



**FIRST CHRONICLES**

**July, 2021**

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### **GREETERS**

**Sunday, July 4**  
No Service

**Sunday, July 11**  
Greg & Sharon DeBoer

**Sunday, July 18**  
Stan & Crystal deBoer/  
Judy Eben

**Sunday, July 25**  
Harold & Helen Eben

### **NURSERY WORKERS**

**Sunday, July 4**  
No Service

**Sunday, July 11**  
Terresa Wagenaar

**Sunday, July 18**  
Donna DeBoer

**Sunday, July 25**  
Katie DeBoer



## July

1	Julie Kramer
2	Caleb Kooiker
7	Trenton Kaufman
10	Ed & Gloria Kruse
11	Andrew Kaufman
14	Lee Bleeker
17	Maci Arends Dawn Hayenga
20	Kevin & Lynette Wagenaar Hank Arends
21	Sarah Gruis
25	Dennis & Kim Winkowitsch Ryan Arends Jemma Kramer
27	Aaron Hayenga Charlotte Kramer
29	Miriam Kooiman
30	Doug & Donna DeBoer Herman Christians
31	Norman & Gwen Winter

# Thank You So Much

We wish to thank the church for the farewell potluck (with all those wonderful desserts) and the magnificent gift plaque that will sit on our mantle above the fireplace when it is completed in our living room. Our heartfelt love and appreciation to all. You will remain in our prayers and thoughts. Pastor Mike and Barbie

I would like to thank everyone in my church family for the prayers and kind words and cards as I had and have been recovering from my knee surgery! I have a little bit to go but everything is going well! Kayla Reck



**Bread of Life**

July 28

Please pray for this Ministry!



Junior 1 Camp June 6-12



Teen 1 Camp June 13-19



Senior High Camp June 20-26:





Rick and Debbie Bardin - Cameroon, Africa

COVID has been a real problem for our missionaries throughout the world. As was reported in the past, the Bardin's were able to return to Cameroon. Since their return, they have been very busy with the surge in the Cameroons and in the hospital. They were blessed to have vaccine available for the staff and workers. The general population will follow. Rick shared a moment when discouraging things were going on, he was treating a gentleman and was able to share who Jesus was. Rick was able to pray with him and asked that we pray God continues to work in his life. Rick shared that a group of doctors from Michigan have committed matching funds to purchase an automated slide scanner. This scanner will increase the capacity of the lab to meet the needs of patients needing pathology services. Prayer requests for Dr. Mbanga who is in Nairobi, finishing his training in Pathology. Pray for his walk with Christ, that he will cling to him. Pray for more volunteers to be able to come and help in the medicine and surgery training programs.

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Dennis and Nancy Palmer are in the United States for their delayed vacation. Nancy returned in May and Dennis was following with the completion of the hydroelectric project in June.

This project will greatly enhance the work at the hospital. Pray for the staff and population, that this will help with the central oxygen system. In the past the unstable electricity was hindering the ability to provide needed oxygen. Pray that Dennis and Nancy will get much needed rest and be able to travel and visit family and friends.

■ Mission Board.

# What's Happening

The Sunday School Church Picnic will be August 22 after the morning service. Group 5 will work in the kitchen. We will be having grilled hotdogs and hamburgers. Please bring your own salads and desserts to share.

We are renting inflatables for the kids this year. The Awana kids will also get to utilize these inflatables the day before. Please contact a member of the CE Board with any questions. Please note the date change!

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If you were a Sunday School teacher last year, we will plan on you teaching again in the Fall. Please contact Alyssa denHoed if you won't be able to teach, or if you'd like to start teaching.

## July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 10:00 AM GLRMA Community Service at GLR High School	5	6	7 7:00 PM Youth  7:00 PM Visitation	8	9 7:00 PM Union Gospel Mission	10
Triennial St. Paul July 8-11						
11 COMMUNION SUNDAY  9:00 AM Fellowship Time  10:00 AM Worship	12 The Banquet	13 7:00 Deacon Board Meeting	14 7:00 PM Youth  7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	15	16	17
18 MISSION SUNDAY  9:00 AM Fellowship Time  10:00 AM Worship  11:00 AM Semi-Annual Meeting	19	20	21 7:00 PM Youth  7:00 PM Visitation	22	23	24
25 9:00 AM Fellowship Time  10:00 AM Worship	26	27	28 BREAD OF LIFE  7:00 PM Youth  7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	29	30	31