

Harlem Happenings

February 23, 2025



TODAY

- 9:10 AM — PRE-WORSHIP PRAYER in classroom L7.
- 9:30 AM — MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.
- COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME in Fellowship Hall. Join us for refreshments immediately following the worship service.
- 10:50-11:00 AM— SINGING IN THE SANCTUARY for kids up through 5th grade.
- 11:00 - 11:35 AM— SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.

THIS WEEK

- Mon. 5:00PM— FOOD DISTRIBUTION.
- Tues. 9:00-NOON— QUILTER'S GROUP.
- Wed. 6:15-7:45PM— GEM'S & CADETS for kids 1st-8th grade. 7:00PM— PRAYER MEETING.
- Thurs. 5:30-6:30AM— Early Morning MEN'S BIBLE STUDY and CONVERSATIONS GROUP.

ADVANCED NOTICES

- Mar. 2, 5:30-7:30PM— THE WAY meets in the Compass.
- Mar. 5, 6:30PM— ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE.
- Mar. 16— CADET SUNDAY! We will be having a special offering for the Gem's and Cadets ministry.
- Mar. 19— ANNUAL PINEWOOD DERBY! More details to come.
- Mar. 26, 6:15-7:45PM— LAST DAY OF GEM'S & CADETS.
- Mar. 30— A group from TEEN CHALLENGE will visit during morning worship to share with us their testimonies of God's faithfulness.

HARLEM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents of Gem's & Cadets! The Pinewood Derby race is just around the corner! All derby cars must stay at church until the race. However, if you would like to be part of decorating or fine tuning your child's car, please reach out to their leader to make arrangements for this. See you at the race!

Harlem's annual Pinewood Derby is March 19th! We are in need of desserts such as cookies, brownies, rice-crispy treats, or bars to serve during dinner. If you are able and willing, please sign up at the information center to bring something. Thank you!

“What a blessing it has been to be upheld with prayers and support at the passing of our loved one. The cards, hugs, gifts of food, and other expressions of sympathy were truly appreciated. Thank you, and may god bless you abundantly.
—*The family of Rick Foss.*

“**Thank you** for all of the beautiful cards and prayers. I appreciate them all so much. Love to all of you.” —*Ginger Van Klavern*

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School! July 14-18th in the mornings, for kids ages 3- 5th grade. More details to come.

South Olive Bible Camp's EARLY BIRD RATE expires March 1. To save \$30 on your camper registration, camp forms must be received or at least post-marked by March 1. For your convenience, we will provide a DROP-OFF option NEXT Saturday, March 1, where you can drop off your camper's registration form and payment at South Olive Church (6425 120th Avenue, Holland) from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please use the main entrance (under the steeple) and we will meet you there. You may also obtain a camp

form and fill out on site, if you wish. For more information, call/text Mike @ 616.928.8958.

South Olive Bible Camp registration forms are HERE and located at the Information Center in the narthex! Save \$30 when you register by March 1! Got Questions? Call/text Mike at: 616.928.8958.

South Olive Bible Camp is looking for new counselors to add to their 2025 staff (June 8-11 and June 11-15). If you love Jesus and have a passion for sharing Him with youth, we'd like to talk to you! Please call/text Mike at 616.928.8958 if interested. Thanks!

February Hand2Hand Fill the Table Challenge, Soup-er Bowl!— if every family brings in a can of soup (any kind), pizza crust mix, can chicken, candy hearts, & quart size plastic bags, we could have enough for our 51 Hand2Hand kids. As a reminder: we cannot accept glass jars.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dusty's Smokehouse is back! Join us Saturday, March 22, at South Olive Chr School gym, 4:30-7:00 PM. We'll be serving smoked pulled pork and smoked pork loin along with coleslaw, mac n cheese, baked beans, ice cream, and more! Cost is a donation to South Olive Bible Camp (SOBC). Please invite your family and friends! We are so grateful for your support of SOBC!

It is time to register for summer camp! Because we believe in the value of a Christian camping experience, **Harlem has agreed to pay 50% of the camp fee** for any child that is actively involved or regularly attends Harlem, to attend summer camp in 2025. To get the voucher code call or email the church office. We are partnered with Cran-Hill, Camp Geneva, Grace Adventures & South Olive Bible Camp. If there is a different camp your child would like to attend, please contact the church office and we will be in touch with that camp. To get the voucher code for any of these camps, call or email the church office.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TODAY:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Ben & Kati Fought
USHER & OFFERING— Jeff DeFeyer
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Christie Berkompas
SOUND— Steve Fisher
VIDEO— Tj VanderVeen
LIVESTREAM— Ben Fought
TECH SET-UP— Ben Fought
NURSERY— Cortney Stoel, Nikki Tiemeyer, Lily Zwiers
LENA'S ROOM— Tammy Baumann
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Howie & Tammy Baumann
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Steve Kraker, Mike Weaver
COFFEE SERVERS— Ryan & Lacey VanKampen, Tony & Cortney Stoel

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MARCH 2:

GREETERS/ELEVATOR— Terry & Judy VanDyke
USHER & OFFERING— Justin Karsten
ORGANIST/PIANIST— Joan Bader
SOUND— Ben Fought
VIDEO— TJ VanderVeen
LIVESTREAM— Kati Fought
TECH SET-UP— TJ VanderVeen
NURSERY—
LENA'S ROOM— Dawn Hemmeke
SANCTUARY PRAYER TEAM— Steve Fisher, Kelly Schaap
NARTHEX PRAYER TEAM— Sally Mulder, Terry Ebels
COFFEE SERVERS— Steve & Judy Kraker, Bonnie Lamberts

Church Assistance Program

As a part of Harlem, you are invited to contact Pine Rest for counseling, legal advice, mental health referrals, elder care consultation, etc. at free or reduced cost. To contact Pine Rest, visit www.pinerest.org/cap or call 616.455.6210.

You can call 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week to speak to a counselor. When calling, please remember to identify yourself as a CAP member.

You will be asked to give a password; Harlem's password is HarlemCAP. All contacts are kept confidential. Reports made by Pine Rest to Harlem do **not** contain any names or specific details.