

"We exist to proclaim the reign of Jesus Christ over all things: glorifying and enjoying God, now and forever!"



Lighthouse

Community Church
Nondenominational

Worship Service: 10:15am *Children are dismissed during offering*
Nursery - Rm. 101
Little Lambs - Rm. 102
Children's Worship - Rms. 104-109

Pastor Steve Demers
April 10, 2016
Allendale HS
Fine Arts Center

"...the end."

The facts surrounding the return of Jesus Christ

Part VIII: "The Two Witnesses, the Mark of the Beast and the Seventh Trumpet"
~ Revelation 10-14; Daniel 12:11-12 ~

John's "Revelation" is a bit like a puzzle, with pieces that fit together with each other and with the rest of Scripture only one way. Most people give up on trying to put it all together before they even get started! While we may not yet have all of the answers, God reveals His power and control over evil and all that happens in the world, both in the present and in the future. From Chapter 6 through Chapter 9 the events in John's visions proceed in chronological order. Chapters 10-14, however, are not chronological, but rather, give specific information about other details concerning the last 3 ½ years, or 42 months, or 1260 days of Daniel's 70th week. Some of the details in these chapters are difficult to understand, but the testimony of the two witnesses, the protection of Israel, the mark of the beast and the Antichrist's war against believers (the Church) all take place in the final 3 ½ years prior to Jesus' return to earth. The choice is clear: "Whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me (Jesus) will find it" (Matthew 16:25). Those who know Jesus Christ, then and now, are called to patient endurance and faithful obedience, knowing that our God reigns!!

Next Week - Part IX: "The Bowls of God's Wrath and Armageddon!"
~ Revelation 15-16; Zechariah 12:10-14, 13:1-6, 14:1-11 ~

Welcome to *Lighthouse Community Church Nondenominational!*

People often ask why we are "non-denominational" and what that means. The answer is simple: We believe there is one Body of Christ and that our "oneness" is found in the work of God's Spirit within us through His Word. Therefore, we find our identity as brothers and sisters **IN Christ!** We are a "Reformation Church," a part of Christ's Body that stands on the Bible, the unchanging Word of the one true God, as our **ONLY** authority in all matters of faith and life. **If you are visiting with us today** and are searching for a church "home" where you can grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as you partner with those who are like-minded and whose heart is set on glorifying God, we invite you to join us!! Please let us know how we can pray for you or serve you. May the Lord Himself bless our time together as we draw near to Him in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God!

Children's; Youth; & Young Adult Ministries...



ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT! 

Our MOPS group is still collecting gently used shoes of all types and sizes for **ONE MORE WEEK!** Shoes can be dropped off at the office, or you may contact Erica to schedule a pick-up time, and we will come get them from you!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 

God is blessing Lighthouse with an abundance of adorable babies and the Nursery Team is in need of volunteers! All Nursery volunteers are in rotation with other team members, so you would only serve once every 9 weeks! If you have a passion for babies, and feel God is calling you to serve the Body, email Erica at: ericahaveman@lighthouse-ministries.org.

SPRING HILL REGISTRATION! 

What comes after spring? Summer! So now is the time to register your kiddos for Spring Hill Camp! Camp is July 18-22, and all Lighthouse kiddos will receive half off by registering online with the code: "halfgcc2016."

You will also receive a free Spring Hill water bottle (a cool souvenir), when you invite your friends! For more information on this fun summer camp, please contact Erica!

WE'RE BACK! 

Tonight we will be starting up our High School Youth meetings after our short Easter & Spring Breaks. We'll be meeting in the Genesis Room @6-8:15pm. See you there, High Schoolers!

30 HOUR FAMINE! 

The Middle School students are looking to raise funds and pledges for the 30 Hour Famine, where they will be fasting for 30 hours in order to raise money for children in a school in Haiti. The money will go toward helping feed & supply those at the school.

The 30 hour fast will begin on April 22 through the 23rd in which our students will team up with other students from HomeFront Church in Grandville. Please prayerfully consider helping the students raise money for this great cause. If you are interested in helping out, please talk with a middle school student, or contact Adam Moritz and he will connect you with a student.

Today ...

In your Mail Folders...you will find a letter from the *Elders*, which will explain the roles and responsibilities of both *Elders and Deacons*. This is in response to a few questions, and we hope this will give answers to those questions and others you may have. Please feel free to contact any member of *Leadership* if you have further questions about *Leadership*, or roles of the *Staff, Ministry Teams* or any other area of our shared ministry. It is our desire to follow the biblical model for the local congregation revealed throughout the New Testament, and we would be happy to discuss any matters related to our life together with you.

Young Adult Ministries {YAM}...will be sharing a time of food & fellowship following worship *this afternoon!* Lunch will be served in the cafeteria, so if you are a young adult {or young couple} PLEASE come join us as we break bread together and enjoy the oneness of Christ that only His Spirit can produce! Are you new to *Lighthouse* or haven't joined us before? We would LOVE to get to know you! Just exit on the East side of the auditorium {left side if facing the stage} and follow the hallway to the right to the cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

The Elders will be meeting Monday...the 11th in the *Genesis Room*. If you would like to meet with them to profess your faith in Jesus Christ and/or request baptism, please contact *Pastor Steve* or *Pastor Chad*. The *Elders* also receive prayer requests, so please let us know how we can pray with you about a specific need, whether physical, spiritual or both! Our God is able!

