

June/July  
2018

Glen  
Reformed  
Church



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# The Gazetteer



**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm**  
**On the lawn behind**  
**Glen Reformed Church**

**Games—Cookie Baking Contest**  
**w/prizes—Bouncy House**

**Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Rolls**  
**& Table service provided**

**Please bring your**  
**favorite dish to**  
**share!**



**Contact:**  
**Margaret McRedmond**  
**Outreach Team**

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## *A Few Moments with Thomas...*

*Hello friends,*

*Do you ever have moments of curiosity? Moments where you have heard someone say something and it piques your interest? Moments where you have seen something and say, "Huh, what?" Suddenly you find yourself needing to know more. Now you're looking and reading, now you are on Google doing an internet search. This happens to me all of the time. I know I am not alone in this.*

*In the Gospel of John, a Pharisee, a teacher, an educated man, a leader, named Nicodemus had his curiosity piqued too. He didn't have the Internet or Google; he had something better. Yep, you guessed it, Jesus.*

*So, the Gospel of John chapter 3, verse 2 tells us this:*

**2 After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you."(NLT)**

*And Jesus agrees. And the two begin a serious discussion. Nicodemus was searching and he believed Jesus had some answers. He wanted to know the truth about God.*

*No matter who you are, no matter what you do, no matter how educated you are, when you are searching for answers, Jesus wants you to come to him. Come to him with an open mind and heart so he can teach you the truth about God.*

*We, here at the Glen Reformed Church, have many resources for you to examine Jesus for yourself. Sunday morning worship, a mid-week bible study, a lending library, and this summer in August a casual mid-week outdoor evening service.*

*So come and be blessed. My family and I look forward to seeing you soon.*

*In the Joy of Serving Him,  
Pastor Tom*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

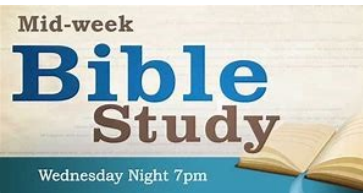
The Sunday school is still continuing to read every week from the Bible. Everyone had a great time at the play “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” in April. It was a great time!

We continue to focus on missions. We are currently collecting school supplies for the Mom’s Morning Out program of Fonda and we will begin to support the Heifer International Organization. Each child received a piggy bank to fill and return. Donation

boxes are also available for the congregation to fill and return on or before July 1st.. Sunday school and the missions team will choose a livestock to purchase to help a family and community become more self reliant.

Children’s day will be on June 10th and the Sunday School students will lead the church service that day! A surprise treat will be served during fellowship coffee hour immediately following worship.

Children’s  
Day



An adult Bible study, “Journey through the Bible” has begun with the Gospel of John. Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the conference room at church, led by Kim Flanders and Marlene Douglass. All are welcome.

You are encouraged to deepen your understanding of the story of Jesus through His Word and the words of the disciples. Come and strengthen your relationship with God. Feeling more comfortable with God’s Word will help you in all aspects of your spiritual life.

Rev. Megan Hodgin



Parking Crew



Fellowship over lunch



Janice Walz



## Women’s Assembly—April 14, 2018



Kitchen Crew



Worshipping together



Planning Team

**June & July Calendar**  
**Clip, save & post at home.**

**Worship Schedule for June**

Date	Greeter	Lay Reader
<b>June 3</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	Kim Flander	Kim Flander
<b>June 10</b> <i>Children's Day</i>	Kim Flander	Sunday School
<b>June 17</b>	Allan Taylor	Karen Kosinski
<b>June 24</b>	Allan Taylor	<i>Reader Needed</i>

**Worship Schedule for July**

Date	Greeter	Lay Reader
<b>July 1</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	Kim Flander	Kim Flander
<b>July 8</b>	Kim Flander	Kim Flander
<b>July 15</b> <i>Community Picnic</i>	Kim Flander	Kim Flander
<b>July 22</b>	<i>Greeter Needed</i>	<i>Reader Needed</i>
<b>July 29</b>	<i>Greeter Needed</i>	<i>Reader Needed</i>



**June**

- 6—Peter Macek
- 12—Arlene Macek
- 13—Gabe Scutt
- 17—Margaret McRedmond
- 21—Christine Houser
- 24—Russ Kelly Jr.
- 25—Robert Morey Jr.  
Erik Schnackenberg

**July**

- 2—Riley Jean Nelson
- 9—Cory Russell
- 11—Edith Bowdish
- 12—Selena Rohling
- 21—Chris Bowdish  
Laurie Lane
- 22—Edythe Trajlinek
- 23—Jayme Bevington
- 24—Allan Taylor
- 29—Jen Wilmot

*Whose birthday have we missed? Please see or call Karen (922-6624) with additions or corrections. We want to have everyone on our list!*



*We welcome you!*

# MISSIONS

Committee Members: Judy Kelly  
Sue Summerfield

On April 22 we had the pleasure of having special music during morning worship. Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle, volunteers from the Fonda Food Pantry, sang and gave the congregation information about the food pantry. Steve Cook, another volunteer, explained that the food pantry is now partnering with the Northeast Regional Food Bank; therefore, meat and fresh vegetables are available for distribution. Our consistory voted unanimously to donate \$500 to the food pantry to offset the cost of a new refrigerator that was purchased.



*Pictured are Tom Staudle, Steve Cook and Troy Chatwin in front of the new refrigerator at the Fonda Food Pantry.*

The fourth Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday at Glen Church. Donations of foods are blessed and then taken to the food pantry. Items that are needed include condiments (mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup), pickles, tuna, and cereal.

