

## SUNRISE FAMILY FOCUS – THE WITTEVEEN FAMILY



**Family:** The members of the Witteveen family are Rob, Stephanie, and their 3 month old puppy Ziggy.

**Occupations:** Stephanie's primary job is being a student at Calvin College. She is a senior this year and majoring in Psychology. After graduation from Calvin, she will be attending Western Michigan University to earn her master's degree in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling. Stephanie also works on Calvin's campus as an office assistant at the Physical Plant. Rob owns and runs 2 businesses. The main business, Media Technology Solutions, designs, installs and services audio visual systems for churches,

businesses and schools. The secondary business is a residential remodel business, RS Services. Rob is a licensed builder.

**How they came to join Sunrise:** Rob & Stephanie came to Sunrise after Mark and Cindy Schreer (Stephanie's aunt and uncle) told them about their new church. Rob & Stephanie had just been married and were looking for a church. They decided to try it one Sunday and have been attending since. They've made great friends here!

**Hobbies they enjoy:** Rob's hobbies include video editing, audio recording, reading business books, playing golf, and boating. Steph's hobbies include hanging out with family and friends, going to the beach, boating, playing golf (a recently-discovered hobby!), relaxing in front of the TV and watching movies. Ziggy's hobbies are playing with his Wubba, chewing on his bone, taking long naps and giving kisses. Rob and Steph also enjoy being leaders for the Sunrise Middle School Youth Group and for Undivided, a high school worship choir from the Holland/Zeeland area.

**Most memorable experience of the past year:** Rob & Stephanie took a trip over Thanksgiving to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for Steph's brother's destination wedding. It was great for them to spend time with family at a beautiful resort, relax on the beach, and be part of a picture-perfect beach wedding!

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**If they had a blank check to take a family vacation anywhere, where would they go?** If they had a blank check, Rob & Stephanie would travel through several countries in Europe, especially Switzerland and Austria.

**Unique Family Traditions:** Rob & Steph have attended the Trans-Siberian Orchestra concert every year since they started dating. In fact, their first official date was going to a TSO concert. They have only missed it once in the past 6 years.

**How can Sunrise pray for the Witteveen family?** They could use prayers for Steph's endurance and patience as she continues working through school and for Rob's businesses to be blessed and to grow.

### **Today's Rising...**

Teaching Pastor: Tim Breen

Sermon Title: *A Firm Foundation: One Shining Moment*

Sermon Text: Mark 9:2-9

This morning, we are happy to officially welcome several new families as full members of Sunrise Ministries. They are: Brian & Lindsey Helmholdt; Kent & Leah DeYoung, along with daughter, Lydia; Ed & Jerilyn Zylstra, along with daughter, Missy; Hugh & Suzanne Guingrich, along with daughter Chloe; Dan & Terri Lubbers, along with son, Steve and daughter, Rebecca; Jessica Flack; and Brian & Missy Ruis. We are so thankful that God has lead each of these new members to Sunrise!

### **Sunrise Schedule for this week...**

#### Today:

*Children's Change for God's Church* will be collected this morning.

KidZone and Little Lambs will meet during the worship service.

High School Youth Group – 6:00 p.m. at David & Heather Breen's home.

#### Monday:

Board of Elders – 7:00 p.m. at Al Rubingh's home.

#### Wednesday:

Men's Early Morning Bible Study – 6:30 a.m. at the church office.

#### Thursday:

Ladies Morning Beth Moore Bible Study – 9:00 a.m. at Kelly Bryant's home.

### **From the Board of Directors...**

The offering collected on February 28<sup>th</sup> was \$3,910. Our budget for 2010 is \$4,198 per week. Totals for the month of February are: Budget \$16,792, Actual \$15,820. Average giving per week for the year has been \$3,746. The board of directors wants to thank you for your gifts to Sunrise Ministries.

### **Donut Sponsorship...**

Thank you to Mike & Melinda Herrema for sponsoring the donuts for the month of March.

