

CONNECTED

February 2, 2025

North Hills Christian Reformed Church

Welcome to North Hills Christian Reformed Church! A place to **Glorify, Gather, and Grow**. This weekly newsletter, *Connected*, is published each Sunday. During the week, be sure to surf to our website for the latest information and pictures: www.northhillscrc.org. If you have any items to add, your church family would love your contribution! Email communications@northhillscrc.org.

We thank **Michelle Konik** for serving at the Welcome Desk this morning.

Everyone is invited to the **Fellowship Hall** for refreshments after the service. Thanks to **Patrick Rode & Michael Rupke**, today's hosts. If you have questions about the new coffee schedule distributed to your mailbox, see Elizabeth Jolliffe.

About our stewardship:

January 26 tithe:

\$5,640

Tithes received through January 26:

\$24,187

Ministry plan need through January 26:

\$42,692

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)

2024 giving statements were emailed on January 26. Please contact your district deacon if you did not receive yours.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES today:

During the service:

Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers meet in Room F with **Rick Konik & Elizabeth Jolliffe**.

Parents can sign in their child(ren) starting at 9:20am.

There are **no education or Sunday School classes** today because it is a communion Sunday.

About our Worship Setting for Epiphany:

The four-pointed star of Bethlehem bursts forth over a rainbow of color. The colors of the spectrum reflect the covenant of God that promised His salvation to all people. Notice how the Advent colors of purple and blue are still reminiscent, but are now overshadowed by the light. These waves of color radiate from the light of the star which shines in the darkness, just as Christ's light came to be a *light unto the Gentiles and the glory of the people of Israel*. The chevron-shapes of color give an unusual energy and glory to the space. Our paraments were designed and fabricated by the late Chris Stoffel Overvoorde, Professor of Art at Calvin University. The gold star communion table cloth and baptismal cap were designed and applied by Mrs. Jean Engle, Pastor Engle's mother, and gifted to North Hills in 2014.



Save the date!
Sunday, March 2,
potluck brunch following the worship service.





North Hills **Men's Bible Study** continues this winter. No preparation is needed. Please come and bring your Bible. The group will have dinner from 5:30 to 6:00pm and then study together until 7:00pm. Any questions, contact coordinator Dan Asma at (248) 496-6032.

Our schedule for meetings this winter:

- February 6
- February 20
- March 6
- March 20
- April 3
- April 17
- May 1
- May 15 (conclusion)

JANUARY 2025 social media statistics:

Facebook:

251 followers 251 (+1)

Instagram:

118 followers (+0)

You Tube:

355 subscribers (+0)

1.3k views

180 hours watched

758 viewers (565 new)

Website:

452 visitors (375 new)

Locations (in order number):

USA, Hong Kong
India, Canada, Pakistan,
China, Canada, China



We grieve with **Diane Olberg** who mourns the sudden and tragic death of her grandson Kevin Sloan. Kevin was 30 years old, married with 4 young children, and killed in an auto accident. Condolences and assurances of prayer support can be sent to Diane and Mel at:

1463 Ravineview Court
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304



Birthdays this week:

February 8: Paul Walton

February 9: Jim Zondag



Look what they're saying about North Hills Child Care Center!

North Hills

Looking for feedback regarding North Hills Child Center on Adams. We had a great interview but would love to know any personal stories.

Like Comment Send Share

Most relevant

Jaclyn Alvord
 We've had a really great experience there. Academically my 4 yr old is thriving. They also do little extra stuff that you might not find at some other places (a spring sing, Christmas concert, mothers and Father's Day parties etc.)

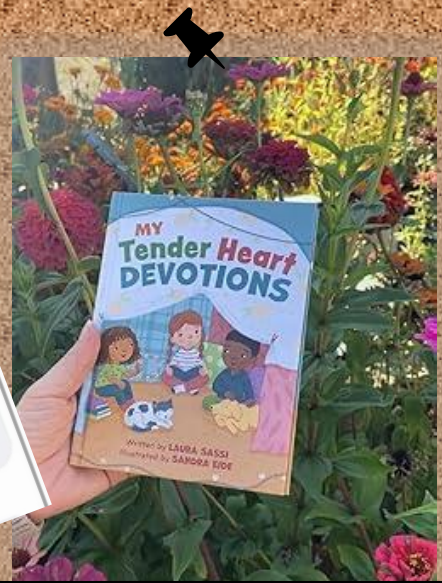
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Anonymous member's post 5:52

Emily Michelle
 My now kindergartener was extremely prepared for kindergarten. Knew how to count to 100, wrote upper and lower case. We're still there and very happy with the director and teachers. It's very clean as well. For example, the kids and teachers leave their outside shoes in the hall and wear classroom shoes to minimize the germs and keep it clean. Also, love the concerts and family events (mothers day, spring sing, etc.)

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Michelle Konik uses this new resource, *My Tender Heart Devotions*, to teach Bible stories to our Child Care Center children. The Raccoon Room made Moses in the River craft (pictured below) after this week's story.



NORTH HILLS IS NOW OFFERING HALF DAY PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K!

AGES 2.5 AND UP!

CALL OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION!

The North Hills Advantage:

- Highly qualified teachers
- Kindergarten readiness
- Blended curriculum
- Beautiful spaces inside and out
- Social and Emotional skills
- A WONDERFUL community of families!!

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2025 CAP Hygiene Kits

Initiative

- The Deacons are requesting your help to put together hygiene kits for CAP, which will be packaged in bags by our Church, delivered to CAP, and distributed by CAP to Detroit citizens in need.

How can you help?

- See the item sign-up sheet in the Atrium
- Purchase various hygiene items in bulk quantities and drop off at the Church (many options available on Amazon)
- Give a check payable to North Hills with memo line "CAP Hygiene Kits" (Deacons will purchase extra items)

Deadline


- Donate by Sunday, February 23rd

**Community
Assistance
Program**
Q1 Change Beyond
the Walls Partner



For Questions

Contact Leo Ortel

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Donations here →

