

## Prayers of Praise and Petition

If you have prayer requests, call  
Diane Sessions @ 696-0877

### Prayers of Praise

1. We're thankful that Jim Howell had a good post-op doctors appointment and his healing is on track.
2. We're thankful for our new church directories, and for all the people who offer their time and efforts to keeping the church running smoothly.

### Prayers of Petition

1. For the family of Alyson Knenlein, a friend of Kerri's who died in an accident this past week.
2. For safety for Doug and Robin's niece who was recently sworn in as a police officer.

### 800 Club Fundraiser

Squares Taken: 150, Squares Available: 650

**Total Raised: \$31,476**

### Overall Financial Picture

Building Fund Balance: **\$283,817.34**

Estimated Building Costs: **\$542,000**

Funds Needed to Build: **\$258,182.66**

## What's Going On At Pioneer

### Servants for August 28, 2016

**Greeters:**  
**Nursery: (AM)**  
**Refreshments: Dale & Marcey A**  
**Prayer Servant:**  
**Evening Song Leader: None**  
**Children's Message: Linda B**  
**Saturday Setup: Smelik Family**

### Servants for September 4, 2016

**Greeters:**  
**Nursery: (AM)**  
**Refreshments:**  
**Prayer Servant:**  
**Evening Song Leader:**  
**Children's Message:**  
**Saturday Setup:**

### Offering, August 21, 2016

**General Fund: (AM) \$838.00 (PM) \$54.00**

**Special: (Future Church) \$475.00**

### Upcoming Events at Pioneer

**September 2, Women's Bible Study,  
10 AM**

### This Week's Birthdays/Anniversaries

None This Week

## Pioneer Christian Reformed Church August 28, 2016

*Welcome Friends! Come join us to  
love and learn about The Lord.*



*"...but we had to celebrate and be  
glad, because this brother of yours was  
dead and is alive again; he was lost  
and is found." Luke 15:32*

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**Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 AM  
6:00 PM**

Elders Art Bliss  
Doug Van Wyk  
Darryl Norquist  
Deacons Jan Holst  
Bob Deurloo  
Anne Howell

*We celebrate The Lord's Supper on the  
third Sunday of February, April, June,  
August, October and December.  
Nursery is available downstairs for  
children ages 0-4.*

**Visit us online: [www.pioneercrc.org](http://www.pioneercrc.org)**

**Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00AM**

*Case VanWyk, Leading*

**We Gather For Worship**

**\* Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise:**

*The Greatest Thing* 644: 1-3

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 648: 1-4

**\* God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other**

**\* Song of Praise:**

*This Is My Father's World* 143:1-3

**We Confess our Sins to God**

**Prayer of Confession** Ps. 25:4-7

**Assurance of Pardon** Middle Panel

**Song of Response:**

*He Giveth More Grace* 707:1-2

**We offer our Prayers and Gifts**

**Prayer and Share**

**Missionary Update** Joel and Terri Shafer

**Offering: 1:** General Fund **2.** Joel & Terri S.

**Next Week:** Ministry Shares

**We Hear from God's Word**

**Children's Message** Linda B

**Text:** Luke 15:11-32

**Title:** Coming Home

**\*Song of Response:**

*I Am His and He Is Mine* 748:1,3,4

**God Sends Us Out to Love and  
Serve**

**\*Benediction:**

**\*Doxology:**

*For All the Saints* 767:1,6

*Join us after the service for refreshments*

*A Prayer Servant is also available in the South-East  
Corner if you need prayer. We also have a  
weekly Prayer Group, Sundays at 5:30PM*

**Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00PM**

*Pastor Craig Carter, Leading*

**We Gather For Worship**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Songs of Praise**

*No Longer Slaves*

*Great I Am*

**We offer our Prayers and Gifts**

**Prayer and Share**

**Offering** – General Fund

**We Hear from God's Word**

**Song of Preparation**

*In Christ Alone*

**Text:** 2 Corinthians 1:15-20

**Title:** All the Promises are Yes in Christ!

**\*Song of Response:**

*How Great Thou Art*

**God Sends Us Out to Love and  
Serve**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:**

*Be Unto Your Name*

***Announcements***

1. Today we welcome Joel and Terri Shafer, who will be telling us about their missions work in Fiji. If you would like to keep in contact with them they can be reached at  
P.O. Box 1201  
Lautoka, Fiji  
or  
joelshafer36@yahoo.com
2. Tonight we will have special music at our property service! Elisabeth Vanderwall & Adam Vanderstelt will be leading music for the whole service. Come and enjoy great music and a sermon by Pastor Craig Carter.
3. Oakwood CRC has invited us to their annual Labor Day Weekend service. September 4 at 7pm, with Oakwood's brand new pastor, Rev. Kevin Heeres, preaching. After worship, we will share a meal together in the fellowship area. Then we are invited to view the Belding fireworks, which begin at about 9:30 PM, in downtown Belding. You'll want to bring chairs or a blanket for the fireworks.
4. On September 11th Rockford Springs Community Church will be welcoming the family Gospel Music group "The Foresters". All are invited to come enjoy the music. Service begins at 6:00 PM.
5. We have new directories! Please check your mailbox and take your new, updated directory home. If you do not have a mailbox there are additional directories on the back table; please take one!