One Way

Acts 4:8-12



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on August 23:

Received for General Ministries:	\$5,626.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$594.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

Backpack Buddies

\$105.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Resonate Global Mission – Tony & Stacey Meyer. God has

called Tony (formerly pastor at Ivanrest CRC) and his wife Stacey to Mountainview International Church in Madrid, Spain. They will be using their God given gifts to bring healing and direction to this small, but spiritually vibrant church.

Sept 7: Mission French Africa/Paul & Charlotte Mpindi Sep 13: Love INC Sep 20: CRC – Safe Church Ministry Sep 27: 70x7 Life Recovery



August 30, 2020

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sept 1 9:15am Tuesday Small Group 6:30pm Life Skills Sunday, Sept 6 10am Outdoor Worship

WELCOME we are glad you are here!

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STAFF Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor) Barb Sanders (Pastor) Andrew Lenhart (Worship) Sherri DeVries (Custodian) Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: The label of being called "Christian" comes down to one thing: living in a pattern that looks, sounds, and acts like Jesus.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Tom begins a new series taking a closer look at the book of Galatians.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy Holy Is The Lord What A Beautiful Name

Installation of Elders & Deacons

Prayers of the People

Scripture Acts 4:8-12

⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.¹¹ Jesus is

'the stone you builders rejected,

which has become the cornerstone.'

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

Message "one way"

Build My Life

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

TODAY we will recognize our new Elders and Deacons serving on the Council and express our gratitude to the Elders and Deacons who have completed their service.

THANK YOU

Fellowship CRC received a letter of appreciation for our gift from World Outreach Ministries on behalf of **David** and **Sarah Lont**.

DEACON UPDATE

The deacons would like to remind the congregation that there will be a collection on September 6 for **DMS**. **DMS** stands for <u>D</u>enominational <u>Ministry Shares</u>. Each church that is a member of the Christian Reformed Church of North America is encouraged to support our denomination with contributions called ministry shares. Ministry shares allow us to combine our funds to do more than we could do on our own as an individual congregation.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We will be offering profession of faith classes in October. If you are interested in finding out more, contact **Pastor Barb** or **Pastor Tom**.

September Birthdays

Bob Eggerding -9/1 4760 Sheri Lynn Dr Wyoming MI 49519

Bonnie Houtstra – 9/23 4253 Redbush Dr. Grandville MI 49418

PRAYER FOCUS

Missionaries:

• **Tony Meyer** (formerly pastor at Ivanrest CRC) and his wife **Stacey** as they will be using their God given gifts to bring healing and direction to Mountainview International Church in Madrid, Spain.

Continuing Needs:

- Remember in prayer those who are not able to worship with us on Sundays and have restrictions on visitors: Gloria DeWitte, Caroline Dik, Lois Oom, Rachel Tjoelker, Phil and Char VanDommelen.
- Remember in your prayers those who have ongoing health needs and concerns: Russ Ballinger, Ryan Brunink, Kristie Buchholz, Ron Dykstra, Valerie Fleming, Jo Hanenburg, Len Koetje, Tom & Donna Westra, and Don Winkle.

OUTREACH/WOLUNTEER

BACKPACK BUDDIES

It's a new school year and we know God is using this ministry to be a blessing in our community! We began backpack buddies the first week of school, August 27th, for the **18 children** that were in our program last year. We anticipate that this number will change as new children start school. **September** food needs:

Canned chicken, Nutrigrain bars, Individual applesauce cups or fruit cups, Canned soups (chicken or beef), Canned pastas (ravioli etc). If it's easier for you, Aldi and Meijer gift cards or cash donations can be made to deacons marked for BPB.

Items should be placed in the Back-Pack Buddies box. Pray for these children & their families, and for Central Elementary staff during this challenging time. Thanks so much for your care and support. Questions? Contact **Sandy Campo**.

BLOOD DRIVE

Fellowship CRC is hosting a blood drive for Versiti Blood on **September 9**. The goal is to collect 21 pints of blood and have 40 people registered to donate. Go to <u>https://bit.ly/fellowshipcrcblooddrive</u> to sign up to donate.

LIFE SKILLS

Our first meeting back in the building since March went really well. We are still in need of *2 mentors*. Contact Laura VanderPloeg for more information and to volunteer as a mentor or in childcare.

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry and Call Center will be opening up again on Monday, Sept. 14. As of right now we will be open on Mondays from 9am-12pm. It will look a little different and a few details are being worked out. Our food supply is currently plentiful. We are excited to get this up and running again and are working with Love Inc. If there is a tugging at your heart to hear more about what we actually do, talk to **Bonnie Houtstra**, **Mary Visser**, **Sharon Walcott**, or **Nancy VanDenBerg**. We would love more volunteers!

DEAR FCRC FAMILY

Over the past few weeks, we have heard Pastor Tom talking about small group opportunities and mentoring at Life Skills. Curious about mentoring, or our Love Partnership? On **September 22** there is going to be an outdoor, informational gathering and fundraising opportunity at our Church.

Dinner provided by Patti Matters (food truck!!!) - \$25.00/ticket

Fundraiser is from 5-7pm and will include informational videos, the opportunity to mingle with family and friends, and the opportunity to support the Life Skills ministry.

Please consider joining in this time of Food, Fellowship and Celebration as we praise God together for what he is doing to transform lives in our neighborhood. Contact **Jim Kortman** <u>jim@donaldengineering.com</u> or <u>www.loveinthenameofchrist.org/events</u> to RSVP for tickets.

In case of inclement weather, food will still be available for pick up and we will e-mail videos for you to view at home.