

PLEASE PRAY

* for peace & strength for **Moses & Hailey VanKoevering** during the next 3 months;
* for a speedy recovery for **Shirley Jacobs' daughter, Jane Ferrel**, who fell & broke her shoulder a few weeks ago;
* for safety and relaxation for **Tom Foulkes** who will be leaving for Phoenix this Thursday then going to Penn. then to the Chicago area, returning home around January 13;
* for **Rosie Boeve's granddaughter, Tatiana Robertson**, as her recent MRI showed growth of her brain tumor;
* for healing and pain control for **Javan VanderPlow** who had successful kidney surgery last Wednesday;
* for regaining of strength for **Larry Pete** who has finished his chemo and radiation treatments and will have additional tests soon to see if any cancer cells remain;
* for **Cheryl Bartkus** as her husband, **Rick**, passed away last week-both previously served on Parkside's worship team.
* **for our homebound:** Paul & Donna Beyer and Al & Ginny Tennant;
* **for our Prayer Families of the week:** Steve VanderPloeg, Matt, Brenda, Javan & Logan VanderPlow, Allen & Mary Walters, Keith, Jill, Alexia, Brielle, Jordyn & Paityn Welch, Keith & Sherrie Welch, and Warren & Carol Westenboek;
* **for our GGF sister church:** Grace Bible Fellowship in Kent City, Pastor Duaine Reichelt;
* for **Ronnie & Jacqueline Mackensen**, serving with Grace Ministries International in Panama.

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. *(Note: these requests will also be on our web site and may be announced during our church service which is broadcast on the internet.)*

☐ Keep request confidential - to be shared only with prayer partners, staff and board.

Your Name: _____

Request: _____

Parkside Youth Group, for those in 6th - 12th grade, will be meeting tonight from 6-7 p.m. If you have questions, contact Keith Welch at 616-510-3710.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR Please join us every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. for Family Bible Hour. We have classes for everyone-from Infant Nursery to Senior High for the children and we offer 4 different adult classes. If you've never been, come and check it out! You will receive sound Biblical teaching and fellowship with others in the class! Attendance last Sunday was 98—will you be part of the count next Sunday? Our FBH offerings go to Benjamin's Hope and last week's offering was \$92.00. We have been able to present Benjamin's Hope with a \$1000 check from our FBH offerings and are only \$137 short of being able to donate an additional \$1000 before Christmas.

Parkside Finance Matters

November Contributions: \$42,771.74 Expenses: \$42,552.79
Year to Date Contributions: \$449,750.37 Expenses: \$424,800.12

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Lord!

2020 CHURCH DIRECTORY If you are new to Parkside but have decided to make this your church home, we want to list you in our 2020 church directory which will be coming out in January. This will be a very special edition as we will be celebrating 100 years and we would love to have you included in it! Please contact the church office at churchoffice@parksidebibleholland.org or 399-4410 and make sure we have your name(s), address and phone number plus we will need a picture that you can take or we will take. Also regular attendees, please check out your current picture and decide if that is the one that you want in the directory. Some of you or your children have changed a lot or you have had additions to your family. Questions? Talk to Judy.

PARKSIDE BIBLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Lead Pastor - Gary Spykerman - 616-990-8431 (gary@parksidebibleholland.org)
Associate Pastor - Joe Johnson - 616-325-6617 (joe@parksidebibleholland.org)
Worship Arts Director - Allyssa Thompson - 616-295-7508 (allyssa@parksidebibleholland.org)
Admin. Assistant - Judy Timmer - 399-4410 (churchoffice@parksidebibleholland.org)
Admin. Assistant - Barbara Carlisle - 399-4410 (churchoffice@parksidebibleholland.org)
Buildings & Grounds Upkeep - Rex DeBoer - 616-566-1807 & Dale Bronsink
Elder of the Week - John Tooke - 616-403-7299
Deacon of the Week - Vince Bush - 616-748-0869

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***“Passionately Pursuing Jesus Christ
Within Community”***

**December 15, 2019
10:45 a.m.**



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

Parkside Bible Church livestreams our Sunday Morning Worship Services. Please visit the 'Parkside Media' page on our website (www.parksidebibleholland.org) if you desire additional information.

Church Calendar

Today following the Service Congregational Christmas Luncheon—All welcome!

Tonight 6:00 pm Youth Group for 6th - 12th grade

Tonight 6:00 pm Christmas Carol Sing at Parkside

Monday 6:00 pm Walking Exercise Class

Monday 7:00 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday 11:30 am Group Prayer with Church Staff - All invited

Wednesday 6:30 am Men's Morning Group

Wednesday 1:30 pm Visitations with Pastor Joe

Thursday 8:00 pm Men's Basketball

Saturday 7:30 am Men's Saturday Morning Group at Russ' on River

December 22 9:30 am Family Bible Hour for all ages

December 22 10:45 am Morning Worship Service

December 22 6:00 pm Christmas Carol Sing to Community

December 23 6:00 pm No Exercise Class

December 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

December 26 8:00 pm Men's Basketball

December 27 7:00 pm Unchained Young Adult Group

December 29 9:30 am No Family Bible Hour

December 29 6:00 pm No Evening Service

January 4 4:30 pm Chili Cook Off/Refreshments/Balloon Drop

January 13 Noon Widow/Widower Luncheon

January 21 9:00 am Life Line Screening at Parkside

BIRTHDAYS

12/15 Courtney Cook, Doug Dibkey,
Kim Laarman
12/18 Sherrie Welch
12/19 Donnette Koester