Look for more info in the future on the Heifer project, a practical way to help end hunger and poverty. Missions and the Sunday school will be partnering for this special project.

Do you have a new idea for missions or are you interested in joining the missions committee? If so, contact Judy or Sue.



## Prayer Chain Volunteers Needed

When you volunteer to be a link in a prayer chain you serve an important purpose at a difficult time for your fellow Christian.

Here's how it works: Volunteers are placed on the "chain" list, along with a home phone number and cell number if available. When a call requesting prayer is received by the leader of the prayer chain or another member of the chain, the leader calls the next member on the chain list, who in turn calls the next member, etc. until calls reach the leader or the member originating the prayer request.

There is no set number of volunteers on a prayer chain. Everyone who is willing to receive and make a phone call and spend some time to pray as requested at the time they receive a call can be a member of the prayer chain.

Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary or call Karen Kosinski at 518-922-6624.



*Jesus said: "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." John 3:3*

*How can I be born again?*

*Confess with your mouth and believe in your heart the Jesus Christ is your savior. Then, cheerfully live a life of following Jesus; follow where Jesus leads you, trusting Him.*

## Glen Church's Little Lending Library to be Installed Soon!



As I am writing this article the finishing touches of our Little Lending Library are being done. In the near future look for our library in the front of the church.

Come browse the books, take one home, swap one, or leave one for someone else, but above all have fun **READING!**

Fort Plain High School's technology class, with the guidance of technology teacher Kreig Heroth, made the plans and constructed our lending library. A huge thank you goes out to them for all their hard work!

Sue Summerfield

## Who's Going to Camp this Summer?



Camp Fowler is beginning to fill up on some weeks. Now is the time to decide you will have the life-changing, life-affirming experience that only a week at sleepover camp can give you!

Summer camp is a great way to experience the presence of God in a way that is different from any other experience you have had. Summer camp gives you a chance to meet a friend or two who might remain your friend long past camp. Summer camp is an opportunity for you to be self-reliant for a little while, practicing making small decisions for yourself.

Check out the Camp Fowler website: [www.campfowler.org](http://www.campfowler.org) and also on their Facebook page. Discover what hundreds of other youth discover each summer at Camp Fowler!



There are many people who do numerous things, big and small, around our

church and in the community. We say thank you to...

...Lee Smith for caring for our pots of geraniums that grace the front entrance of our church. He tends to them all winter and we get to enjoy the beautiful blossoms all summer long!

...Patty Macek for her tireless care of the grass surrounding the church each summer. You might see her out on her mower. Be sure to give her a wave and thank her for blessing the church with her dedication.

...Our faithful choir who blessed the congregation with a wonderful, rousing medley of patriotic songs on Memorial Day Sunday. It was pure inspiration!

...Jen Wilmot, Norma Sheldon, Tammy Moran, and Sue Summerfield who organized a representation of Glen Church in Glen's Memorial Day parade. While youth rode in the truck, these ladies walked the crowd handing out goodies.

...Olive Taylor, Allan Taylor and Pastor Tom for serving the Lord as chaplains in the community. Olive serves the Town of Glen Volunteer Fire Department. Allan serves the Glen-Mohawk Senior Citizens. Pastor Tom serves as chaplain for the Town of Mohawk Fire Department.

...Judy Kelly for updating and renewing the tribute to the military service members from the Glen area. Check it out in the narthex.

...Bernie Kirk, Jr. (Biff) rings the church bell on Sunday mornings, sending the call to people across the greater Glen area that worship is about to begin.

If you know of someone that we would like to thank in this column, please contact Karen.

## General Synod Meets in June

Leaders from across the Reformed Church in America will gather for General Synod meeting June 7-12 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. Delegates from Schoharie Classis and the Albany Synod will be among those delegates, representing our greater region.

This year's General Synod meeting will include several joint sessions with the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Please join with RCA congregations across the country in prayer, asking for guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout the assembly time. Also please remember to pray for traveling mercies for all delegates, RCA and CRC staff.

*-from RCA Today, May 2018*



"The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord."

*Acts 11: 21-24*

## What does the Bible say about attending worship?

*God doesn't want us to worship alone:*

**Matthew 18:20**

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

*The Word should guide you all week; Sing together!*

**Colossians 3:16**

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God."

*God planned for us to learn and be edified as the body.*

**Ephesians 4: 11-13**

"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

*The message strengthens understanding of the Word.*

**Romans 10:17**

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."

*The church is strengthened with peace among God's people and multiplies when it lives for Christ.*

**Acts 9:31**

"Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers."

*Hear the Word/Message and practice its lessons.*

**James 1:22**

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

# Our Faith Is Over The Top



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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

(ONE FORM PER CHILD, PLEASE)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Issues or Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Release : I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the VBS listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**TO:**



**Matthew 6:9-13**

*Pray like this:*

Our Father in heaven,  
may your name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come  
soon.

May your will be done on  
earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us today the food we  
need.

And forgive us our sins, as we  
have forgiven those who sin  
against us.

And don't let us yield to  
temptation, but rescue us  
from the evil one. Amen.

*(NLT)*



# Save these dates!

Summer Campfire Worship Series on the lawn behind the church

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

*Perhaps you or someone you know works on weekends or nights, may be visiting the area, or looking for a less formal worship experience. Please come and meet the Lord on the lawn!*

Praise & worship music—casual attire—campfire foods

All are welcome! *More info to come soon.*