

## ANNOUNCEMENTS — JULY 21, 2019

### OFFERING TODAY: Benevolence Fund

This fund gives the deacons of our church the opportunity to show our loving care and support of those in our church family and surrounding community who may be in need of assistance while facing a hardship.

### OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: Christian Education Fund

Your donation to this fund helps provide our church families with the assistance they may need to provide a Christ-centered education for their children when they otherwise would not be able to meet the cost on their own.

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME REV. GERRY ERFFMEYER** who will bring God's word for us. Pastor Kooy is on a Classis appointment at New Life Church in New Lenox. We pray for God's Spirit and Word to guide and comfort us.



**On Friday, July 26, Pam Johnson** will leave for the **GEMS Convention** at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. We pray for safety in travel and for a time of renewal and guidance as she attends worship and as she learns more about walking with girls in today's culture.

**On Saturday, July 27, our REACH Youth Group** will be traveling to Colorado on a **Mission Trip**. We pray for God's guidance and safety in travels and in their time of service and growth. As participants stretch their "serving muscles", we pray that God will strengthen their heart for service to him. The Prayer Team invites you to join in a circle of prayer for REACH members at the Grace Church parking lot at 6:45 am Saturday.

**Tuesday Coffee Break invites you to "Dominoes+" on Tuesday, July 23, 9:30-11:30am.** What does the "+" mean? We'll have games of **Dominoes and Scrabble**, because we know some people like numbers, and some like words! Coffee will be provided, and we'll gladly put out any treats you might want to share—salty, sweet or fruit (but you don't need to bring a treat to join the fun). For more information on this summer fellowship opportunity, contact Theresa Dybala or Eleanor Lamsma. Plan now for a morning of fellowship and fun!



### **Sergei Sosedkin, Russian Language Ministry, Back to God Ministries International.**

One of the Russian Language media ministries is a weekly program called *Difficult Questions*, a live, four hour call-in program allowing people to discuss issues from a biblical point of view. The program is broadcast on radio stations in Moscow and St. Petersburg as well as a leading Christian radio network. Those interested in continuing the discussion can visit the blog on their website. We pray that God will use these discussions to build faith and a Christian worldview.

**—Our sympathy to Jestine & Elton Ivy and family** in the death of Elton's sister, Erlic Ivy Lukes. We pray for God's comfort and strength in Jesus, our risen Lord.

**—Lois Huizenga** returned home yesterday, Lord willing, following therapy for her knee. We thank God for his healing and strength!

**—WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** those serving in the military & their families, and those in continuing care or homebound, including: Carol Breems, Dorothy Brink-Schutt, Helena Creaney, Marv DeVries, Jay Dorn, Ben Dykstra, Connie Dykstra, Rich Knudsen, Char Kros, John Langeland, Pauline Meekma, Mason Patterson, Ray Peterson Jr., John Roos, and Jeannette Veen.

**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019—6:00PM**



Freewill  
offering taken  
to benefit  
Operation  
Blessing  
Food Pantry

# Outdoor Concert

## Community News

**Southwest Chicago Christian School** is in need of bus drivers. This requires a CDL License and School Bus Permit. Experience preferred; training provided. Competitive pay scale. Call Laura at 708-636-8622.

### **Oak Lawn Public Library News:**

**LEAP—Into a Healthier You!** A free, nutritious lunch will be provided to children and teens, ages 18 and younger, on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Aug. 15, from noon-2pm, at the Library (9427 S. Raymond Ave.). This is a federally-funded, state-administered program, sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

### **Magic Workshop (Ages 5-12)**

Learn (and take home) a collection of thrilling and entertaining tricks on Tuesday, July 23, from 1-2pm at the OL Library. Professional magician Gary Kantor will teach card tricks, vanishing effects and much more. Every student will leave with their own magic kit! For more information about these and other programs, call 708-422-4990 or visit [www.olpl.org](http://www.olpl.org).

**Are you an artist or a crafter?** Your donations make the annual Dutch Fest a success! Please share your giftedness to support children and adults with disabilities at Elim. Donations of new handmade craft items for this event are being welcomed now through September. The **annual Elim Dutch Festival** will be held on **Sept. 28**. Questions? Contact Laura at 708-293-6509, or [Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org](mailto:Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org). Thank you for blessing Elim's children and adults!

Bible League Volunteers are hosting **Sing! Chicagoland** with **Keith & Kristyn Getty and friends** on **Thursday, October 24**, at **Bethel Church in Crown Point**. The 9am-noon Getty Music Worship Summit and 11am-noon Getty Kids workshop are free sessions, and registration is required (ticketed entry only). Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Purchase tickets for the 7pm evening concert using the EARLYBIRD code for \$10 off general admission (valid through July 24) at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets).

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