

CONNECTED

March 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. We thank **David Baker** for serving at the Welcome Desk this morning. Everyone is invited to the **Fellowship Hall** for brunch after the service.

Thank-you to everyone who is participating in the church coffee service ministry. Feel free to bring in snacks when your date to serve arrives, but none are required. And, if you would rather serve in another manner, feel free to contact Michelle Konik at the church office.



About our stewardship:

February 23 tithes:

\$10,955

Tithes received through February 23:

\$92,357

Ministry plan need through February 23:

\$85,385

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)



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES today:

During the service:

Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers meet in Room D with **Polly Ayers & John Yuhas**. Parents can sign in their child(ren) starting at 9:20am.

There are no Sunday School or Adult Education classes today as it is a communion Sunday.

February 2025 Media Statistics:

Facebook

253 followers (+2)

Instagram

120 followers (+2)

YouTube

358 Subscribers (+3)

1.3k views; 153 hours watched; 853 viewers

Website

456 visitors (415 first-time visitors)

Countries (in order of visitors)

USA, Hong Kong (55!), China, India, Canada, Pakistan

Birthdays this week:

March 2: Ariel Stahl

March 3: Lance Evert

March 4: Peggy Murray





Nomination Forms: The council asks you to prayerfully consider nominees for the office of elder and deacon. At our May congregational meeting, we will select new office bearers of the church to serve three-year terms. We thank retiring elders Brenda Bierenga and Michael Krogh, and retiring deacons Cheryl Yuhas and Lorianne Zondag. Nominees must

be members of North Hills Church longer than one year who have not served on council for the past two years. Nomination Forms are in your church mailbox, and can be returned to Pastor Engle by March 16.



Kyle and Jacob Dexter looked great celebrating Boy Scout Sunday on February 23!

Sunday, March 16 at 4:00pm: Bring the whole family and celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending The Motor City Lyric Opera's annual **PATRICKTIDE** concert. Enjoy classic Celtic music with vocalists Mary Callahan and Patrick Lynch. Author Thomas P. Lynch will do a reading. World class instrumentalists Sonia Lee and Jean Schneider will add to the festivities. All donations support The Motor City Lyric Opera *Opera on Wheels* anti-bully and *Serenade for Seniors* outreach programs. *Patricktide*

will be held in our Sanctuary. Then stay for a catered reception featuring heavy appetizers and desserts, underwritten by Lynch Funeral Homes.

Can you volunteer to assist at Patricktide? See Pastor Engle.

Also, cut off the back page of this *Connected* and post the Patricktide poster in your clubhouse, doctor's office, office, or school! Thanks for our help in spreading the word about this event.

Congratulations to **Ray Rowell** and **Sara Schaule** who are engaged to be married! Best wishes and congratulations can be sent to:

Ray Rowell
531 N Manitou
Clawson, MI 48017

Sara Schaule
4448 Reilly Drive
Troy, MI 48085



Thank you for your overwhelming response to the call for **hygiene kit supplies!** The North Hills congregation donated both money and products for the kits. Now that we have the needed items, the kits will be assembled and delivered to **Community Assistance Program (CAP)** for distribution.

Curious about the ministry of CAP? Visit the bulletin board (thank you, Michelle!) outside the sanctuary for pictures and more information. All money collected in the change receptacle goes directly to the CAP ministry.



North Hills **Men's Bible Study** meets this winter. The next meeting is Thursday, March 6, at 5:30pm, in the Library. No preparation will be 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. Contact coordinator Dan Asma at (248) 496-6032 with any questions.

Our schedule for meetings:
March 6, March 20
April 3, April 17
May 1, May 15 (conclusion)

I just wanted to say thank you for donating the handmade Valentines gifts for our residents here at SKLD Bloomfield Hills. I have been the Director of Activities since July and I am so moved when the community around us reaches out, as are the residents who live and the staff who serve here. The residents especially loved knowing that the cards came from the children that are just down the street. Please thank them for us! I am a new director and am in the early stages of developing an intergenerational program, if you have any ideas or suggestions, they are very welcome.

On a personal note, my wonderful mother-in-law taught at North Hills for many years, my step-children and several nieces and nephews all attended the school during that time, I've heard so many great stories of their time. It is such a treat to see that North Hills is still reaching out to the community after all these years!

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Wagman*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2025 @ 4:00PM
NORTH HILLS CHURCH
3150 N. ADAMS RD. TROY, MI 48084

THE MOTOR CITY LYRIC OPERA PRESENTS

PATRICKTIDE

A Celebration of Celtic Music and Poetry



FEATURING



Maddy Ringo



Pat Lynch



Thomas Lynch



Angela Bonello



Lydia Bangura



Tyler Middleton



William Fishwick

Suggested Donation: Adults \$20 Children \$10
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