

The Official's Son
John 4:43-54



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Feb 21:

Received for General Ministries: \$3,544.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$5,250.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Access of West Michigan \$45.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: CRCNA – **Pastor/Church Resources** (PCR) serves pastors, churches, and classes as they seek to promote healthy relationships, encourage one another in ministry, and discern next steps in seasons of growth, transition, or challenge. Ministry shares fund the majority of their work, but special offerings help extend their resources deeper and further to support many CRC congregations and pastors.

Mar 7: David & Sara Lont – Desert Streams ministries

Mar 14: World Renew – Disaster Response Services

Mar 21: Backpack Buddies

Mar 28: Bethany Christian Services

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 1

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Mar 2

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

Thursday, Mar 4

7pm Women's Bible Study (online)

Sunday, Mar 7

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

COMING UP

ADMIN, Mar 9

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: Jesus came full of mercy and compassion for people in need, but also came as the Messiah so that people in need would have faith and believe in him.

NEXT WEEK: The Pool of Bethesda.

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February 28, 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 *(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.

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 4:43-54*

43 After the two days he left for Galilee. 44 (Now Jesus himself had pointed out that a prophet has no honor in his own country.) 45 When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, for they also had been there. 46 Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death. 48 "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe." 49 The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live." The man took Jesus at his word and departed. 51 While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. 52 When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him." 53 Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed. 54 This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

Message "The Official's son"

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
The Lord Our God
Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)*

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
5:30pm Middle School Youth Group
6:30pm High School Youth Group

CHURCH LIFE

BUDGET 2021

Paper copies of the proposed 2021 budget were put into your church mailboxes and also e-mailed to members. Please let the office (lboerman@fellowshippcrc.com) know if you did not receive a copy. Extra copies of the proposed budget can also be found at the Welcome Desk.

On Sunday March 14, following the morning worship service, there will be an informational meeting on the proposed 2021 budget. On Sunday March 21, following the morning worship service, there will be a congregational vote on the proposed 2021 budget.

These meetings will be live streamed if you are unable to attend.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY

A new women's small group study will be starting the week of March 1.

FaithGateway is again offering an online study titled *Jesus in Me* by Anne Graham Lotz. Through eight sessions, we will become confident in knowing who the Holy Spirit is and the important role He plays in our life.

We meet on Zoom on Thursday evenings from 7-7:45/8 (March 4,11,18,25; April 1, 8,15,22). 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 more information about the study, to sign-up, and then let **Laura VanderPloeg** know if you plan to participate.

MARCH BIRTHDAY

Arv Tap – 3/22
6836 Bliss Ct
Grandville MI 49418

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their kind words, prayers, and cards to my family in the sudden loss of my daughter Pam's husband, Cal Van Dyke.
~ Carol Nyenhuis.

THANK YOU

We have recently received letters from **ReFrame Ministries** (formerly the Back of God Hour) of the CRCNA, **Paul** and **Charlotte Mpindi** on behalf of Mission French Africa Ministries, **Tent Schools International**, **Family Network of Wyoming**, and **Kids' Food Basket** expressing their appreciation for Fellowship's support through our community offerings.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Mary Visser** has been experiencing intense headaches for some time and is scheduled to have neck surgery on March 2. This surgery will fuse some of the vertebrae and a rod will be inserted. Mary will be in a neck brace for 3 months following surgery. Pray that this surgery will go well and be effective to alleviate the headaches she is experiencing.

Denomination:

- **Pastor/Church Resources** as they seek to promote healthy relationships, encourage one another in ministry, and discern next steps in seasons of growth, transition, or challenge.

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, Bonnie Houtstra, Len Koetje, Gary Roode, Arv & Pearl Tap, Tom & Donna Westra.**

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Thank you so much for continued support of our program. We've listed a few needed items which can be placed in the wooden box in the Narthex. If you are worshiping online and you need items picked up, please contact **Sandy Campo** (889-3134).

Beef or Chicken chunky soups, Individual snack sized bags of pretzels, popcorn, gold fish, cheese or peanut butter cracker sandwich packs, granola bars, nutigrain bars.

We will give small Easter treat bags - donations of candy or snacks welcome.

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

We are open on Mondays from 9am-3pm. Thank you for your ongoing support of donations.

LIFESKILLS

Wendy from Love Inc is leading the Healthy Relationships study Thursday evenings on zoom. This will continue until the health department lifts the recommended restrictions on non-residential gatherings. Continue to pray for the participant families as they work toward change in their lives during these difficult times.

We are in need of teachers and mentors for our Tuesday evening Life Skills program. Contact **Laura VanderPloeg** to get involved in this ministry!