



Healing Private Wounds

Fall 2021 News Letter

We love our Volunteers!



On August 5, Jim & Shirley Petersen hosted another lovely picnic for the volunteers and their spouses at their home. There was yummy food, beautiful desserts, and entertainment by Jack Purkiss, our LifeSport volunteer. A good time was had by all. A big thank you goes out to Jim & Shirley for all you do for the center and the volunteers! HPW has over 40 fantastic volunteers!



Meet Jessica Bruman: our new intern from Spring Arbor University. Jessica is working on her Master's degree in social work under the supervision of Bedonna Davis a volunteer at HPW. Jessica will be with us until June of 2022. She is married and has two daughters and lives in Kingsley. She will be learning all the programs at HPW. We welcome Jessica and appreciate her friendly, eager spirit to help others.

Save the dates for two outstanding concerts

Sunday October 10, 2021 6:00 pm: Celebrating our Faith Concert featuring John Jones, Sarah Schieber and the Landing Dance Academy at the Cadillac United Methodist Church in Cadillac 1020 E Division St.

Saturday December 4, 2021 6:00 pm: Christmas Concert featuring duets by Dr. Glenn Verbrugge on the organ and Dr. Saundra Blanchard on the piano at the Cadillac United Methodist Church in Cadillac 1020 E Division St. A Free Will Offering will be taken at both Concerts to support Healing Private Wounds.

Don't forget to drop off your good used household articles and clothing at **Absolutely Fabulous** resale store at 2141 Plett Rd. Be sure to tell them the proceeds go to Healing Private Wounds. This has been a great way to help fund HPW.

Note from the Executive Director ~ Shirley Petersen

We love kids and look forward to fall and school starting for it gives us another opportunity to teach children about sexual abuse and how to protect themselves. In October we go into the Lake City public school to present our programs. Usually we will talk to 4000 or more students about sexual abuse every year. We believe education for the parents and students is still the best prevention. If you need help talking to your children or grandchildren about sexual abuse, stop in the Center we have lots of helps.



