

# NOTES // Caitlyn Brouwer | Anna

Luke 2:25-40

## NEXT WEEK

Join us next week as we explore King Herod's response to the birth of The Messiah.

## MISSION of the MONTH

Haven partners with the village of Katuba, Uganda through Children's Hope Chest. Through this partnership, 130 children are provided food, education and essentials of life from their individual sponsors. The money raised during December will be used to provide a fund for emergency medical care for the children, and for buying pigs and goats for each individual sponsored child's family allowing them to have an independent source of income.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- As we contemplate the surprise that Jesus is please pray 1 Corinthians 2:9 over those in our Haven family and our neighbors.
- Those with ongoing health issues: Nancy Bell, Todd Ketchum, Jim Smith, Ron Miner, Ron Houtman, Roy Kats, and Faith Rowe.
- Those deployed: Nick Richards, Darren VanMeekeren, and soon to be deployed Kyle Walker.



Surprise

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# WELCOME!

We are so excited to worship with you this morning. It is our hope that you will have the opportunity to engage and grow with us here at Haven.

Our Advent Series this year is: *SURPRISE!!* In the weeks leading up to Christmas, we will explore a number of Biblical character's reaction to the news of the birth of Christ. For people in Bible times and for people today, Jesus turned out to be much more than we hoped and imagined. Today, we will look at Anna and her response to the coming Messiah.

Congratulations to our newly elected Elders and Deacons starting in January.

### Elders

Suzi Bell  
Don DeVries  
Art Hartman  
Pastor Keith Lohman  
Rob Perks  
Jerry Shorb

### Deacons

Barry Boekeloo  
Kristin Klok  
Bob Lynn  
Jeff Nagel

In a generous spirit of sharing, the people of Haven donated \$3,854 toward the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission women and children's shelter in the Thanksgiving offering. Thank you.

# New?

IF YOU ARE NEW TO HAVEN PLEASE STOP BY THE INFO WALL, WHERE WE HAVE A WELCOME PACKET WITH A COUPON TO OUR THREE-HEARTED CAFE!



## THE PLAN IN ACTION @ HAVEN CHURCH



**SURPRISE INVITE CARDS** // Located at the back of the Worship Center are some invite cards you can use to invite friends and family to our Advent Series! Grab 3-5 on your way out to invite others to hear the good news this Christmas.



**FUN FOR ALL** // Come for a night of fun with basketball, sledding (Pray for snow!), games, and snacks at our Cabin Fever Fun Event on Saturday, January 6, from 10 am-12:30 pm.



**CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY** // We are looking for several volunteers to help in the nursery during our 6:00pm service on Christmas Eve. Please sign up at the Children's Check-in desk or email Kathy at [kmilitzer@haven-church.org](mailto:kmilitzer@haven-church.org).

### DATES TO KNOW

December 12	Prime Time Luncheon
December 21	Red Cross Blood Drive
December 24	Christmas Eve service 10 am & 6pm.
December 31	10 am service
February 17	Polar Bear 5K
March 2-4	Women's Retreat

### IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH YOU THEY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:

**NURSERY:** Birth-3yrs at 9:00, 10:10, and 11:15 am (Private nursing room available) Cry Room located in Rm 102.

**KINGDOM CONNECTION (KC):** 10:10 am for children 3yrs-5th grade.

**KIDS OWN WORSHIP (KOW):** 3yrs-3rd grade will be dismissed from the 11:15 service.

\* Must be age 3 by Sept. 1st and potty trained for both KC and KOW. Kid's activity bags are also available during worship by the info desk.

