

# Breakdown

Genesis 39 & 40



## DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on July 26:

Received for General Ministries: \$8,656.00  
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00  
Received for Christian Education: \$541.00  
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

### **Community Offering:**

The Banner \$35.00

### Upcoming Community Offerings

**TODAY: Wycliffe Bible Translators.** For more than 70 years, **Wycliffe** has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages. They started with the first translation in 1951, with the 500<sup>th</sup> completed in 2000. Their goal is to translate God's Word into every language still needing one by 2025.

**Aug 16:** Kids Food Basket

**Aug 23:** Backpack Buddies

**Aug 30:** Resonate Global Mission – Tony & Stacey Meyer

## THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday, Aug 11**

9:15am August gathering group

6:30pm Life Skills

7pm Admin Board

### **Sunday, Aug 16**

10am Outdoor Worship

## COMING UP

**LIFE SKILLS**, Aug 18

**FULL COUNCIL**, Aug 25

## STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

**TODAY:** Breakdown! The story of Joseph shows us what happens when the journey of faith seems to fall apart.

**NEXT WEEK:** Pastor **Ron Fynewever** brings us a message from the Word of God.

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**August 9, 2020**

**WELCOME**  
**we are glad you are here!**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

*Our God  
Crown Him With Many Crowns*

### God's Will For Our Lives

*Refiner's Fire*

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** *Genesis 39 & 40*

<sup>39:1</sup> Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. <sup>3</sup> When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did, <sup>4</sup> Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. <sup>5</sup> From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the LORD was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field.

<sup>40:14</sup> [Joseph said to the cupbearer] "when all goes well with you, remember me and show me kindness; mention me to Pharaoh and get me out of this prison. <sup>15</sup> I was forcibly carried off from the land of the Hebrews, and even here I have done nothing to deserve being put in a dungeon..." <sup>21</sup> Pharaoh restored the chief cupbearer to his position, so that he once again put the cup into Pharaoh's hand. <sup>23</sup> The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him. <sup>41:1</sup> And two full years passed.

**Message** "breakdown"

*In Christ Alone*

**God's Parting Blessing**

## CHURCH LIFE

**Pastor Tom** will be away on vacation this week. Please direct any pastoral care needs to **Pastor Barb** or your district Elder/Deacon team.

### THANK YOU

Below are the words in a card we received recently. Your generosity makes a difference.

*Fellowship Church – thank you for the food pantry. Here is a donation now that I am back on my feet & working! (signed, Grateful).*

### AUGUST GATHERING GROUPS

It is not too late to join in a gathering group for this month! Groups will meet once a week (following COVID safety guidelines) for a time of fellowship with others and to discuss questions provided from each week's sermon.

If you would like to be connected to one of these groups, please see **Pastor Barb** or **Pastor Tom**.

### August Birthdays

#### **Bill Huyser -8/3**

2500 Breton Woods #3064  
Grand Rapids MI 49512

#### **Marv Houtstra - 8/7**

4253 Redbush Dr.  
Grandville MI 49418

#### **Rachel Tjoelker - 8/16**

Azpira Place of Breton  
4352 Breton Rd SE  
Kentwood MI 49512

#### **Caroline Dik - 8/30**

Waterford Place  
1725 Port Sheldon #E109  
Jenison MI 49428

## OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

### STUFF THE BUS/SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We've reached our goal to provide back to school supplies for our friends at Central Elementary! Thank you to all who provided supplies and donations to make this possible.

~ *Missions & Community Connections Team.*

### LIFE SKILLS

On **August 11th** we plan to resume our Tuesday night program at Fellowship. We are able to meet the "10 people or less" threshold and are excited to resume the community with our families. We are in need of **2 mentors** for this program. We are also in need of **2-3 childcare providers**. We are excited to move forward, in new ways, as we explore how to do Life Skills in what feels like a different world.

Additionally, we are in need of childcare volunteers for **August 18**.

#### **Guidelines for resuming:**

- Classes will not exceed 10 people
- Socially distanced classroom setup
- Temperature checks at the door
- Masks *required* by **all** adults while in the building
- **No** dinners or communal coffee stands
- Children *over 5* will have to wear a mask while in communal spaces.

Contact **Laura VanderPloeg** for more information and to volunteer as a mentor or in childcare.

## PRAYER FOCUS

### **Outreach:**

- **Wycliffe Bible Translators** as they work toward their goal of translating the Bible into every language by 2025.

### **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: **Ryan Brunink, Kristie Buchholz, Ron Dykstra, Valerie Fleming, Jo Hanenburg, Len Koetje, Mike Philo, Jo Postema, Paul Sausser, Arv & Pearl Tap, Sharon Walcott, Tom & Donna Westra, and Don Winkle.**