

Please pray...

- † for successful surgery for **Gwen Lawton** who will be having a cornea transplant on Tuesday in Grand Rapids;
- † for good results from an echocardiogram that **Jean Foulkes** had last week and that she will be able to regain her strength without surgery;
- † for safety for **Allen & Ether Riemersma** and their immediate adult family as they left for a 10 day trip to Israel last Tuesday;
- † for **Cathie Raby's brother, Pat**, whose revision on his amputated leg has been canceled and he's trying different pain meds for now;
- † for God to open doors of opportunity for **John and Trudy Feyereisen** for them to receive couple's counseling and for ongoing protection from fear and anxiety as they continue to fight his brain cancer holistically;
- † for our homebound including **Ray Reidsma, Nel Kimber, & Al & Ginny Tennant**;
- † for our **Prayer Families of the week**: Scott & Kasey Miles, Brian & Jane Mokma, Dale, Neva & Jason Mokma, Joe & Ben Monger; Jeff, Ria & Scott Nieboer, and Howard & Jean Norlin;
- † for our GGF sister church: **Grace Community Bible Church in Cadillac, Pastor Hersel Wing**;
- † for **Kennedy & Sofia Simtowe** serving with GMI in Mozambique.

We welcome your prayer requests! Please list requests below, tear off this sheet and put it in the offering plate today.

- For Bulletin & Prayer Chain (prefer requests be for attendees, family & close friends.)
- Keep request confidential - to be shared with prayer partners, staff and board only.

Your Name: _____

Request: _____

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

B.L.A.S.T. Youth Group for 6th-12th grade meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Guest speaker Pastor Joe.
Parkside Warrior Bible Club for age 4 through 5th grade meets from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Plan to join us tonight for a great time of studying God's Word, games, food and fellowship. Invite a friend to attend with you!

Sunday Night Bible Study - the Pentateuch, the first 5 books of the Bible taught by Pastor Joe - tonight from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the board room. Childcare is provided for children from birth-age 3.

PARKSIDE YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER TODAY! Pick up a certificate from the youth counter this morning for Buffalo Wild Wings and present it to your server **today**, and 20% of your purchase will be returned to Parkside to support our youth group. Buffalo Wild Wings is located at 2899 West Shore Drive in Holland.

Parkside Finance Matters

March Total Contributions: \$34,457.47 General Fund Expenses: \$39,165.05
Year to Date Contributions: \$93,288.54 Year to Date Expenses: \$106,730.69

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Lord!

CHURCH PANTRY For the month of April, we're collecting personal care products such as shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, combs, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine products, etc. The drop off box is in the Fellowship Hall by the Children's Ministry Counter.



Thank you for your prayers and cards for Mike during and following his recent emergency surgery. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated! Ella Ten Harmsel

Thank you to our church family for your prayers that are so appreciated! God bless Parkside and the wonderful people. We love and miss all of you! Al & Ginny Tennant

CHECK OUT THE LOST & FOUND ITEMS ON THE TABLE IN THE FELLOWSHP HALL!

If you are a visitor today - **WELCOME!!!** Please fill out a visitor card located in the paper holder in the pew in front of you and take it to the Welcome Center following the service to receive a gift or drop it in the offering plate this morning. We hope to see you again real soon!



April 22, 2018
10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Gary Spykerman
Series: Minor Prophet; With a Major Theme
"Spring Cleaning"
Zephaniah

"Passionately Pursuing Jesus Christ Within Community"

PARKSIDE BIBLE MINISTRY TEAM:

- Lead Pastor - Gary Spykerman - 616-990-8431 (parksidegs@sbcglobal.net)
- Associate Pastor - Joe Johnson - 616-325-6617 (parksidejoe@att.net)
- Youth Director - Tyler Cook - 616-204-3695 (parksidetyler@att.net)
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- Church Secretary - Judy Timmer - 399-4410 (parksidejudy@sbcglobal.net)
- Buildings & Grounds Upkeep - Rex DeBoer & Dale Bronsink
- Elder of the Week - Dale Bronsink - 616-566-3699
- Deacon of the Week - Brian Mokma - 616-834-3947

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Our Worship Center is looped with a t-coil for hearing aids.