### **High School Youth Group...**

The high school youth group will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. at David & Heather Breen's home.

### **Our Church Family...**

- Makenzie Chapman was diagnosed last Sunday morning with Juvenile Diabetes. Please continue your prayers for her and her parents, Chad & Rachel, as they adjust to this new health challenge.
- We're thankful for the successful surgery that Brad Doornbos underwent this past Tuesday to repair a torn Rotator Cuff. Please pray that his recovery will go well.
- Pastor Dave has returned home from Houston and all of his testing came back looking good with no growth in the cancer! PTL!!

### **Ladies Evening Beth Moore Bible Study...**

The Ladies Evening Beth Moore Bible Study was canceled this past week. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 17 at Carol VanHaitsma's home. Please come at 6:00 p.m. for a pizza supper before the Bible study.

### **Easter Flowers...**

Inserted into your bulletin is an order form for Easter Flowers. You can order these flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one. This list will be published in the Rays and the flowers will be displayed in front of church on Easter Sunday morning. They will be available for you to take home after the service. Payment will be due with your order. Please make checks payable to Sunrise Ministries and place your order in the box on the information table or mail it to the church (PO Box 186, Hudsonville, MI 49426). Please order by Sunday, March 21.

\*\*If you will be gone over Easter on a spring break vacation, but would still like to order flowers, we can have your flowers donated to a nursing home. Be sure to mark that on your order form.

### **Orange Pages Registration Continues...**

If you represent, own, or manage a business – or if you or a family member has a special skill or gift (babysitting, landscaping, video editing, proofreading, etc.) please fill out a registration blank for inclusion in the upcoming release of the Orange Pages, an in-house directory of services offered by Sunrise members. The forms are on the information table – make sure you're listed!

### **New Greeter Schedules...**

If you are a volunteer to be a Sunrise greeter, please check out the new schedules for March & April. They can be found on the information table. Please mark down the date(s) you are scheduled to greet. Thanks for serving in this way!

### **Hudsonville Highlands 5K Race...**

Be sure to save May 1, 2010 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hudsonville Highlands 5K Race that Sunrise Ministries is sponsoring. Check out [www.hudsonvillehighlands.blogspot.com](http://www.hudsonvillehighlands.blogspot.com) for many details, including a training schedule to get you off the couch & ready to race! Volunteers are needed, and more importantly...runners are needed!! Pass the date along to your family & friends who might want to participate with you.

### **Words for Wellness...**

Children are extremely curious and creative and parents must stay extremely watchful for potential problems! Ask visitors to your home not to leave hand bags or luggage within reach of children (especially if it contains medications).

*Grace Bosma, Parish Nurse*



## ***Birthdays this Week***

Today – Josh Broek  
Tuesday – Barb Jackson, Rachel Mouw  
Wednesday – Ryan Henderson  
Thursday – Barb DeHoop, Adam Nieuwkoop, Ashton House  
Saturday – Avery Zeinstra

## ***Anniversaries this Week***

No anniversaries to report this week

## Sunrise Volunteer Schedule...

### Trailer Transportation:

Today: Al Rubingh

Next Week: Kevin Meyer

### Refreshment Servers:

Today: Paul & Barb Erffmeyer

Next Week: Mark & Cindy Schreer

### KidZone This Week:

Zone 1: Mary Henderson

Zone 2: Tricia DeGroot

Zone 3: Kevin Meyer

Zone 4: Jen Ford

### KidZone Next Week:

A Video will be shown to the children next week- volunteers are needed to help monitor this. Please sign up on the calendar or call Deb at 669-6081.

### Greeters:

Today: Gayle Golenbiewski,  
Pat Rhodes, & Susan Staal

Next Week: Gary & Lori House,  
Kevin Meyer

### Nursery Care:

Today: Mike Doorn

Next Week:

Volunteers are needed –  
sign up today!

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