Missions Update!...Our God is at work in so many places and in so many ways in and through the Body at *Lighthouse* and throughout the world. What a privilege to be ambassadors of Christ's kingdom and to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our "neighbors," whether across the street or around the world! Listen for opportunities to get engaged in the mission Christ has entrusted to His Church and then declare, "*Here am I! Send ME!*"

Additionally ...

Baptism...whether for a child or adult, points to the promise of God that "*whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!*" {*Romans 10:13*}. If you are a new parent and would like to request baptism for your child, please contact *Pastor Steve* or *Pastor Chad*. If you are a young person or older adult who is being moved by God to profess your faith in Jesus Christ and be baptized, contact *Pastor Steve* or *Pastor Chad* to set up a time to meet together, and share how God is working in your life and your desire to confess Christ and be baptized. We are currently planning to schedule baptism by immersion during a Sunday morning service in **late April** or **early May**, so please contact them soon if you are hearing God's call!

Attention Men!...We are starting a new book at our Wednesday morning group: "**A Man and His Marriage.**" We meet at 5:30am in the *Genesis Room*, and you are welcome to join us for this 6-week video/small group series. For more information, please contact *Pastor Chad*.

Are there any men who work 2nd shift...that would like to get plugged into a small group with other men? We would like to get a group together, so contact *Pastor Chad* if this describes YOU! Call the office at (616) 895-4349 or shoot him an email at: cdemers@lighthouse-ministries.org for more information or questions.

Save the Date!...Please mark your calendars to join us on **Saturday, May 21st** at *Hudsonville Lanes* as we '**Bowl for the Building!**' This will be our 3rd year of obtaining pledges, winning prizes, eating and enjoying fellowship with one another! We are still in need sponsors for this event, so even if you don't bowl, please join us for food, fun and fellowship! A sign-up sheet will soon be at the '*Fund-Raising*' table, or you may contact *Sue Nichols* for more details.

Young at Heart Potluck...and Game Night! Join us on the evening of **Friday, April 22nd** at 6:00pm in the *Genesis Room* for an evening of fun & games! Please bring a dish to pass, and your favorite games to play. Drinks and table service will be provided. A sign up sheet will be available at the "*Get Connected*" table. Got Questions? Just give *Joanne Gates* or *Lou Snyder* a call. Hope to see you there!

Praise & Prayers ...

†**Praise...**for God's sovereign wisdom and power at work in the lives of His children as we witness His amazing grace in answered prayers for health, jobs, strength and more. In the good times and in the trials, our God is a faithful, loving Father to all who call upon Him in the name of Jesus!

†**Praise...**for new people and families visiting with us, for those making the decision to become part of the *Lighthouse* family and for those who are using their gifts by getting involved in the ministry we share. God is at work among us. Praise His Name!

†**Pray...**for *Jonny Davidson* and his parents, *Nick & Jen*, as they wait for reports on Jonny's blood counts following the infusion of new cells. Pray that the numbers would go back up and stabilize once again. Thank God for the medical technology He has allowed people to discover, and continue to pray for His perfect healing.

†**Pray...**for *Marilyn Vander Wilp* as she seems to continue to experience ongoing symptoms from her difficult bout with mononucleosis last year. Pray for a return to full strength and for patient endurance.

†**Pray...**for *Barb Aman* and for *Kathy Demers* as they both deal with issues surrounding diverticulitis and look toward possible surgeries. Pray for wisdom for them and the doctors as they determine the best course of action, and trust the Lord to direct their paths.

†**Pray...**for *High School Seniors* and *College Graduates* as they make decisions regarding jobs, relationships and LIFE! Pray that they will be attentive to the Lord's Word and to the guidance of His Spirit as they seek HIS will for their future.

†**Pray...**for the *Elders & Deacons* as they meet Monday evening. Pray for wisdom to seek the Lord in all we do, as we labor together to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim His Name, in Word and in deed, to our communities around the world!

†**Pray...**for the mercy of God in this election year and for wisdom to respond to those whose eyes are blind to see the consequences of rebellion against God and His truth. Pray that the true Church will stand firm in the midst of increasing persecution and pressure to give in to society. Our God reigns!

*To our church family,
We have been overwhelmed by all of your continued support, service, caring words, gifts and prayers since the unexpected loss of Duane. These things have truly helped carry us through the most difficult storm of our lives. Duane was an awesome man of God, husband and father, who is now experiencing perfect peace and joy with our Lord and Savior. Though we will forever miss him here on this earth, we know that there will come a day when we will celebrate all eternity with him! Words cannot express our appreciation to all of you. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.*

*Love,
The Gage family - Mary, Rachael, Andrew & Matthew*

✉ Are you receiving prayer & info emails? Send Mari Bruins an email at: prayerandinfo@lighthouse-ministries.org to be added to the list.

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