

Check Your Sources

Galations 1:11-24



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Sept 6:

Received for General Ministries:	\$6,712.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$1,065.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

Mission French Africa (Mpindi)) \$381.52

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Love INC's mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities. Through their partnerships, they coordinate over 50 different ministries. Fellowship CRC helps to offer a Life Skills Program that empowers individuals toward authentic life transformation and a food pantry.

Sep 20: CRC – Safe Church Ministry

Sep 27: 70x7 Life Recovery

Oct 4: Rehoboth Christian School

Oct 11: World Vision

Oct 18: CRCNA- Disability Concerns



September 13, 2020

WELCOME
we are glad you are here!

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 14

9-12 Food Pantry

Sunday, Sept 20

10am Outdoor Worship

Tuesday, Sept 15

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6:30pm Life Skills

COMING UP

ELDERS/DEACONS, Sept 22

LIFESKILLS FUNDRAISER, Sept 22

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: When God shows up, the story of our lives begins to look different; how do you recognize and tell that story?

NEXT WEEK: The Bible reminds us that God's people need each other; so how do we work through our differences to find common ground?

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Raise A Hallelujah

Apostles' Creed

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Galatians 1:11-24*

¹¹I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹²I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

¹³For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. ¹⁷I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days. ¹⁹I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother. ²⁰I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie.

²¹Then I went to Syria and Cilicia. ²²I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they praised God because of me.

Message "Check Your Sources"

Cornerstone

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

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**.

CHURCH SCHOOL

As plans are being made for the new ministry year, we are in need of a teacher or two who can team to work with our church school class for grades 3-6. Please contact **Pastor Barb** for more information.

THANK YOU

Fellowship CRC received letters of appreciation for our financial support from Faith Formation Ministries of the CRCNA, Safe Haven Ministries, and Love, INC.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

This is the last week to e-mail any changes in contact information to the office (lboerman@fellowshipcrc.com).

Once we have gathered corrected information, we will work on getting a paper copy of the directory into your hands.

In the meantime, it is possible to access the digital directory on our member resource page.

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

Outreach:

- **Love INC** as we continue our partnership with the life skills program. Pray that we can fulfill the need for new mentors.

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, Gary Meengs, Arv & Pearl Tap, Tom & Donna Westra, and Don Winkle.**

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BLOOD DRIVE

We had another successful blood drive. Twenty units of blood were given. Thank you to all who faithfully give. Since we began blood drives on May 23, 2006, we have totalled 1170 units of blood! Next blood drive: December 2.

KIDS FOOD BASKET

As we are all aware, this fall has brought many changes to our old routines! Kids Food Basket is no exception. While there are still hungry kids and they are still packing suppers, their scheduling has changed. We cannot reserve our "every 3rd Monday" spot for now. KFB is scheduling only a month out and we have **6 spots** reserved for our group on **Monday, September 28 from 5:30-8pm** (if you can't arrive until 6pm that should be ok). If you'd like to volunteer with us, please follow the link and instructions below. These spots will be held until **Sept 21st**.

- Everyone must use our group specific link to register: <http://vhub.at/YRKTZW>
- Everyone, including youth, must be registered & wear a mask
- Registration must be completed by September 21st to ensure all slots are filled for the shift to meet production needs for the day. Any open slots will be released on that deadline to be filled by other volunteers.

We can schedule another block in October. If you are interested in either the 5:30-8pm packing of food or the 6-7:30pm food prep shifts, can you please let **Sara Meengs** know that you'd like to attend in October?

BACKPACK BUDDIES

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.

Thanks so much for your care and support. Questions? Contact **Sandy Campo**.

LIFE SKILLS

We continue to meet on Tuesdays for class and mentoring. We are also in need of a couple more mentors. Contact **Laura VanderPloeg** for more information on how to become a mentor.

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!