



**Song-of-the-Week**

With the All-School Program fast approaching please sing Psalter #227 vs 1 and 3 with the children this week.

- O Lord of Hosts, how lovely Thy tabernacles are;  
For them my heart is yearning in banishment afar.  
My soul is longing, fainting. Thy sacred courts to see;  
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for Thee.
- Blest they who dwell in Zion, whose joy and strength Thou art;  
Forever they will praise Thee, Thy ways are in their heart.  
Though tried, their tears like showers shall fill the springs of peace,  
And all the way to Zion their strength shall still increase.

**Finance Drive**

The Fall deficit drive is underway, and letters were recently sent out to all supporters. Our goal is to collect \$173,000 during the Fall. If you desire to support the drive but did not receive a letter, please contact the school office. We ask that you prayerfully consider this need and give as you are able by December 20.

**Athletics**

**7<sup>th</sup> Volleyball** – Coach: Miss Laurel Lotterman (616-901-2834)

Tuesday, October 15 at Hudsonville Chr. (1) 4 pm

**8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball** – Coach: Miss Gayle Lotterman (616-901-1439)

Tuesday, October 15 Practice 3-5 pm

Tuesday, October 22 PR Schools Tournament  
at Heritage Chr. 3:45 pm

*These matches conclude the volleyball seasons. Thanks to all involved.*

*Please wash uniforms and return them in a timely manner.*

**7<sup>th</sup> Boys' Basketball** – Coach: Mr. Dan Hanko (616-669-5575)

Tuesday, October 15 Practice 3-5 pm

Tuesday, October 22 Practice 3-5 pm

Thursday, October 24 Practice 3-5 pm

**8<sup>th</sup> Boys' Basketball** – Coach: Mr. Andy Bylsma (616-822-4450)

Monday, October 21 Practice 3-4:45 pm

Tuesday, October 22 Practice 3-5 pm

Friday, October 25 Practice 3-5 pm

**Echoes Yearbooks**

The order form for the 2025 Hope *Echoes* yearbook is below. If you wish to receive a book, please pre-order! We do not order many extras, and sometimes there are printer glitches, which results in even fewer extras! Pre-purchase a book now using the form below – if you do not pre-order, the price will go up, and availability is not guaranteed!

**2025 Hope Echoes Yearbook Project**

I would like to support the *Echoes* Project in the following way:

- \_\_\_ Pre-purchase book \$35
- \_\_\_ Patron \$40\*
- \_\_\_ Page Sponsor \$50\*
- \_\_\_ Advertisement \$60\*

\*Check here \_\_\_ if you desire a FREE yearbook with your support.

Name/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Businesses, please include a current business card.*

*Make checks payable to Hope PRC School*

*and turn in to the school office by DECEMBER 13.*

**Chapel**

We thank Prof. Cammenga for teaching us how our Great Shepherd cares for us with His rod and staff.

Mark your calendars for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade chapel on Friday, November 1 at 8:30AM.

**Teachers' Convention**

Adams Chr. School will be hosting the convention this year. There will be no school this Thursday and Friday.

**All-School Program**

This years' All-School Program is scheduled for Friday, November 15 at 7 pm at Georgetown PRC.

**Help!**

Here is an opportunity to earn a little cash, get some winter exercise, and help out the school! We need someone (or a small group) to keep the sidewalks clear of snow and ice this winter. If you are willing, please contact Tom Huizinga at 616-862-2843 for more information.

**School Circle News**

**Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – October 16**

**Hot Lunch: BBQ/Hot Dogs** Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Shannon Bylsma, Katelyn VO, Jess VO, Cassie VO, Rachel VO, Amy VO  
**Snacks provided by:** Becky DV, Mari DV, Connie DV, Amber D, Brenda D, Lois E, Rosie E, Angela F, Julie F (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

**Helping Hands**

Thanks to all those who contributed to Helping Hands! All the items have been fulfilled. Thanks for your generosity!

**Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser**

A special thanks to all of the students who participated in the Jog-A-Thon. Pledge forms were sent home last week and collected pledges were due **today!** If you haven't already, please turn in collected pledges to the office. Congratulations to the Kindergarten and 7th grade classes for being the top fundraising classes. Together we raised more than \$19,000 for the work of Christian education at Hope PRCs.

**Keycard Books**

Half off car washes, discount dry cleaning, and great grocery deals are just a few of the offers available in the 2024 Keycard book. It won't take long to save the cost of the \$30 book. See the office to obtain all these specials.

**TRIP**

TRIP will be sold every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 AM in the classroom to the right at the bottom of the ramp. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 791-6091 with any questions.

**Requested Announcements**

**Unity PRC Young People's Pie Fundraiser:** Get a jump on your pie ordering for the holidays and support our Young People and order some pies!! Pre-baked 9 inch frozen pies – apple, blueberry, cherry, pumpkin, rhubarb and peanut butter for \$15, coconut cream and pecan for \$18. Order by email at [unityprcyp@gmail.com](mailto:unityprcyp@gmail.com) - due by October 28! (Cash, check or Venmo) Pick up will be November 21st at Adams Christian School from 3:15-5:15. Thanks for supporting our Young People. Questions? Pam Gunnink (681-0568) or Melissa Ten Broeke (916-7870)