

ANNOUNCEMENTS — AUGUST 18, 2019

OFFERING TODAY: Benevolence Fund

A donation to this fund gives the deacons of our church the opportunity to show our loving care and support of those in our church family and surrounding community who may be in need of assistance while facing a hardship.

OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Education Fund

Your donation to this fund helps provide our church families with the assistance they may need to provide a Christ-centered education for their children when they otherwise would not be able to meet the cost on their own.

TODAY WE WELCOME Matt Mulder to work with us as Pastor of Preaching and Connections. We pray for God’s blessing on us and Pastor Matt as we work together in ministry. At noon, we will have a BBQ lunch to welcome Matt and his wife Larissa to Grace Church. Everyone is welcome!



Al Breems, Evangelist Training Program, Southern California.

The Evangelist Training Program helps train and encourage evangelistic leadership within the Christian Reformed Church in Southern California. While Pastor Al’s ministry is winding down this year and our fundraising ended as of June 30, we continue to pray for God’s blessing on this ministry and pray that ETP students will be used by God to draw more people to him.

Our GEMS Girls Club is in need of 2-3 counselors starting this fall. If you have a heart for ministry and can help out twice a month, please see Pam Johnson TODAY.

Ladies Bunco Night is starting up again!

The fun begins on Tuesday, October 1st!



Tuesday Coffee Break begins a new season in September

Watch for details on the start date and time!



—**Our sympathy to the family and friends of Pauline Meekma** who passed away Tuesday, August 13. We pray for God’s comfort and hope that is found in Jesus’ resurrection for all those who are grieving. A memorial service will be held at Grace Community CRC on Saturday, September 7 at 1pm.

—**WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** those serving in the military & their families, and those in continuing care or homebound, including: Carol Breems, Dorothy Brink-Schutt, Helena Creaney, Marv DeVries, Jay Dorn, Ben Dykstra, Connie Dykstra, Rich Knudsen, Char Kros, John Langeland, Mason Patterson, Ray Peterson Jr., John Roos, and Jeannette Veen.

All groups are asked to submit a calendar of planned meeting dates and/or events by Sept. 1.

Community News

Are you interested in singing with the Men of A-Chord? We'd love to have you come alongside us and enjoy singing for the Lord. Our **season will start on Wednesday, August 28 @ 7:30pm** at our new rehearsal location, Oak Glen United Reformed Church (2244 Indiana Ave., Lansing, IL). You don't have to be a soloist or an accomplished singer to join us! For more information contact Max Mejan @ 708-846-3574 or Justin Rich @ 219-588-5471.

Family Classics Car Show: Wednesday, September 11, from 5-7:30pm. Help us honor first responders on this Remembrance Day. Join us for a car show including classic cars, trucks, motorcycles, and hot rods, "touch-a-truck" for the kids, great food, and more. Held at Orland Park Church, located at 7500 Sycamore Drive; dinner by donation. Proceeds benefit Orland Park Christian Preschool. For more information or to register a car for free, go to www.orlandchurch.com.

Are you an artist or a crafter? Your donations make the annual Dutch Fest a success! Please share your giftedness to support children and adults with disabilities at Elim. Donations of new handmade craft items for this event are being welcomed now through September. The **annual Elim Dutch Festival** will be held on **Sept. 28**. Questions? Contact Laura at 708-293-6509, or Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org. Thank you for blessing Elim's children and adults!

There's still time to register for the **Sing! Chicagoland** morning summit and evening concert with **Keith & Kristyn Getty**. Hosted by the Bible League Volunteers on Thursday, October 24 in Crown Point. Go to: bibleleague.org/tickets. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. To give an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for Bible League Ministry.

Southwest Chgo. Christian School is seeking an accompanist for our two high school choirs (including concerts, choir show and fine arts performances) as well as playing for concert performances for our two middle school choirs. High school choirs meet Tuesday & Wednesday mornings for 2 hours each morning. Performances are scheduled throughout the year. Please fill out a support staff application form on our website: www.swchristian.org/new-website/EmploymentCareers and submit it to Choir Director Maria Luttjeboer via email at: mluttjeboer@swchristian.org.

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