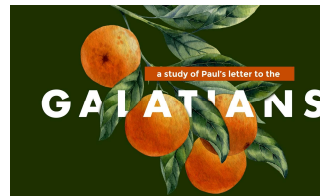


# Covenant People

Galatians 3:15-22



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**TODAY:** (part 1) The covenant promise of God in the Bible is more than a ticket to eternal salvation, it is also an invitation to a new community of people.

**NEXT WEEK:** (part 2) The covenant promise of God in the Bible is more than a ticket to eternal salvation, it is also an invitation to a new community of people

## DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Oct 11:

Received for General Ministries:	\$8,085.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$1045.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

## Community Offering:

World Vision	\$15.56
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## Upcoming Community Offerings

**TODAY: CRCNA- Disability Concerns** strives to promote and foster relationships, communities, and societies where everybody belongs and everybody serves by assisting churches, agencies, institutions, and leadership within the Reformed Church in America and Christian Reformed Church in North America. Their goals are to break barriers of communication, architecture, and attitude; renew congregations to think and act in keeping with the biblical call regarding people with disabilities; and to establish ministries with, for, and by people with disabilities and their families.

**Oct 25:** Bible League International

**Nov 1:** World Renew – World Hunger Sunday

**Nov 8:** Desert Streams Ministry - Lonts

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## THIS WEEK

### **Monday, Oct 19**

9am Food Pantry

### **Tuesday, Oct 20**

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6:30pm Life Skills

### **Sunday, Oct 25**

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

Profession of Faith Class (rm 21)

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## COMING UP

**LIFE SKILLS, Oct 27**

**ELDERS/DEACONS, Oct 27**

## STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

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**October 18, 2020**

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

## **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service**

Also available during worship

- Nursery for infants & toddlers
- "Busy Boxes" with kid's bulletin & activities
- Puzzle & sermon notes written by Pastor Tom for students Grades 3 & up (found by weekly bulletins)

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & SONGSHEETS** are available at the sound booth

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Call to Worship

### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

### Children's Message *(Mary Wood-Agents)*

Children age 3yrs - 5th grade are invited to come forward and choose a hoop to sit in as they hear a special message.

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture *Galatians 3:15-22*

*15 To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. 16 Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ. 17 This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. 18 For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.*

*19 Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. 20 Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.*

*21 Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. 22 But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.*

### Message "Covenant People" [part 1]

*In Christ Alone  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Come People Of The Risen King*

### God's Parting Blessing

### TODAY:

9:30am Worship  
10:30am Church School  
10:30am Profession of Faith Class (room 21)  
5:30pm Middle School Youth  
7pm High School Youth Group



## CHURCH LIFE

This morning, we welcome returning members **Arv & Pearl Tap** and **Terry & Judy Van Haitsma**.

### DIRECTORIES

New member directories were placed in mailboxes. Extra copies are at the Welcome Center.

### WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY

 Over 1 billion people around the world are hungry. In two weeks, we'll be observing World Hunger Sunday. God gives us food for the body and food for the spirit. He has a place for all of us at His table. Pick up your World Hunger Campaign devotionals today from your boxes in the lobby and spend some time thinking about why and how we welcome others to God's table. Each family will get the adult version and each child will receive the children's version. Extra devotionals will be located at the Information center in the lobby. Peter Fish envelopes and Peter Fish banks for the children will also be in your boxes. 

### PLEDGES

Pledge forms for the 2021 budget are in your mailboxes and can be returned to the slot at the Welcome Center or to the office by Nov 1 .

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Recent Updates:

- For **Tom** and **Donna Westra** as Tom is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, October 20. Pray that surgery will go well and for a good recovery process.

### Denomination:

- Disability Concerns** whose goals are to break barriers of communication, architecture, and attitude; renew congregations to think and act in keeping with the biblical call regarding people with disabilities.

### 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, and Char VanDommelen**.
- Remember in your prayers those who have ongoing health needs and concerns: **Russ Ballinger, Ron Dykstra, Valerie Fleming, Jo Hanenburg, Len Koetje, Gary Meengs, Mike Philo, Arv & Pearl Tap, Tom & Donna Westra, and Don Winkle**.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

We are still 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.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASSES

- October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>
- Meets for 30 minutes immediately following worship – Rm 21.
- Attendance does not commit you to making profession of faith.
- Contact **Pastor Barb** or **Pastor Tom** if you plan to attend or would like more information.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Char VanDommelen** and family. God called **Phil** to his eternal home on October 13. Pray that Char and family will know a deep assurance of Christ's comfort, peace, and presence with them at this time.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

This group is on pause until Covid conditions improve and/or a vaccine becomes available. Questions? Please see **Mike Philo** or **Dave Cook**.

## OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

### BACKPACK BUDDIES

**October** food needs:

*Fruit cups/ Applesauce cups, raisins, nutrigrain bars, chunky-style chicken or beef soup, tuna, tuna helper, chicken helper, gift cards to Aldi or Meijer (can be given to the Deacons or Sandy Campo).*

Items may 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 still in need of a couple more mentors. Contact **Laura VanderPloeg** for more information on how to become a mentor.

### LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is up and running on Monday mornings from 9-12. We would love to add more times. We have a couple more interested in volunteering but could use more! This does not have to be an every week commitment. If you want to help out every other week or even once a month, we could use you. We invite you to meet with the current volunteers on Monday, Oct. 26 at 10am in the Food Pantry. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to **Bonnie Houtstra, Nancy VanDenBerg, Mary Visser** or **Linda Westra**.