



Connected

October 25, 2026

Welcome to North Hills Christian Reformed Church—a place to glorify, gather, and grow! We thank today's Welcome Center host **Erin Saxsma**. Join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service in the Fellowship Hall; we thank today's hosts, the **Dotinga** family.

Reminder: **Daylight Saving Time ends** Sunday, November 1.



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 **Polly Ayers** & **John Yuhas**.

After the service: Sunday School Hour

Sunday School Class: Meet at the "big clock" in the Atrium by 10:40 am. Children ages 4–8 meet with **Stephanie Dexter** & **John Yuhas**, and children ages 9–13 with **Kristi Bowles** & **Jenna Patten**.

Adult education classes this week:

Sunday, October 25

Option 1: Jim Vander Slik teaches from I Corinthians in the Council Room

Option 2: Pastor Engle teaches from the Heidelberg Catechism in the Pastor's Office

Wednesday, October 28

Women's Coffee Break Bible study
10:00am in the Council Room

Joys of Recovery
6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sermon discussion group
7:00pm online
judyhunsberger@gmail.com

Thursday, October 29

Debtors Anonymous
4:00pm DYA's office

OUR STEWARDSHIP:

October 18's tithe:

\$4,621

Tithes received through October 18:

\$487,259

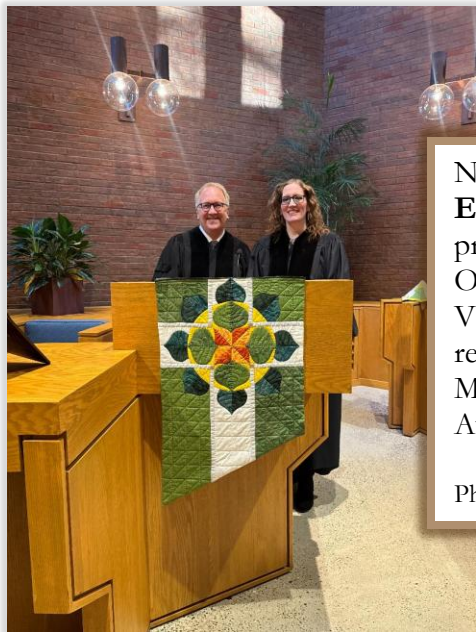
Ministry plan need through October 18:

\$464,423

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)





North Hills welcomed **Erica Van Reken** to preach for us on October 18. Seminarian Van Reken is the 9th recipient of our John Malestein Homiletical Award.

Photo credit: Sarah Lawlis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to:

October 26: Jeff Brown
October 26: Karley Heuker
October 26: Janet van Veen
October 27: Jake Brown
October 27: Edison Huisjen
October 28: Martha Ruit
October 31: Cindy Woodrow



On October 18th, eight members of the North Hills Golf Association played their final round of golf at the Fountains Golf Course in Clarkston and wrapped up the day at the Moose Preserve for dinner. It was a perfect weather day! Awards went to **Mike Rupke** for men's closest to the pin and longest drive. Closest to the pin women's went to **Elizabeth Joliffe**. Women's longest drive came down to both players drives being in the fairway, so GPS measuring and drones were brought out to determine the longest and by a mere 8 inches, **Gina Grembowski** edged out **Elizabeth Joliffe** and won the famed longest drive golf ball. As we had a delayed start time due to frost in the morning,

we played a scramble. Lowest score of -1 was won by **Jeff Fiekens** and **Elizabeth Joliffe**. Second place at -3 was scored by **Ron Ruit** and **John Grembowski**. There was a tad bit of controversy as the winning team misplaced their scorecard. Being that we're a church league, we held them at their word. This was the final event for the 2026 season.



The next event on the schedule will be the second annual TopGolf event in Auburn Hills. We are shooting for a February 2027 date again—hopefully we don't get the 3 inches of snow we had last year! Stay tuned for the sign-up sheet. This event is open to everyone. Golfers who don't regularly play with us on Sunday afternoon, non golfers, and those just wanting to

socialize and enjoy the buffet. More details to follow soon!

The deacons invite you to participate in this year's Community Assistance Program (CAP) Thanksgiving Basket drive. See all the details on the back page, or stop by the table in the Atrium.



Can you help Community Assistance Program (CAP) with **donations** of children's clothes for all ages? Donations can be placed in the receptacle located in the church's Laundry Room (lower level, northeast hallway)—or grab a deacon to assist.





NORTH HILLS CHURCH
PRESENTS



TRUNK OR TREAT



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!





2026

CAP THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Deacons are requesting your help with the annual Community Assistance Program Thanksgiving baskets. CAP's overall goal is to help 150 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 ongoing programs

AND

2. Providing a reusable grocery bag full of the below food items:

- 2 packages of macaroni and cheese (7.25 oz. each)
- 1 package of 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 boxes of stove-top stuffing (6 oz. each)
- 1 can of turkey gravy (12 oz.)
- 1 can of jellied cranberry sauce (14 oz.)
- 1 box of yellow or white cake mix (15.25 oz.)
- 1 can of ready mix frosting (12 or 16 oz.)

(measurement quantities do not need to be exact)

DONATION DETAILS

- Dates: Sunday, November 1st to Sunday, November 22nd
- Drop-Off Location: CAP table in Atrium
- Check: Please make payable to "Community Assistance Program"

