Paisley VanKampen, Lily Zwiers, Norah Dick
LENA'S ROOM— Tammy Baumann
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Steve Kraker
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Kelly Schaap, Terry Ebels
COFFEE SERVERS— Josh & Candace Tucker, Dave & Mary Visser

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.