

Sermon Notes

DEACONS REPORT

Giving information will be available periodically until in-person worship resumes:

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

Community Offering:

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Family Network of Wyoming mission is to provide dignity and love like Jesus by bringing people together to build stronger, healthier communities. They are a faith-based nonprofit organization that is dedicated to nourishment for a strong community by providing a food pantry, durable medical equipment, and other services including their Christmas Store project.

Jan 3: Mission French Africa – Paul & Charlotte Mpindi

Jan 10: Wycliffe Bible Translators

Jan 17: Pregnancy Resource Center

THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec 28
9am Food Pantry

Sunday, January 3
9:30am Worship

COMING UP

LIFE SKILLS, Jan 5

ADMIN BOARD, Jan 12

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

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December 27, 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 & Assurance of Grace

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Luke 8:42-48*

⁴² because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying.

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. ⁴³ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

⁴⁵ "Who touched me?" Jesus asked.

When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you."

⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me."

⁴⁷ Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

Message "Less Than a Touch Away" (Seminarian Jerry Opivo)

*Build My Life
How Great Thou Art
Great Things*

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship

CHURCH LIFE

This morning we welcome Seminarian **Jerry Opiyo** who will bring us a message from God's Word.

FROM THE DEACONS

The deacons have put giving envelopes for 2021 in your church mailboxes. If you would like to use them for giving purposes, you can either stop by church to get them, or you can contact your district deacon and we can work out how to best deliver them to you. You can also always give online or send in an envelope of your own.

UPDATE FROM JESSE & JARI RODRIGUEZ

We have received a December newsletter from **Jesse & Jari**, Fellowship supported missionaries to Nicaragua. There are a few paper copies on the Missions bulletin board outside Pastor Tom's office. A digital copy was included in the mid-week newsletter.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS

Today devotionals for January/February are available at the Welcome desk.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barb Weaver-Geerlings - 1/10

4336 Crossing Way Dr SW
Grandville MI 49418

Russ Ballinger – 1/18

2580 Woodlake Rd Apt 3
Wyoming MI 49519

Jean Cisler - 1/18

4213 Redbush SW
Grandville MI 49418

Ann Aardema - 1/24

2942 Porter Court
Grandville MI 49418

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Gary Roode** had surgery on Monday for injuries sustained during a tree cutting accident. Give thanks that surgery went well. Give thanks for excellent and skillful surgeons. Give thanks that Gary has been able to return home. Continue to pray for a good recovery process.

Outreach:

- **Family Network of Wyoming** as work to love like Jesus as they build a stronger, healthier community.

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, and Rachel Tjoelker.**
- Remember in your prayers those who have ongoing health needs and concerns: **Don & Ann Aardema, Russ Ballinger, Ron Dykstra, Valerie Fleming, Len Koetje, Gary Meengs, Arv & Pearl Tap, Rog Visser, Tom & Donna Westra.**

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We have been so blessed with an abundance of donations the last 2 months that we are well stocked for December and January food needs at this time. We will put out a new list later for February. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!! ~ **Sandy Campo.**

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry continues to operate on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Thank you for your ongoing support of donations. A few needs we have are:

Jam/Jelly, Pancake mix & syrup, Mandarin Oranges, Pudding, Protein bars, Roast or corn beef hash, Crackers, Pasta, Velveta, Juice, Ketchup, Kleenex & Laundry detergent.

LIFESKILLS

Life Skills classes are planned to begin again Tuesday, January 5.

The participants will start a new 8-week class titled Healthy Relationships.

We are in need of a teacher for this class which meets from 6:30-7:30.

Dates are Jan. 5,12,19,26, Feb.9,16,23,2. Materials and class plan are provided by Love Inc. Contact **Laura VanderPloeg** if you are available to make this small commitment.