

CONNECTED

November 10, 2024

The flowers on the entry table today are In loving memory of **Lorraine Rowell** from Heather, Stephanie, and the Sanford Bently families. *We love and miss you.*

Our Stewardship:

November 3 tithe:

\$6,175

Tithes received through November 3:

\$440,520

Ministry plan need through
November 3:

\$456,923

There are four ways to give your
offering:

- In person: An offering plate is at the east Sanctuary entrance
- Our website: Click “giving” tab at northhillscrc.org
- Mail: Send a check to North Hills Church / 3150 N Adams Road / Troy Michigan / 48084
- On your phone: Download and use Vanco mobile app (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement)



Welcome to North Hills Christian Reformed Church—a place to glorify, gather, and grow! We thank today’s volunteers: **Kathy Garvelink** is our Welcome Center host, **Cheryl Yuhas & John Yuhas** our nursery attendants.

Children’s Ministries today:

During the service:

Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers meet in Room D. Parents can sign in their child(ren) starting at 9:20am.

After the service: Sunday School Hour

Your pre-kindergarten to 7th grade child(ren) will meet in classroom 2 from 10:45am–11:45am. Meet at the “big clock” in the Atrium by 10:40 am with **Kimberly Heuker & Stephanie Dexter**, and assistants **Elizabeth Jolliffe & Beth Asma**.

Adult Education:

Lois Miller will lead a plenary session in the Sanctuary entitled *C. S. Lewis: His Life and His Works*. On Sunday, November 17, she will lead a small group session on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: Narnia Revisited*. And on Sunday, December 8 she will lead another plenary session entitled *Till We Have Faces, Lewis’ Magnum Opus*. Read ahead and plan to attend!



Pastor Engle will be on retreat November 11–13, discussing preaching for Advent with a group of other preachers. Should needs arise, contact your district elder.

Are you interested in a fun afternoon of fellowship and crafting? See Kathy Engle for information about the **Holiday Gift Tag** party on November 23 starting at 2:00pm. Join area artist Megan Swoyer of Greenbush Media for a couple hours of fun and relaxation as you create special gift tags for the holidays. You’ll snip, paint, punch, dab, and tie your way to some gorgeous tags that will brighten your holiday gifts. No drawing or art skills required, but the class is for ages 14 and up. You’ll be asked to please silence your cellphones.





I want to **thank** my North Hills family for all their support, thoughts, prayers, cards and notes. All of them really helped me heal quicker. I could feel the love and support. I appreciate everything that went towards helping me get well. God worked His miracle through all of you. Thank you one and all.

Love,
Lois Koning

Dear friends of Hesed Community Church,

We will hold our 6th annual **Hesed Christmas Store** on December 14th, and we are inviting a variety of churches and friends to help support us in this adventure.

The event is a one-day pop-up store that takes place on Saturday, December 14th at the "People of the Light Ministries" Church Building: 11491 Outer Dr W, Detroit, MI 48223. Our goal will be to serve 75 families including 240 children (we did 65 families and 220 children last year). Essentially, we stock a store with brand new items and sell them to parents in our community for 90% off retail prices. For a detailed description of the purpose and concept of the store, visit Hesedcc.org/Christmas-store.

How can you help? We will need volunteers to serve on both Friday, December 13 on setup at the church building from 6-8pm as well as during the store in two shifts from around 11:30am- 2:30pm and 1:30-4:30pm. We will use a signup genius online form beginning Nov. 15 to allow volunteers to choose the role and time they would like to serve.

We will also develop an online gift registry based on our data from last year which will be available by Nov. 15. Then churches can communicate to their congregation with the online link and/or a Christmas Tree with suggested items on tags in their foyer. Gifts can be bought online and shipped to my home, or collected by the church by Dec. 8th and we can arrange a pickup and delivery during the week prior to the store.

Another way your group could participate is by creating toiletry kits for us to distribute to the families (toothbrush, toothpaste, ChapStick, soap, deodorant) stuffed into a gallon-sized zip lock baggie. Or we have also in the past coordinated food baskets to be given to a family after they shop.

