

July 3, 2022



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### Ministry Servers

#### Sanctuary Greeters

**Today:** John Everts, Phyllis Smith

**Next Week:** Doug Bos, Joan Eshuis

#### Prayer

**Today:** Allan & Gloria Terpstra

**Next Week:** Peter Cook, Karen Newmeyer

#### Projector & Sound Techs

**Today:**

**Next Week:**

#### Sunday Morning Transport

**Today:** Allan Terpstra

**Next Week:** Tim Kirby

#### Nursery

**Today:** Julie Newhouse, Laura VanSweden

**Next Week:** Gloria St. Peter, Barb Medema

#### Coffee Bar

**Today:** Marcia VandenOever

**Next Week:** Betsy Brown

## WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and  
Announcements

Preparation for Worship

*“America, the Beautiful” #572*  
*“The River Is Here”*  
*“Draw Me Close to You”*

Greeting

Children’s Message

Prayer

Romans 6: 15-23

Sermon

*“Free To Be a Slave”*  
Pastor Greg Carlson

Prayer

*“God Bless America”*

Blessing

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

### Sunday 7/3

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal

9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~ Following Service in the Fellowship Hall

### Monday 7/4

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### Tuesday 7/5

### Wednesday 7/6

### Thursday 7/7

9:00 AM ~ All Church Breakfast

8:15-6:00 PM ~ Life Line

Screening

### Friday 7/8

### Saturday 7/9

### Sunday 7/10

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Hearing device  
available in the  
Sound Booth.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**KALAMAZOO ALTERNATIVES** would like to ask our help in praying for their need for an Ultra-sound Tech position to be filled.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS** at the KALAMAZOO GOSPEL

**MISSION** - The collection of items for May & June has gone very well and has been delivered! Thank you for your generosity! During the month of July, we will be blessing them with Back to School Supplies. Please help with the following donations:

- fun/cute folders
  - zippered binders/trapper keepers
  - Texas Instruments Scientific Calculator (TI-30IIS)
- All items may be placed in the box by the office. **\*\*\*All donated items may be placed in the big box by the church office before the end of each month.\*\*\***



**HELP WITH VBS!** We would appreciate receiving the paper-pressed, beige-colored egg cartons—not the styrofoam ones, for use

in making one of our crafts for the children at VBS this summer. We are also in need of old newspapers. If you have some egg cartons or old newspapers and would like to donate them to us, we would greatly appreciate it! Please put them in the designated box in the lobby. Thank you so much! **Peggy Cook & Pam Everts**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please consider volunteering for the Sunday ministries (Coffee, Tech, Nursery, Sunday School, etc...). If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, please contact the church office.

**CONSISTORY** There will be an Elder, Deacon and Consistory meeting on July 12th. (Normal time for all)

# Sermon Notes

-Inscription on Statue of Liberty, New York Harbor  
Emma Lazarus (1849-1887)

Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.

Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

Spiritually speaking, there are two kinds of slavery. We can be:

A slave to \_\_\_\_\_ or a slave to \_\_\_\_\_;

A servant of \_\_\_\_\_ or a servant of the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What is it like to be a slave to Satan? :19-21

2. What is it like to be a slave to Christ? ® :17-18; :22-23

**3. How do we escape slavery to Satan to become a slave of Christ? (:23)**

## Care Teams

### Elder & Deacon

#### A-D

- (E) Dave Newhouse &
- (D) Steve Pasma

#### E-J

- (E) Allan Terpstra &
- (D) Chad Blank

#### K-M

- (E) Don Terpstra &
- (D) Jeremiah Barnes

#### N-R

- (E) Larry Hoeksema &
- (D) Ryan Hoeksema

#### S-U

- (E) Rick Reeves &
- (D) David Guy

#### V-Z

- (E) John Medema &
- (D) Troy Roller

## Team Ministry

(Team Leaders)

### Church Life

Joan Eshuis

### Education

Chris VandenOever

### Finance

Tim Kirby

### Mission & Outreach

Pam Reeves

### Prayer

John Medema

### Maintenance

Evelyn Puckett

### Technology

Dan Kalleward

### Worship

Tim Kirby

### Property/Vision

Troy Roller