

CONNECTED

February 1, 2026

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 **Kathy Garvelink** 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.

About our stewardship:

January 25 tithe:

\$4,255

Tithes received through January 25:

\$21,159

Ministry plan need through January 25:

\$44,231

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 **Julie Brouwer & Aubrey Ortel**.

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

There are **no education or Sunday School classes** today as 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 appliqued by Mrs. Jean Engle, Pastor Engle's mother, and gifted to North Hills in 2014.



Save the date!

Sunday, March 1

Potluck brunch following the worship service.



Adult Education opportunities this week:



Wednesday, February 4
Women's Coffee Break Bible study
10:00am in the Council Room

Wednesday, February 4
Joys of Recovery
6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 4
Sermon discussion group
7:00pm online
Email: judyhunsberger@gmail.com

On Sunday, February 8, Pastor Engle will begin a four-part study of Philippians (a chapter a week) for Sunday Adult Education.

January 2026 social media statistics:

Facebook:

268 followers

Instagram:

134 followers

You Tube:

382 subscribers (+3)

1.3k views

180 hours watched

485 viewers, 327 new

Website

Users: 1045

New Users: 994

Countries (in order of number of users): United States, China, Sweden, Germany, Canada



Birthdays this week:

February 8: Paul Walton

On Sunday, January 25, **Eden Elenna Williams** was baptized during a blizzard! Eden was born on October 19, 2025, and is the first child of **Taylor & Michael Williams**. She's also welcomed home by her dog, Finn. Thanks to **Beth Feikens** who provided the beautiful floral arrangement to celebrate the occasion.