ANNIVERSARIES

12/17 Patrick & Norma Lamotte
12/21 Nick & Micah Fisher
12/21 Dave & Pat Elsey

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Ushers: Doug Dibkey, Dennis Klemm, Daniel Furbush, Barry Dekker Sub: Caleb Kimbel

Before Church Greeters: Ben & Jana Van Enk

After Church Greeters: John Tooke, Vince Bush

Welcome Center: Judy Timmer, Barb Carlisle **Library:** Rod Cranson

Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Rosie Boeve, Sharon DeMaio, Sophie Coppersmith

S.O.U.L. Patrol (Age 3-K) Jenn & Claudia Van Dyke

S.M.A.S.H. (Age 1st-5th Grade): Ted & Doris Van Deusen

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: Don DeJonge, Ted Van Deusen, Gary Russ, Mark Leidy Sub: Brian Mokma

Before Church Greeters: Doug & Marti Dibkey

After Church Greeters: Ryan VanderHaar, Bob Boardman

Welcome Center: Bob & Rosie Boardman **Library:** Sharon DeMaio

Infant Nursery (Birth-Age 2): Amy Cooke, Cindi Arendsen

S.O.U.L. Patrol (Age 3-K) Jen & Claudia Van Dyke

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Announcements

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TODAY!



Family Bible Hour will be hosting a congregational Christmas luncheon following the service this morning. All food will be provided and everyone is welcome! The children will sing Christmas carols and then we will have a time of Christmas caroling. Please plan to join us this morning immediately following the service.

EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT Our evening service **tonight** will be a time of singing Christmas carols at the church at 6:00 p.m. Please join us and invite your friends as we praise and worship the Lord Jesus Christ this holiday season.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS We will be putting together 10 Christmas baskets for the holidays and could use the following items: cereal, peanut butter, stuffing mix, boxed potatoes, mac and cheese, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, dessert mix, jars of applesauce, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned beans, crackers, rice, oatmeal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, corn, mixed vegetables, carrots and green beans. **Please put your items in the Food Pantry box or get items to Julie or Ruthann today!** Questions, talk to Julie Hapke or Ruthann VanAelst at 399-9950.

TOYS FOR TOTS We are collecting toys this year for Toys for Tots. There is a special need for gifts for babies and teens. The donation box is located near the front door. Please donate by this Tuesday.



Plan to join us on December 24 at 6:00 p.m. for our candlelight Christmas Eve Service. We will be aligning ourselves with the glory of our Savior as we reflect on all that Christ has done for us. Please Invite your friends and family to attend with you.

If you are a visitor today or recently - **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 near the front door following the service to receive a gift. We hope to see you again real soon!

If you are willing, please wear a name tag available on the table near the front door so we can get to know you!

THE GOSPEL...

Genesis 1:1 - God made everything.

Genesis 1:31 - God made everything perfectly - No death or suffering.

Genesis 3:17-19 - The punishment for sin is death. Due to sin, the world is no longer perfect.

Romans 5:12 - Because our mutual grandfather, Adam, sinned, we now sin too.

Romans 3:23 - We need to realize that all are sinners, including ourselves.

Romans 10:9 - We must trust in Jesus Christ as the One who died in our place, paying the punishment for our sin on the cross; resurrected in victory over death.

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.



You're Invited!!!

Parkside Bible Church
100 Year Celebration

Chili Cook

Saturday, Jan. 4

3:30 PM – Chili Drop Off

4:30 PM – Refreshments

5:00 PM – Balloon Drop & Chili Tasting

Come to eat or compete!

Vote for your favorite chili ♦ Prizes for the top 2
Drawings and Give Aways from Countdown Trivia
Food ♦ Fellowship ♦ Fun!!!!

Questions ??? Call or Text

Julie Kapke (616) 405-6618

Kelly De Frell at (616) 834-4700

Cornbread, Fixin's, Drinks & Non-Chili Options Provided

December 15, 2019
Pastor Gary Spykerman
Series: The Story Within The Story
Sermon: "Reflections "
Text: Col. 3:15-17, John 1:1-18, Luke 1:39-56

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

I. Thankfulness (Col. 3:15-17)

A. _____

B. _____

III. Celebrating the Incarnation (Luke 1:39-56)

1. What are a number of things we can list as THANKSGIVING items that would add to our holiday list?
2. What might we do in a tangible way to express our thanksgiving to the Lord? Be specific. Make it an action that we can see/feel/taste/touch/etc.
3. What was your reaction to the news of the staff termination here at Parkside?
4. How do you see "grace" and "truth" being lived out as we move forward as a congregation?
5. Read the Song of Mary through again. What characteristics of God do we find in her song?
6. How do these characteristics shed light on the Incarnation?