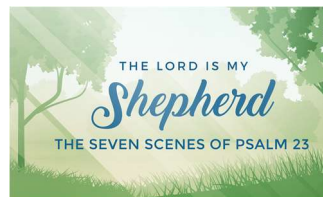


He leads me beside quiet
waters

Rev 7:13-17, 1Kings 8:56-61



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Jan 3:

Received for General Ministries: \$2,240.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$200.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Mission French Africa \$552.00
Backpack Buddies \$40.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Wycliffe Bible Translators - For more than 70 years, Wycliffe has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages. They started with the first translation in 1951, with the 500th completed in 2000. Their goal is to translate God's Word into every language still needing one by 2025.

Jan 17: Pregnancy Resource Center

Jan 24: Kid's Food Basket

Jan 31: Harbor House Ministries

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan 11

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Jan 12

7pm Admin Board

Thursday, January 14

12pm Food Pantry

Sunday, January 17

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

COMING UP

WORSHIP COMMITTEE, Jan 18

CLASSIS GRANDVILLE, Jan 21

ELDERS/DEACONS, Jan 26

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: Water is necessary for survival; Jesus reveals himself as the source of living water which will forever nourish his people.

NEXT WEEK: The good shepherd not only watches over his flock, he also provides new life for his sheep.

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January 10, 2021

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

We Profess Our Faith Together

Prayers of the People

Children's Message *(Jayme Morren)*

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

Scripture *Rev 7:13-17, 1 Kings 8:56-61*

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ Therefore,
"they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;

'he will lead them to springs of living water.
'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

⁵⁶ "Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. ⁵⁷ May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us. ⁵⁸ May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors. ⁵⁹ And may these words of mine, which I have prayed before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, that he may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel according to each day's need, ⁶⁰ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other. ⁶¹ And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time."

Message "He leads me beside quiet waters"

*All The Way My Savior Leads Me
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Beautiful One*

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

Next Sunday, January 17, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion together. If you are worshipping from home and would like to use the communion kits we use at Fellowship, please contact the office (lboerman@fellowshippcrc.com) to make arrangements.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School resumes this morning. Children are invited to attend church school classes immediately following the worship service.

BACKPACK BUDDIES – THANK YOU!

We were able to deliver Christmas break food to 8 families through the BPB program this year. We provided a gift card for them to purchase their favorites for Christmas dinner as well as bread, cereal, prepackaged meals, peanut butter and jelly, soup, laundry soap, toiletries, snacks and Christmas treats. All expressed great appreciation and several sent text messages after the delivery.

"This is amazing, we appreciate it so much. Thank you"

"Thank you so much for the generous gift card, toiletries, and groceries. The generosity of your gift is truly appreciated. Merry Christmas"

One family noted that the food assistance was greatly needed and appreciated due to one parent being off work on short-term disability this year due to an injury.

Thank you for helping provide a little extra to families that are struggling.
~ The Backpack Buddies Ministry team.

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

We have received a New Year newsletter from **David & Sara Lont**, Fellowship supported missionaries in Mexico. A link to their blog was included in the mid-week e-mail.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Jean Cisler** has been experiencing severe pain due to osteoarthritis. Pray that treatment of medicine and therapy will be helpful to address this pain.

Missions:

- **Wycliffe Bible Translators** as they work toward their goal of translating the Bible into every language still in need of one by the year 2025!

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, Rick Carter, Ron Dykstra, Valerie Fleming, Len Koetje, Gary Meengs, Arv & Pearl Tap, Rog Visser, Tom & Donna Westra.**

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

LIFESKILLS

Life Skills classes are on hold until we can safely gather with more than 2 households. Please continue to pray for Covid cases to decrease. We are still looking for a teacher for the Healthy Relationships Class that will start when in-person meetings open up. Contact **Laura VanderPloeg** with questions.

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.