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## Upcoming Events!

**August 17: NCRC Mini-Golf Scramble** at 6:30pm. All ages welcome! \$15/player includes a mallet, ball, & a goody bag! Teams of 3-6 players. Contact Sarah at [nazcrc@gmail.com](mailto:nazcrc@gmail.com) or 231-769-2323 to sign up!

**August 27: Annual Church Cook-out** after the 10:30am service! We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, and we'll be supplying chips and water. We encourage you to bring a side or dessert to share if willing. This will also be Pastor Aaron's first Sunday back from sabbatical and this is a great way to celebrate his return! Reach out to Pastor Matt or Pastor Holly with any questions.

**September 4-8: Week of Prayer** will be in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30 each evening.

**Sept. 9: Double Bubble Fun Run** 5k and 1/2 Mile Kids Race at Central Park in Spring Lake to benefit the NCRC! Details at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/SpringLake/DoubleBubbleFunRun> or ask Sarah Klassen!

**Sept 23: Annual Richard "Dick" Fry Golf Memorial** at Chase Hammond Golf Course. \$60/person or \$240/team. Proceeds benefit the NCRC! Sign up via Aaron Gregory (after Sabbatical) or Sarah Klassen by Sept. 14th.

**Kids' Clothing Closet** - Open by Appointment ONLY at this time. We would love to take any and all donations of kids' clothing and shoes that are still in good condition. Socks & underwear are to be new, in package. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings and placed in the donation box in the Family Entrance lobby. Please contact Marla Panches at 231-286-8030 or Krista Panozzo at 231-903-7065 with any additional questions.

## Things You Should Know!

**Connect Cards** can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

**Prayer Requests** can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

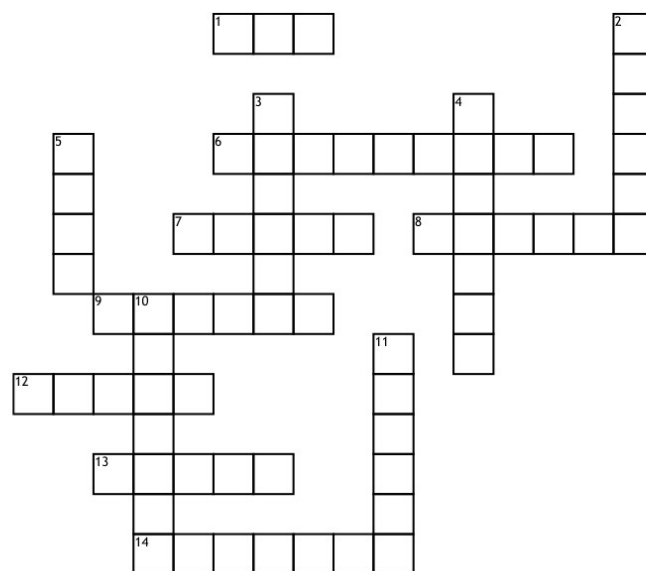
**Text to Give** is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting [connectionpointmi.com](http://connectionpointmi.com) and click the DONATE tab for a secure transaction. Thanks for supporting our ministries here at Connection Point.

**The Bridge the Gap Fund** sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings there is a giving kiosk at the FOR store. Please email the church office for more information.

**New Church Directory App** is available now! If you need help accessing it please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

## Further Reflection for 8/13

1. Read James 4. What stands out from this chapter?
2. What does it mean to submit to God? To let our lives be fully committed to God alone?
3. How does the truth of God's love and grace impact our treatment of others? If God forgives, loves, and saves us, how should we treat our neighbor?
4. If life is temporary, how can embrace the timelessness of Jesus?
5. What is a possible next step for you this week? How can you embrace a full commitment to Jesus?



### Across

1. The synonym of unhappy
6. The antonym of same
7. The antonym of full
8. The antonym of sunny
9. The synonym of afraid

12. The synonym of clever
13. The antonym of above
14. The synonym of idea

### Down

2. The synonym of beautiful
3. The antonym of complicated

4. The synonym of rich
5. The antonym of float
10. The synonym of right
11. The antonym of present

## **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 9AM & 10:30AM  
**Kids Service:** Sundays during both Services  
**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-7:30PM