Church Calendar

- Today following service** "Bridging the Gap" Outreach Meeting/Lunch
- Tonight 6:00 pm** Parkside Warrior Bible Club for age 4 - 5th Grade
- Tonight 6:00 pm** B.L.A.S.T. Youth Group for grades 6-12
- Tonight 6:15 pm** Sunday Night Bible Study - the Pentateuch
- Monday 6:00 pm** "Walking" Exercise Class at Parkside, Room C-1
- Tuesday 11:30 am** Staff/Congregational Prayer (All Welcome!)
- Tuesday 6:30 pm** Love & Respect Series at Parkside
- Wednesday 6:30 am** Men's Morning Group meeting at Chick-fil-A
- Wednesday 11:30 am** Super Seniors - "Trip" to Israel
- Thursday 6:30 pm** Ladies Bible Study
- Thursday 8:00 pm** Young Men's Basketball
- Saturday 8:00 am** Yard Clean-up
- April 29 following service** Coordinator Meeting
- April 29 6:00 pm** Last regular Parkside Warrior Club
- May 5 7:30 am** Men's Breakfast at the Northside Russ' Restaurant
- May 6 6:00 pm** All Church Roller Skating at Home Rink

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/22 Anna Van Kampen
- 4/25 Brennen Fogerty
- 4/27 Rex DeBoer
- 4/28 Pat Fieldhouse, Adam Silva

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/26 Pastor Gary & Sue Spykerman

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

- Ushers:** Barry, Nick and Luke Dekker, Brennen Fogerty Sub: Harold Kimbel
- Before Church Greeters:** Diane Cartwright, Tom Arens
- After Church Greeter:** Kurt Postma, Ted Van Deusen
- Welcome Center:** Dale & Donna Bronsink **Library:** Lila Diemer
- Infant Nursery** (Birth-Age 2): Courtney Cook, Ashley Kimbel, Rysa Zandstra
- S.O.U.L. Patrol** (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-1st Grade): Bob & Annette Stone
- S.M.A.S.H.** (Dismissed from Service-2nd-5th Grade): Ted & Doris Van Deusen
- Prayer Warriors:** Vince Bush, Brady Bush, Paul Russcher, Ryan VanderHaar

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

- Ushers:** Mike & Aaron Cooke, Jay & Trip Riemersma Sub: Jim DeFrell
- Before Church Greeters:** Al & Mary Walters
- After Church Greeters:** John Tooke, Brian Mokma
- Welcome Center:** Kathy Trantham, Sharon Hoogendoorn **Library:** Gwen Lawton
- Infant Nursery** (Birth-Age 2): Jill Welch, Samantha Fishell, Lauren Coppersmith
- S.O.U.L. Patrol** (Dismissed from Service-Age 3-1st Grade): Bob & Annette Stone
- S.M.A.S.H.** (Dismissed from Service-2nd-5th Grade): Ted & Doris Van Deusen
- Prayer Partners:** Andrew Zandstra, Eloy Ramos, Kurt Postma, Walt Kibby

Announcements

Do you feel called to participate in outreach, but aren't sure how? Have you been praying to be Christ's hands and feet in the community around us...to reach the lost and hurting, particularly youth...to be part of a vibrant, sustainable, multicultural ministry in the Holland area? Or do you really love roller skating? If so, please join us to learn more about Bridging the Gap! Come to a brief informational meeting **after church today!** Find out how we can partner with the amazing group of people at HOME Community Outreach, based out of the HOME Roller Rink on James and US 31. **Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be provided.**

EXERCISE CLASSES Want to get in shape for summer, lose weight or tone up? Join others at Parkside on **Monday evenings** through May 21. We'll be meeting in classroom C-1 (end of the hallway) from 6-7 p.m. and walking 3-5 miles indoors to a video by Leslie Sansone. Bring a mat or towel, stretchy bands and hand weights if you have them. Adjust the routine to your own ability. Contact Pam DeBoer if you have questions - 616-566-0908. (Guys...you are welcome to attend.)

MENS MORNING GROUP This **Wednesday** (only) our Men's Morning Group will be meeting at Chick-fil-A at 6:30 a.m. rather than at the church. Please join us for breakfast, encouragement and fellowship. Questions, contact Barry Dekker.

SUPER SENIORS Plan to attend Super Seniors this Wednesday, **April 25**, in the Fellowship Area. Following an Israeli meal of Sabich Sandwiches, served with Israeli rice, hummus and fresh fruit, we will visit (virtually) many of the Bible sites in Israel. Sign up at the Welcome Center for this adventure and get your "ticket." If you have questions, contact Rod Cranson at 616-879-9022.

CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP! Thank you to all who helped with yard cleanup yesterday. Can you help this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. as we spread mulch? Please bring rakes, shovels, etc. Questions, contact Rex DeBoer at 616-566-1807.

