



CONNECTED

October 4, 2026

Welcome to North Hills Christian Reformed Church—a place to glorify, gather, and grow! We thank **John Kenney**, our Welcome Center host. Today is world-wide communion Sunday, we celebrate **COMMUNION** with all Christians around the globe. Come share the fellowship of the forgiven!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES today:

During the service: Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers meet in the downstairs playroom. Parents can sign in their child(ren) starting at 9:20am with attendants **Kristina Cepani** & **Kaitlyn Higginbotham**.

After the service: There is no Sunday School Hour or Adult Education today as it is a Communion Sunday. But join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments; we thank **Cheryl** & **Sid Dotinga**, today's hosts



September 2026 Media Statistics

Facebook: 276 followers (+3)

Instagram: 147 followers (+1)

Website: 930 users (870 new)

YouTube: 402 subscribers (+2)

1.4k views

171 hours watched

565 viewers, 397 new

Countries (most → least):

USA, Singapore, Canada,

Germany, Hong Kong

ADULT MINISTRIES this week:

Wednesday, October 7

Women's Coffee Break Bible study

10:00am in the Council Room

Wednesday, October 7

Joys of Recovery

6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 7

Sermon discussion group

7:00pm online

Thursday, October 8

Debtors Anonymous

4:00pm DYA's office

Thursday, October 8

Men's Bible Study

5:30 dinner; 6:00pm study

Council Room

Volunteers Needed!

Trunk or Treat at North Hills!

Join us in putting on an event that's sure to be fun for the North Hills Community!

Thursday, October 29th

5:00pm

Pizza Dinner

6:00–7:00pm

Trunk or Treating

and

The Halloween Trail!

There are multiple ways to help!

1. **Host a trunk** to bring some cheer to the costumed characters! Come pop your trunk and bring some wrapped candy, snack or non-candy favors to pass out. Decorate your truck and/or dress up yourself (non-scary please) as elaborate as you would like. Bonus points given and prizes to be issued to best decorated trunk.

2. Can't sign-up your trunk, but willing to **volunteer** at the event? Great! Call the church office.

3. Can't come, but would still be willing to contribute? **Drop off** some individually wrapped **candy** or non-food favors ahead of time to be passed out in the trunks.

Sign-up for the fun and invite your friends, neighbors, and community to join us!

Birthdays this week:

October 9:
Hector Montañez

October 9:
Mel Olberg

October 10:
Rachel Thompson

October 11:
Melissa Brown



Are you wearing your **nametag**?



Have you checked your church **mailbox** today?



OUR STEWARDSHIP:

September 27's tithe:
\$3,567

Tithes received through September 27:
\$415,175

Ministry plan need through September 27:
\$431,249

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)



Grounds Clean Up

Saturday, October 10
See the sign-up sheet in Atrium for all the details and to sign on.





This is our Deacon President **Leo Ortel** catching a homerun baseball at Comerica Park on Tuesday, 22, Tiger's vs. Washington Nationals, second inning.

Leo

Homerun baseball



Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, ReFrame Ministries (formerly known as Back to God Ministries International) creates contextual media resources that proclaim the gospel, disciple believers, and strengthen the church throughout the world in 10 major languages. Their vision is that the lives and worldviews of all people around the globe will be transformed by God's gospel message. Some of the programs that ReFrame produces include: daily devotionals (*Today*), podcasts, video programs, and other media ministry in 10 of our world's major languages – Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

ReFrameMinistries.org



Resonate Global Mission exists to engage more and more people in the Spirit's call to live out God's mission in their neighborhoods and in the world. This ministry is a combination of what had formerly been known as Christian Reformed World Missions and Christian Reformed Home Missions. Now a single ministry, Resonate wants to see communities of disciples joining in God's mission as they faithfully proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus. The ministry supports missionaries, church planters, campus chaplains, and other ministry leaders in more than 40 countries

ResonateGlobalMission.org



Thrive equips CRC churches and ministry leaders with the encouragement, connections, and tools they need to flourish. As churches and ministry leaders identify needs within their local contexts, Thrive works to connect them with practitioners, peers, and resources to support their growth and renewal. Thrive staff are pastors, seasoned ministry leaders, and practitioners in the areas of disability access, worship, faith formation, pastoral support, justice, abuse prevention, and more. They are eager to develop tools or serve as compassionate resources to equip every CRC congregation to thrive.

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Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. This non-profit organization reaches out in Christ's name to support people who are facing extreme poverty, hunger, and disaster. This includes community development programs focused on food security, economic opportunity, community health, and peace and justice. It also includes providing food, shelter, and other essentials to survivors of human conflict and natural and man-made disasters.

WorldRenew.net | WorldRenew.ca



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As North Hills is a church of the Christian Reformed denomination, here are some of the ministries we support with our ministry share contributions.

The CRCNA has three uniquely Canadian ministries. This includes The Centre for Public Dialogue which promotes a positive voice of Christian faith in Canadian public life through political dialogue, and active citizenship. It includes Indigenous Ministry which supports healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada; and Intercultural Ministry, which helps the church to become a place of belonging for people of all backgrounds.

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NORTH HILLS CHURCH
PRESENTS



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JOIN US FOR PIZZA, CIDER & DONUTS, CANDY
AND MORE!



THURSDAY, OCT 29

5 - 7 PM

3150 N ADAMS RD

TROY, MI

PIZZA AT 5:00

TRUNK OR TREAT FROM 6 - 7



FREE ADMISSION!

