

GOD LOVES THE WORLD

John 3:1-17. Text: John 3:16

I. THE SOVEREIGN FATHER'S LOVE

A. The eternal love of the Father

B. My only comfort

II. THE SON'S ACT OF JUSTICE

A. The all sufficient act of the Son

B. My only comfort

III. THE SPIRIT'S WORK OF GRACE

A. The unbelievable work of the Spirit

B. My only comfort

DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Sept 27:

Received for General Ministries: \$2,408.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$5.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

70x7 Life Recovery \$492.21

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Rehoboth Christian School – Jack & Cindy Ippel volunteer at Rehoboth Christian School, a Fellowship-supported mission in New Mexico. RCS was founded as a ministry to the Native American people of the Four Corners region. Today, RCS continues its ministry through education with multiculturalism as a backdrop. RCS is committed to building students up not only intellectually, but also spiritually and emotionally, helping them grow into mature Christians.

Oct 11: World Vision

Oct 18: CRCNA- Disability Concerns

Oct 25: Bible League International

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 5

9am Food Pantry
7pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, Oct 6

9:15am Tuesday Small Group
6:30pm Life Skills

Sunday, Oct 11

Sacrament of Communion
9:30am Worship
10:45am Church School

COMING UP

LIFE SKILLS, Oct 20

ADMIN BOARD, Oct 13

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)



October 4, 2020

WELCOME
we are glad you are here!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Forever

One Thing Remains

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Grace

Lord I Need You

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 3:1-17*

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked.

"Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Message "God Loves The World" ~ Pastor Ron Fynewever

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

This morning we welcome **Pastor Ron Fynewever** to bring us a message from God's Word.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Next Sunday, *October 11*, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion together.

Beginning Sunday, *October 11*, we are moving our worship service indoors and will begin our time of worship at 9:30am (please make note of this time change). More details will follow about meeting indoors.

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASSES

- October 11th, 18th & 25th
- Meets for 30 minutes immediately following worship.
- 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.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- God called **Ryan Brunink**, **Jodi Tenhopen's** brother, to his heavenly home on Sept 25. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Jodi and **Brooklyn** and their family. We pray for Christ's peace and comfort to enfold this family at this time.

Outreach:

- **Rehoboth Christian School & Jack & Cindy Ippel** as they seek to build students up intellectually, spiritually & emotionally, helping them grow into mature Christians.

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**, **Kristie Buchholz**, **Ron Dykstra**, **Valerie Fleming**, **Jo Hanenburg**, **Len Koetje**, **Gary Meengs**, **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.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

As we prepare to move worship indoors, we would like to hear from you if you are able to greet those coming to worship on Sunday mornings, or if you would prefer not to at this time. Please let the office know (lboerman@fellowshipcrc.com).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Phil Van Dommelen – 10/17

Railside Assisted Living Center

7955 Byron Center Ave SW

Byron Center MI 49315

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BACKPACK BUDDIES

October food needs:

- *Fruit cups/ Applesauce cups*
- *Raisins*
- *Nutrigrain Bars*
- *Chunky style Chicken Soup or Beef Soup*
- *Tuna*
- *Tuna Helper*
- *Chicken Helper*
- *Gift Cards to Aldi or Meijer (can be given to the Deacons or to Sandy)*

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

Our Food Pantry and Call Center has re-opened on Mondays from 9-noon. Our food supply is currently plentiful. If there is a tugging at your heart to hear more about what we do, talk to **Bonnie Houtstra**, **Mary Visser**, **Sharon Walcott**, or **Nancy VanDenBerg**. We would love more volunteers!