COORDINATORS MEETING NEXT SUNDAY All Parkside Ministry Coordinators are requested to attend a mandatory meeting next Sunday, **April 29**, following the morning service. Lunch will be provided and financial policies and budgets will be discussed along with ministry highlights, commitments and responsibilities. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Joe.

KIDS CAMP MEETING Kids Camp is coming July 30-August 3 when we will be opening up our church for camp-themed kids games. On Wednesday, **May 2**, from 7-8 p.m. we'll be holding an informational meeting at the church for team leaders and anyone interested in helping out. Come and find out how you can serve! "All Hands on Deck!"



MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar for Saturday morning breakfast at Russ' Restaurant on North River from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. beginning May 5 and continuing through June 23. Join us for a great meal with great men and great fellowship! No need to sign up, just show up when you're available. Questions... talk to Pastor Gary.

THE GOSPEL...

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrated His love for us in this-that while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans: 10:9 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace are you saved through faith and not of yourselves. It is a gift from God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR GARY, PASTOR JOE, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Scripture Reading for 4/22/18
Congregation read what is in bold.

Philippians 2:1-5 - If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life, if being in a community of the Spirit means anything to you, if you have a heart, if you care - then do me a favor: Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends. Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

Proverbs 11:2 – When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

James 4:6-7 - You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and His way. And do you suppose God doesn't care? The proverb has it that "he's a fiercely jealous lover." And what He gives in love is far better than anything else you'll find. It's common knowledge that "God goes against the willful proud; God gives grace to the willing humble."

Proverbs 13:10 – Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

(See back side.)

Zephaniah 3:11-12 - You'll no longer have to be ashamed of all those acts of rebellion. I'll have gotten rid of your arrogant leaders. No more pious strutting on my holy hill! I'll leave a core of people among you who are poor in spirit—What's left of Israel that's really Israel. They'll make their home in GOD. This core holy people will not do wrong. They won't lie, won't use words to flatter or seduce. Content with who they are and where they are, un-anxious, they'll live at peace."

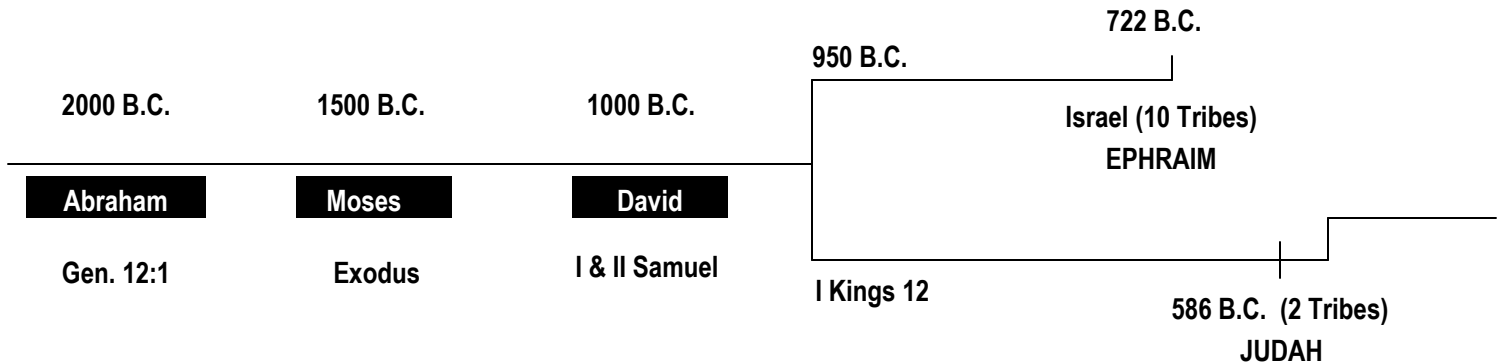
Proverbs 14:3 - A fool's mouth lashes out with pride, but the lips of the wise protect them.

Proverbs 16:18 – Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 29:23 – Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.

Philippians 2:5-11 Message: Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that He had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, He set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became *human!* Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion. Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.

HISTORICAL TIMELINE



SERIES: Minor Prophets with a Major Theme Sermon: “Spring Cleaning” Text: Zephaniah

- What does a broom and a globe and a soul have in common?
- MAIN THOUGHT: GOD WILL SWEEP THE EARTH CLEAN OF _____.
- Question: What?

I. It encompasses the _____.

II. It encompasses the _____.

III. It encompasses _____.