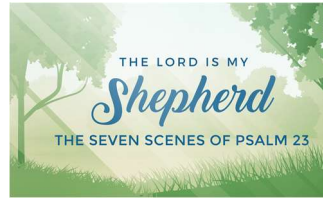


He guides me in paths of  
righteousness

*Proverbs 3:1-10*



### DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Jan 17:

Received for General Ministries: \$9,825.00  
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00  
Received for Christian Education: \$933.00  
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

### **Community Offering:**

Pregnancy Resource Center \$400.00

### Upcoming Community Offerings

**TODAY: Kid's Food Basket** - 1 in 5 Michigan children is affected by hunger and thousands of West Michigan children are food insecure. Kids' Food Basket began over a decade ago by serving 125 kids each school day through their Sack Supper program and now serve nearly 8,800 kids at 52 locations. Children who may lack a nourishing evening meal receive a Sack Supper at the end of each school day, eliminating any barriers to access. Access to these meals provides nutrition to fuel healthy development, helps to break the cycle of poverty, and builds stronger communities.

**Jan 31:** Harbor House Ministries

**Feb 7:** Rehoboth Christian School – Jack & Cindy Ippel

Feb 14: CRCNA- Race Relations

Feb 21: Access of West Michigan

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### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday, Jan 25**

9am Food Pantry

#### **Tuesday, January 26**

6:30pm Life Skills

7pm Elders/Deacons

#### **Thursday, January 28**

7pm Women's Bible Study (online)

#### **Sunday, January 31**

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

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### COMING UP

**ADMIN BOARD,** Feb 9

**BLOOD DRIVE,** Feb 10

### STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

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**TODAY:** The wisdom writer in Proverbs describes a life that walks in the path of righteousness.

**NEXT WEEK:** His rod and his staff comfort me

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**January 24, 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

### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

### Children's Message *(Pastor Barb)*

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 *Proverbs 3:1-10*

*My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but keep my commands in your heart,  
2 for they will prolong your life many years  
and bring you peace and prosperity.  
3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you;  
bind them around your neck,  
write them on the tablet of your heart.  
4 Then you will win favor and a good name  
in the sight of God and man.  
5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
6 in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.  
7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD and shun evil.  
8 This will bring health to your body  
and nourishment to your bones.  
9 Honor the LORD with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops;  
10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing,  
and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

**Message** "He guides me in paths of righteousness"

*I Will Follow  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Everlasting God*

### God's Parting Blessing

## CHURCH LIFE

Next Sunday, **Catherine Kortman** will make her public profession of faith during our worship service.

### COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Elder and Deacon Nomination forms have been placed in your mailboxes. Please place completed forms in the appropriate slot at the information desk or in the mailbox of **Tamie DeWitte** by February 7.

### WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY

FaithGateway is offering a 5-week online study about Prayer. A few women plan to participate in this study and we would love for other women to join us! We are planning to meet on Zoom on Thursday evenings from 7-7:45/8 (*Jan.,28, Feb.4,11,18*). The Study video is emailed to you from FaithGateway on Monday mornings. We watch the videos on our own time and spend our Zoom gathering time talking through questions and sharing what we are learning. Check out the link in the mid-week for information about the study, sign-up, and let **Laura VanderPloeg** (tlvanderploeg@gmail.com) know if you plan to participate.

### TUESDAY SMALL GROUP

You are invited to participate in the Tuesday morning small group. This small group of men and women plans to begin meeting again on Tuesday, February 2, 9:15-10:45. The foundation of our study will be a 5-session study, The Path to the Cross, a Ray Vander Laan DVD study. Questions? Please contact **Pastor Barb Sanders** (bsanders@fellowshipccr.com).

### 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

### SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN

Earn a little extra money — Fellowship is looking for a substitute custodian to fill in a few weeks this spring from March 13-27. Contact the church office for more information.

### EMPTY CARD BOXES

We are looking for some empty greeting card boxes to use for a Lenten project. If you have one (or two) that you can donate, you may drop off at the church office, or place in the basket at the welcome desk until Sunday, January 31. Thank you!

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Recent Updates:

- **Jack & Nancy Emelander** – Jack's brother, Rick, age 68, passed away from colon cancer. May this family know Christ's comfort.
- Give thanks that **Jean Cisler** has been able to return home. Pray for her as she lives with osteoarthritis.

### Outreach:

- **Kid's Food Basket** as they work to provide food to over 8,000 West Michigan children who are food insecure and as they work toward breaking the cycle of poverty to build stronger communities.

### 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: **Russ Ballinger, Rick Carter, Jean Cisler, Ron Dykstra, Valerie Fleming, Len Koetje, Gary Roode, Arv & Pearl Tap, Tom & Donna Westra.**

## OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

### LIFESKILLS

Life Skills is hoping to re-start Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm with a class on Healthy Relationships. Please pray for the families and facilitators. Contact **Laura VanderPloeg** with questions.

### BACKPACK BUDDIES

Our pantry is doing well but we do have a few requests for items which can be placed in the wooden box in the Narthex. If you are worshipping online and you need items picked up, please contact **Sandy Campo** ( 889-3134).

Plastic grocery bags

Chicken Helper or similar boxed pasta side dish

Canned pasta (chef boyardee, cambells, store brand, etc)

Individual snack sized bags of pretzels, popcorn, etc

Nutrigrain bars

### LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry has had a change of hours. We are now open on Mondays from 9am-3pm. Thank you for your ongoing support of donations. Please refer to the mid-week for a full list of needs which include:

Pancake syrup, crackers, Hamburger/Chicken Helper & laundry detergent.