

Walking on Water

John 6:16-24



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Mar 14:

Received for General Ministries:	\$9,830.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$490.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

World Renew – DRS	\$572.00
Other:	
Denominational Shares	\$85.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Backpack Buddies - We partner with Central Elementary in Grandville. The school provides breakfast and lunch for the school week, but to provide for weekend needs for children who are food insecure, food is collected or purchased, packed in bags, and delivered to school to be sent home.

Mar 28: Bethany Christian Services
Apr 4: Resonate Global Mission – Jesse & Jari Rodriguez
Apr 11: World Renew – Growing Hope Globally



March 21, 2021

Welcome!
We are glad you are here!

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar 22
9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Mar 23
9:15am Tuesday Small Group
7pm Elders/Deacon

Thursday, Mar 25
7pm Women’s Bible Study (online)

Saturday, Mar 27

9am Palm pick up
10am High School Service Project

Sunday, Mar 28

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

COMING UP

MAUNDY THURSDAY, Apr 1

ADMIN BOARD, Apr 13

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)
 Barb Sanders (Pastor)
 Andrew Lenhart (Worship)
 Sherri DeVries (Custodian)
 Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

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)

TODAY: Jesus gives a reminder for his disciples that the creator of heaven and earth is fully capable of bringing his people where he wants them to go.

NEXT WEEK: Blind from Birth.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & SONGSHEETS are available at the sound booth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

God's Will For Our Lives

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 6:16-24*

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." ²¹Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

²²The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. ²³Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

Message "Walking on Water"

*Lord I Need You
Build My Life
Beautiful One*

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School

CHURCH LIFE

BUDGET 2021

A congregational vote for the 2021 budget will take place immediately following the service.

COUNCIL NOMINEES

Responses from those who received a COUNCIL NOMINATION letter are due TODAY to **Tamie DeWitte** (clerk of Admin Board).

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Join us in person or online for a Maundy Thursday service on April 1 at 7pm.

HOLY WEEK BOXES

We have several extra Holy Week devotionals and boxes for kids. If you want to have an extra for your home, or one for a child in your life, please do take one from the Welcome Center.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

If you are unable to worship in person on Palm Sunday, you are invited to pick up a palm branch from church on Saturday, March 27 between 9am and noon. Just drive through the circular driveway and pick up a palm!

PROJECT SHOEBOX

Project Shoebox for our post high students IS happening this year and we need your help! There are a few items left on the poster at church to bring in to fill the shoeboxes. There are notes to take home or fill out at church to encourage our post high members or you can make your own too. Please return all items and notes to church no later than Sunday, March 28. There is a basket labeled to put the items in. If you need help getting the notes to church or would like to donate money to buy items or gift cards instead please contact **Kara Kerkstra** at kerkstras@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

Pregnancy Resource Center, Wycliffe Bible Translators and Resonate Global Mission on behalf of Jesse and Jari Rodriguez have expressed their appreciation for Fellowship's support through our community offerings.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Terry VanHaitsma -3/2

4355 Redstone Ct
Grandville MI 49418

Arv Tap – 3/22

6836 Bliss Ct
Grandville MI 49418

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Mary Visser** had neck surgery a couple of weeks ago. Pray for continued healing in a long recovery process.
- **Ron Dykstra** is currently at Allendale Rehabilitation (room 207A, 11007 Radcliff Dr. Allendale, MI 49401). Pray for a regaining of strength following a sepsis infection.
- **Backpack Buddies** at Central Elementary school, as we continue to partner to supply weekend food for children who are food insecure. Pray for all the students and staff in this different and difficult year.
- **Jesse** and **Jari Rodriguez** continue to work under the auspices of Resonate Global Mission. They moved to a different part of Nicaragua. They now live in Jinotega and are partnering with Discipling Marketplace Leaders, a ministry located here in Grandville.

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

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

LIFESKILLS

The Grandville Life Skills Program is gearing up to bring in new families from our neighborhood. If you are willing to volunteer on Tuesday evenings as a Budget Teacher, in childcare, to provide a meal, teach an 8-week class or mentor please contact **Laura VanderPloeg**.

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, nutrigrain 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. Thanks to your ongoing support of donations, we are well stocked right now!

Please continue to drop your *Family Fare receipts* into the slot at the Welcome desk - these are added up each week as we work toward our goal!