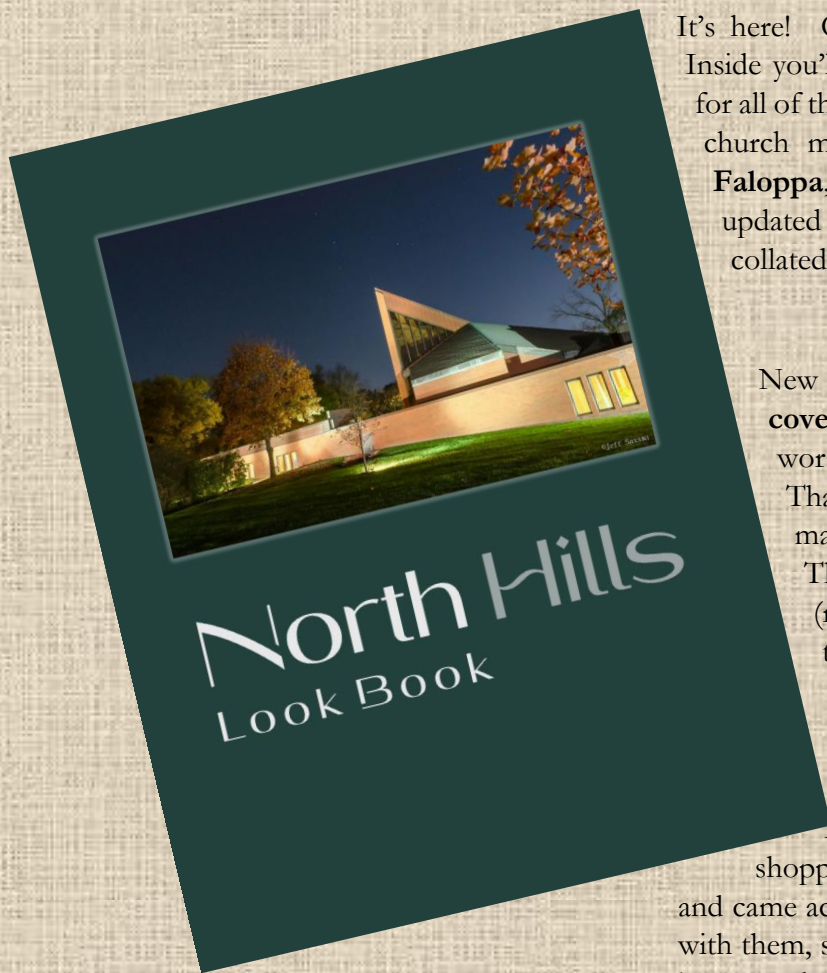
Please let me know if you have further questions or let me know how you'd like to participate.

We appreciate your partnership in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus, who became human to demonstrate God's great love for us.

Grace and Peace,
Mark VanAndel
Hesed Community Church
Detroit, MI

Birthdays this week:

November 10: Randy Drewry
November 10: Rick Konik
November 10: Lois Miller
November 11: Gina Grembowski
November 14: Cassidy Heuker
November 16: Hope Bierenga
November 17: Jennifer Coeling
November 17: Jeff Feikens
November 17: Peggy Gritter-Weinberg



It's here! Our new pictorial directory, the "Look Book." Inside you'll find the faces, names, and contact information for all of the North Hills family of faith. Your issue is in your church mailbox. Special thanks to photographer **Kim Faloppa**, and to **Michelle Konik** who collected and updated all the photos and contact information, and then collated and bound the publication. Enjoy!

New Thanksgiving **paraments** and Communion table **cover** arrive! For the month of November, our worship environment is enhanced with a new set of Thanksgiving paraments and Communion table cover made by Mrs. Jean Engle, Pastor Engle's mother. The simple copper color on the lectern and pulpit (reflecting of the copper *Resurrection* sculpture on the chancel wall), and the brocade table cover are meant simply to enhance the cornucopia display on the Communion table—beautifully composed this year by **Muriel Meyerand**.

The story of this new set is interesting! Muriel was shopping the close out sale of a fabric shop in Clawson and came across these remnants. Not sure what we could do with them, she brought them to Pastor Engle and said, "Let's just save them, they're perfect colors for North Hills." Pastor Engle then brought the fabric to his mother and said "Mom, what could we do with this?" The answer is before us! Best part? The entire cost of the project was \$4. Not a typo! The fabric was in a clearance bin, and Jean Engle donates all her time as a gift of love to North Hills!



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THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Deacons are requesting your help with the annual Community Assistance Program Thanksgiving baskets. CAP's overall goal is to help 300 families enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. You can support this initiative by:

1. Donating a \$30 check to cover the cost of a turkey (and CAP's other programs)
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2. Providing a reusable grocery bag full of the below foods

Food Items Needed:

- 2 packages macaroni and cheese (7.25 oz. each)
- 1 package self-rising corn meal (2 lb.)
- 2 cans of one type of vegetable (15.25 oz. each, no carrots)
- 1 can of yams (29 oz.)
- 2 stove-top stuffing (6 oz. each)
- 1 can turkey gravy (12 oz.)
- 1 can jellied cranberry sauce (14 oz.)
- 1 box yellow or white cake mix (15.25 oz.)
- 1 can ready mix frosting (12 or 16 oz.)

Two more weeks!

DONATION DETAILS

- **Dates:** Sunday, November 10th to Sunday, November 24th
- **Drop-Off Location:** CAP table in Atrium
- **Check:** make payable to "Community Assistance Program" - Memo Line "CAP Thanksgiving Basket"

