



First Reformed  
Church of Portage

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### Ministry Servers

#### Prayer

**Today:** John Medema, Kathy Hoeksema

**Next Week:** Bill Meyer, Jeff Everts

#### Projector & Sound Techs

**Today:** Rick Reeves, Jim Thompson

**Next Week:** Dan Kalleward, Rick Reeves

#### Sunday Morning Transport

**Today:** Pam Reeves

**Next Week:** Marcia Byholt

October 18, 2020



## WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

*“Raise a Hallelujah”  
“Be Thou My Vision” #382  
“Yet, Not I But Christ Through Me”*

Greeting

Children’s Message

Prayer

Matthew 22: 1-14

**“The Parable of the Wedding Banquet”**

Prayer

*”I Surrender All” #366*

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

### Sunday 10/18

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall  
After Worship ~ Kool Kids  
11:00 AM ~ Adult Sunday School  
4:00 PM ~ Prayer Service

### Monday 10/19

### Tuesday 10/20

9:30 AM ~ Tuesday Morning Bible Study

### Wednesday 10/21

9:15-11:15 AM ~ MOPS

### Thursday 10/22

7:00 PM ~ Bethlehem’s Big Night Rehearsal

### Friday 10/23

### Saturday 10/24

### Sunday 10/25

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall  
After Worship ~ Kool Kids  
11:00 AM ~ Adult Sunday School



Hearing device available in the Sound Booth.

## Pastor

Clayton Smith

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## Pastor of Visitation

Kathy Hoeksema

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## Care Teams

### Elder & Deacon

#### A-D

(E) Jeff Everts &

(D) T.J. Pool Jr.

#### E-J

(E) Deb Polderman &

(D) Sue Bos

#### K-M

(E) Peter Cook &

(D) Jeremiah Barnes

#### N-R

(E) Larry Hoeksema &

(D) Brad Dayton

#### S-U

(E) Rick Reeves &

(D) Steve Newhouse

#### V-Z

(E) John Byholt &

(D) Troy Roller

## Team Ministry

### (Team Leaders)

#### Church Life

Joan Eshuis

#### Education

Deb Polderman

#### Finance

Tim Kirby

#### Mission & Outreach

Pam Reeves

#### Prayer

John Medema

#### Maintenance

Don Terpstra

#### Technology

Dan Kalleward

#### Worship

Ryan Hoeksema

#### Property/Vision

Troy Roller

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## PRAYER SERVICE

will be held **TODAY** at 4PM. All are welcome

to join!



## TRUNK OR TREAT

On October 31st from 3:00-4:30 PM we will be having a

Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot. We would appreciate donations of wrapped candy. There is a sign up sheet for those interested in decorating your car. Thank you.

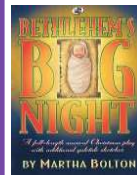


## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are discipled through **"The Greatest Journey"**, a Bible Study course where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others.

### Please pick up a box TODAY!

Each box contains a pamphlet of information on what can and cannot be included as a shoebox gift. Please include \$9.00 inside the box for shipping. **Cash and checks accepted. Checks should be made out to Samaritan's Purse. Filled boxes are due November 8th.** Please see Pam Reeves with any questions.



## BETHLEHEM'S BIG NIGHT

There is still time to sign up. **SIGN UP TODAY!**



## GALS AND BOOKS

has resumed meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Church. We welcome anyone who loves to read and would like to join in our monthly discussion. It's all about fun & fellowship! See Leigh Nicol or Gloria Terpstra for information about the group or the current book to read.

# Sermon Notes

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ us to an eternal, \_\_\_\_\_, celebration.
2. We can't let \_\_\_\_\_ events cause us to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God alone \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ list.
4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in on the \_\_\_\_\_.