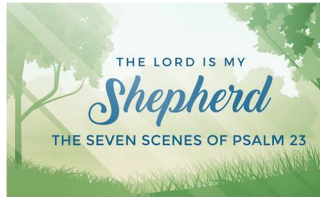


He makes me lie down in green pastures

Psalm 23:2, Eze 34:11-16



DEACONS REPORT

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

Received for General Ministries: \$14,650.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$815.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Mission French Africa – Paul and Charlotte Mpindi are missionaries supported by Fellowship. Mission French Africa is a radio and discipleship ministry which exists to preach and teach the Gospel to win French speaking Africans to Christ, to disciple African Christians in Biblical stewardship, and encourage the Body of Christ in America. They have three follow-up centers in Africa (Congo, Central African Republic, and Benin), where more than 10,000 visitors come monthly for pastoral counseling, discipleship, and spiritual mentoring.

Jan 10: Wycliffe Bible Translators
Jan 17: Pregnancy Resource Center
Jan 24: Kid's Food Basket
Jan 31: Harbor House Ministries

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan 4
9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Jan 5
6:30pm Life Skills

Thursday, January 7
12pm Food Pantry

Sunday, January 10
9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School

COMING UP

LIFE SKILLS, Jan 12

ADMIN BOARD, Jan 12

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: God reveals himself to the shepherd who leads his people to good pasture; what does that pasture look like for us today?

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

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January 3, 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 & Assurance of Grace

Prayers of the People

Children's Message (Shelly Funk)

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

Scripture Psalm 23:2, Ezekiel 34:11-16

² *He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,*

¹¹ *“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹²As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.”*

Message “He makes me lie down in green pastures”

*Psalm 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy
How Deep The Father's Love For Us
Be Unto Your Name*

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship

CHURCH LIFE

This morning we welcome **John & Jo Boelema** to lead us in worship.

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.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS

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

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

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.

Missionaries:

- **Paul & Charlotte Mpindi** as they continue to teach the gospel to win French speaking Africans to Christ and as they disciple those who have come to Christ.

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

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.

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.