

Check Your Narrative

Galatians 1:1-10



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on August 30:

Received for General Ministries: \$4,505.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$120.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Resonate Global Mission (Meyers) \$216.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Mission French Africa -Paul & Charlotte Mpindi are missionaries supported by Fellowship. Mission French Africa is a radio and discipleship ministry which exists to preach and teach the Gospel to win French speaking Africans to Christ, to disciple African Christians in Biblical stewardship, and encourage the Body of Christ in America. They have three follow-up centers in Africa (Congo, Central African Republic, and Benin), where more than 10,000 visitors come monthly for pastoral counseling, discipleship, and spiritual mentoring.

Sep 13: Love INC

Sep 20: CRC – Safe Church Ministry

Sep 27: 70x7 Life Recovery

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sept 8

9:15am Tuesday Small Group
7pm Admin Board

Sunday, Sept 13

10am Outdoor Worship

Wednesday, Sept 9

2:45pm Blood Drive

COMING UP

FOOD PANTRY, Sept 14

LIFE SKILLS, Sept 15

ELDERS/DEACONS, Sept 22

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STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: The letter to the Galatians begins with a reminder that God has established the gospel narrative that leads us to new life.

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

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WELCOME
we are glad you are here!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*How Great Is Our God
Great Things*

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Grace

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Galatians 1:1-10*

¹ Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—²and all the brothers and sisters with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! ⁹As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!

¹⁰Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Message "Check Your Narrative"

Living Hope

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

DEACON UPDATE

There will be a collection for **DMS** this morning. 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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy and prayers to **John** and **Rachel Kramer** and family. Rachel's father, Harris Bosma, passed away on August 27. May this family know Christ's comfort and faithful presence at this time.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

In early March, we were working on updating our print directory. We know many of you have had some changes in address or phone number in the last year or two. If you are a member or regular attender, you should have received an e-mail with a draft of the new directory on Tuesday. If you did not receive an e-mail with this, please let the office know after you check your "spam" folder. When you receive this e-mail, we ask that you find your name in the document and let the office know of any changes that need to be made (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. Don't have a login? Just let the office know and we will be happy to set one up for you.

September Birthdays

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

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

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BLOOD DRIVE

We are hosting a blood drive for Versiti Blood **this** Wednesday, **September 9**. The need for blood remains urgent and this will benefit the local blood supply. The goal is to collect **21 pints** of blood and have **40 people** registered to donate. Go to <https://bit.ly/fellowshipcrcblooddrive> to sign up to donate.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

It's a new school year and we know God is using this ministry to be a blessing in our community!

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**.

LIFE SKILLS

We continue to meet on Tuesdays for class and mentoring (note no class this Tuesday, Sept 8). 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!

PRAYER FOCUS

Missionaries:

- **Paul & Charlotte Mpindi** as they continue their radio and discipleship ministry to French speaking Africans.

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.**