

Activity Schedule				
Today	10 a.m.	Worship Service		
T, 11/25	After Svc. 7 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at Elk Rapids 1st Presbyterian Church. Come give thanks with your community and please bring a non-perishable item for the ER Food Pantry.		
W, 11/26	3 p.m.	Hope Village All Faith Service		
Th, 11/27	all day!	Thanksgiving!		
Sun, 11/30	11am, 7pm	Bible Study will NOT meet because of Thanksgiving		
T, 12/2	11:15 a.m.	Potluck (not brunch)		
Th, 12/4	6 p.m.	Santa arrives at Hi Pray Park for the tree lighting ceremony!		
F, 12/5	11am-1pm	Church Women United Potluck/Gathering at Peninsula Bible Church, 430 Fair St, TC. Please bring a food dish to pass & your own table svc. There will be a musical program & the mission project is canned goods for Peninsula Bible Church's Food Pantry.		
	6 p.m.	Santa will be at the Acme Masonic Lodge!		
Prayer Requests:				
ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry- need volunteers (esp. Sat.'s)		Isabelle & family-recovery		Michael Norton—medical issues
Autumn—infant with RSV		Charlie Jokinen (Hamstra's nephew-in-law)-ongoing cancer trtmt.		Family & friends of Vi Olmstead in her passing
Jordan & Bonnie Babcock		Jeanine & her family (Deb Kolar's sister), strength & recovery from double mastectomy		Edwin Paulson dealing with grief
Sam Bergstrom (Judy Jenkins' nephew)- home, recovering from surgery & radiation for esophageal cancer		Nick Lloyd-(Holly & Shane's son-in-law)-home from Afghanistan!		Leroy Riffenburg—at Tendercare
Karen Bruce—mastectomy & re-constructure		Joy Marolf-cancer treatment		Connor & Dana Rouse-protection in the European unrest
Ron Clone-chemo/radiation		Kyndell Messner (Buelalee's 5 yr. old g.g.) Cystic Fibrosis- is home now having 21 day trtmt.		Danielle Schmidheini (cancer)
Connie—collarbone surgery		Merle Morgan-at home, recuperating!		Bob Send—health
Hailey Elton (Wendy Hoeksema's niece), 14 yr old now in hospice		Rayanna Myers-guidance		Diane Sparks—cancer trtmt
Larry Everts		Cathy Nelson-medical results		James Teague-recovery/rehab
Families in crisis				Melissa, Hayden and Callie Thomas
				Unborn Babies
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November Celebrations!		Nov. 15th	Rick & Anne Lovell's Anniversary	Nov. 25th <i>Bill Avitts</i>
Nov. 1st	Joyce Burrows			Nov. 27th <i>Edna Hannon</i>
Nov. 8th	Ron Ridge	Nov. 18th	Aaron Starkey	Nov. 27th <i>Melissa Thomas</i>
Nov. 9th	Tom Slopsema	Nov. 24th	Nora Zeldes	Nov. 30th <i>Emery Savage</i>
Nov. 9th	Sam Huver	Nov. 24th	Pastor Nate & Amy Starkey's Anniv	
Nov. 10th	Larry Belcher			



Welcome!
 Williamsburg United Methodist Church
 November 23, 2014

ASK

AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU

SEEK

AND YOU WILL FIND

KNOCK

{ AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU }

Matthew 7:7

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Altar Flowers: Coffee Fellowship: Liturgist: Piano/Organ: Usher: November 16, 2014 Attendance :	Chuck and Carol Walter—Blessings at Thanksgiving! Amy Starkey—Everyone is welcome! Doris Norton Barb Drummond & Vonnie Everts Dave Galligan 41

Open Hymn Sing 9:45 a.m.-10 a.m.
Procession 10 a.m.
Greeting/Opening Prayer/Announcements
Passing of the Peace
Prelude

***Call to Worship: Call to Worship (Leader Only)** Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven: who knew you and chose you before the world began; who loves you so much that he calls you his own children; who has brought you from darkness into light and filled you with his glorious power; who has prepared an inheritance for you that will never spoil or fade; who encourages and strengthens you in every good deed and word; who comforts you in your troubles so that you can comfort others. This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live. Let’s worship God together!

Scripture Reading: from Psalm 18 ¹ I love you, LORD, my strength. ² The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield^[b] and the horn^[c] of my salvation, my stronghold.³ I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.⁴ The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.⁵ The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.⁶ In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.⁷ The earth trembled and quaked, and the foundations of the mountains shook;¹⁶ He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.¹⁷ He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me.¹⁸ They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the LORD was my support.¹⁹ He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.²⁰ The LORD has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has rewarded me.²¹ For I have kept the ways of the LORD; I am not guilty of turning from my God.²² All his laws are before me; I have not turned away from his decrees.⁴⁶ The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

***Opening Hymn** “Rock of Ages” Media Screens or Blue Hymnal 204

***Unison Prayer:** *This morning, Lord, we want everything to be for your glory. We want our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, our lives: all to be for you. Everything ours is yours, and we come together to declare this to be so, on this holy day of thanksgiving. Bless our time together with your holy presence, Amen.*

***Gloria Patri—Red Hymnal 70-** ‘Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.’

Children’s Message Sing! “The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock”

Special Music “Seek Ye First”

Praises and Prayer Concerns If you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, please fill out a prayer request slip from the pew and place it in the offering plate.

The Lord’s Prayer—Red Hymnal 895 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering— November’s Noisy Offering is UMCOR Water & Sanitation. We have raised \$49.50 toward this month’s Noisy Offering—thank you!

***Doxology—Red Hymnal 95** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 7 Please read along in the pew Bible

Message “Rocks and Blocks” Pastor Nate Starkey

***Closing Hymn:** “The Solid Rock” (all verses) Media Screens or Blue Hymnal 404

***Benediction**

***Sending Hymn** “The Solid Rock (vs. 1) Media Screens or Blue Hymnal 404

***Postlude**

***Please stand if you are able**
Please join us for coffee & cookies! Everyone is welcome!

- Kind of like a walking or exercise buddy, it’s good to have a daily walk with prayer. **The Upper Room** Publication (available in the hallway!) is just that—a daily devotional with a short uplifting message and a chance to chat with God. They are there for you—if you’re able to leave a \$2 donation, great—if not, that’s fine too!
- **CALLING ALL BOTTLE/CAN RETURNS! Deposit \$ goes to ACTS.** (Acme Christian Thrift Store) There are boxes in the Sunshine Room upstairs and one by the back door in Fellowship Hall.
- **AA Meetings:** Mon. - 8pm , Wed.- 7pm (women), Sat. 10am (men) & 7pm
- **ACTS (Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry)** Info: (food, clothing, household items gladly accepted!) Store: Tues-Fri 10am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 3pm
- Pantry: Wed 2 to 5pm; Sat 10am to 1pm.