# For more information or to register for our upcoming events go to our website at www.thrive-church.us or scan the QR





## **Highland Community Prayer Breakfast**

Thrive Church is hosting this year's annual Community Prayer Breakfast on May 2. Doors open at 8am and the program begins at 8:30am. Cost is \$15 per person. You may purchase your ticket online by going to the Highland White Lake Business Association page under events or by finding the event on our website..

Upcoming Events: For more information, scan the QR code above or find the event at the homepage of our website at www.thrive-church.us



Don't forget to purchase tickets for the Anderson's Retirement Celebration on May 19! Deadline to purchase is May 5th.

### **Blood Drive Coming to Thrive Church**

You can be a beacon of hope whose kindness saves lives, including those with cancer or sickle cell disease. You can do this by donating blood.

We invite you to make an appointment on May 28 between 1:30pm-7:00pm by scanning the QR code or finding the event on the homepage of our website or by calling the church office.

This drive is hosted by Versiti Blood Centers of Michigan, a non-profit that is a national leader in innovative blood health solutions.





Core Values April 21: Authentic

Welcome to Thrive Church. We're so happy you're here!



If you're new, please fill out a connection card or scan the QR code. Pastor Tom would love to connect with you.





#### **Prayers:**

Jake Homes, Nathan Rowe Mark & Cole Peterson cure for cancer and Alzheimer's Disease, Rennie B. Bob & Bev Spear, Edna H. Jean Kellner, Christine Allen Charlie Hanovich & family Bob Billings, Matt C. Sarah & Matt, my cousins Jenni & Jon Cohen & family JB Germaine, Nester Bravo John & Linda Persons Lillian Christoson, Makaia our college students under stress & their mental health Ella, Chris F., Joann Z. salvation for the unsaved My sister in-law Terry B.

my job, my family, friends, community, our church and pastor, our world, my sister Rae Marie Brian, Logan Family of Terry Gardner Larry Anderson, Daniel Swift Family & friends of Jan O. Erica S., Sheree, Sandra Smith HS Senior's finishing strong and future plans, Pastor Kim, Jessie, Ryan, Joy & Sarabeth, St Paul Methodist in Elkton my friend Blanca & her family Christy Powell, Danielle Karr Jim & Judy S., Sue F., Kim & kids, Roger, Carrie, Ukraine, Israel, The Hall Family Karen Stevenson, Kelly's faith family health issues

Mission Team goals

#### Praises:

God's continued grace the life of Jan O., pastor search team, Bible Studies VE Youth Business Summit family gatherings, Sue Cole Pastor Tom's Godly messages wonderful solo, kids staying close to the Lord & their faith Thrive church counters 2nd Mile Offerings Pastor Tom, Pastor Won Thrive Groups

## Birthdays 4/21-4/27

None this week :)

Sunday, April 21, 2024 | Pastor Tom Anderson Core Value Sermon Series: Authentic (Romans 12:9-21)

Authenticity means being true to the love God has poured into us.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Love (12:9)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ not fake
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Giver
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ of Acceptance
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Principle

**Taking it home:** Read through this passage and identify the hardest and the easiest parts of Christian love. Of these verses, which one would you most want to memorize for yourself and why? Who have you had in your life who best demonstrated these qualities? Fill-ins: )1 Genuine, 2) Real, 3) True, 4) Worthy 5) Conforms 6) Moral

Thank you for your generosity! Your gifts allow our ministries to survive & thrive. If you feel called to contribute, you can drop your donation in the plate or you may donate online.



# thrive kids corner

Thrive Kids' experience is Sundays at 9:30am for children in 1st-5th grade. We offer a childcare experience during each service for infants through preschoolaged children.

**April Memory Verse:** Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:1

**April 21 Lesson:** "Parable of the Good Samaritan" - Loving God means loving all kinds of people. Luke 10:25-37

**Operation Christmas Child:** PRAY for the safety and protection of Christian workers distributing shoe box gifts to children living in nations at war.



Join us for coffee in the fellowship area between services. And if you're new here, we have a gift for you... grab your free coffee mug at the Welcome Desk!