

# Get Connected

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Get Connected Information

The purpose of *Get Connected* is to promote fellowship within the congregation and to keep everyone informed about what's going on at Connect Church.

Anyone may write for *Get Connected*, suggest a story, share what's going on in your life! If there is a picture you have to go along with your submission and would like to share it, please include it.

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- 8—Ruby Hoekstra
- 10—Joyce Lubbers
- 11—Wayne Van Walbeek
- 15—Rich Turner
- 18—Larry Vande Kamp
- 21—Andy Uitermarkt
- 23—Ken Van Wyk
- 29—Andrew Van Gorp

- 8-Gerald and Ruby Hoekstra
- 13-Mike and Donielle Ver Meer
- 18-Greg and Brittany Dieleman

### Our Mission and Vision Statements

#### Mission

Being transformed  
by Jesus, leading  
people to Him.

#### Vision

A world transformed  
by the Gospel of  
Jesus.

## Thank you's



Thank you Connect family for the visits, the food, gifts, and cards we got from you in the last weeks. We are grateful for our church family and look forward to return to church soon! We are doing well and are filled with joy!

~ With love, the Reigstads.

Thank you to the YACS and their leaders for coming to our home and cleaning out our garage and cleaning up some fallen tree limbs! Thank you for letting us be one of your service projects. Blessings to you all! ~ Al Van Zee and Miss Leanna

**YACS** is meeting through the summer months! They are still looking for monetary donations towards the cost of the mission trip. Thank you for all of your support and prayers!

July 10 ~ Meeting

July 20—27 ~ Mission trip to Cincinnati, Ohio

August 7 ~ Final Summer Meeting

“Following Jesus is a journey meant to be taken with a community where we help each other out. We’re not meant to judge one another; we’re meant to offer encouragement along the way.”

~ Jen Petersen devotional

~ submitted by Case and Helen Vande Ree

## Schedules

### Nursery

July 7 ~ Brittany Dieleman, Corrine  
Verschuure, Logan Van Den Broek  
July 14 ~ Bert Terpstra, Katie Van Den  
Broek, Emma Keuning  
July 21 ~ Pat Callahan, Matthew Ver Meer,  
Bria Van Soelen  
July 28 ~ Darlene Keuning, Lu Ann De Haan  
Maisy Meinders

### Fellowship

July 7 ~ Tim and Pat  
July 14 ~ Greg and Marti  
July 21 ~ Case and Paula  
July 28 ~ Sid and Dolores  
August 4 ~ Larry and Lavonne

### Projection

July 7 ~ Celia Stouwie  
July 14 ~ Austin Van Soelen  
July 21 ~ Celia Stouwie  
July 28 ~ Conner Van Walbeek  
August 4 ~ Marilyn Bandstra

### Sound

July 7 ~ Bruce Bandstra  
July 14 ~ Sandy Van Den Broek  
July 21 ~ Tim Callahan  
July 28 ~ Wayne Van Walbeek  
August 4 ~ Bruce Bandstra

Needed: Bulletin  
delivery volunteers!

Care and Share  
volunteers



### Bulletin Delivery

July 7 ~ Helen Vande Ree  
July 14 ~ Marilyn Bokhoven  
July 15 ~ Ralph and Lu Ann  
De Haan  
July 21 ~ Helen Vande Ree  
August 4 ~ Marilyn Bokhoven

### Greeters

July 7 ~ Ralph and Lu Ann De Haan,  
Judy De Vries  
July 14 ~ Case and Paula De Haan,  
Marge Kuiper  
July 21 ~ Case and Helen Vande Ree,  
Barb Kopaska  
July 28 ~ Harley and Karen Ver Meer,  
Pat Callahan  
August 4 ~ Fred and Sandy Van Den Broek,  
Berneda Steenhoek

Please save the following date:

~ August 4, 2019

We will be worshipping in West Market Park, (North Shelter House) and will be serving breakfast again!

~ From your Missions Team

OUR  
PASTOR  
will be away  
from: \_\_\_\_\_  
to: \_\_\_\_\_



Pastor Brad and his family will be on vacation July 11 - 21. If you have any needs or concerns, please contact your shepherding elder, deacon, or a member of the shepherding team ~ Judy DeVries, Alberdina Kuiper, Case and Helen Vande Ree, Wilma Veenstra, Bill Vernoooy and chairman Duane Van Gorp.

The Sculptor's Attitude ~ author unknown

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight.

I have responsibilities to fulfill today. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or ... I can be thankful that the grass is being watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or ... I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or ... I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or ... I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or ... I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or ... I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or ... I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can complain because I have to go to school or ... eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or ... I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped.

And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is up to me.

I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

~ submitted by Bonnie Vander Weerd

# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Morning worship @ West Market Park Evening Worship @ Faith CRC	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Morning Worship @ Connect / Evening worship @ Connect	15 Discipleship Team Meeting @ 5:45pm	17	18	19	20 YACS Mission Trip	21
21 Morning Worship @ Connect / Evening worship @ Connect	22 YACS Mission Trip / Elders / Deacons / Council Meetings	23 YACS Mission Trip	24 YACS Mission Trip	25 YACS Mission Trip	26 YACS Mission Trip	27 YACS Mission Trip
28 Morning worship @ Connect / Evening worship @ Connect	29	30	31			