

Invitation to Live

Exodus 20:1-17



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on April 4:

Received for General Ministries:	\$3,598.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$350.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

Resonate Global Mission	\$157.00
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Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: World Renew proudly partners with **Growing Hope Globally** to fund growing projects around the world, helping local farmers, families, and communities achieve food security and economic opportunity.

Apr 18: 70X7 Life Recovery

Apr 25: Friendship Ministries (now part of All Belong)

May 2: Mission French Africa – Paul & Charlotte Mpindi

May 9: Women At Risk

May 16: ReFrame Ministries

THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 12

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, April 13

9:15am Tuesday Small group

7pm Admin Board

Thursday, Apr 15

7pm Women's Bible Study (online)

Saturday, April 17

High School game night

Sunday, April 18

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

COMING UP

ELDERS/DEACONS, Apr 27

LIFE SKILLS, Apr 27

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: God intends that we see the commandments as a blueprint for shalom. God shows us in the commandments a way to live that thrives and flourishes in his creation.

NEXT WEEK: The ninth commandment is about more than telling the truth; it is about living with an honest integrity which fully embraces all that God created you to be.

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April 11, 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

God's Will For Our Lives

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.

Prayers of the People

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words:

² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ "You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. ⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³ "You shall not murder. ¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ "You shall not steal. ¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. ¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Message "Invitation to Live [you shall not covet]"

*Be Thou My Vision
Better Is One Day
Your Grace Is Enough*

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship

CHURCH LIFE

CHURCH SCHOOL

Due to the Spring break schedule, there will be no Church School today. Classes will resume meeting on April 18.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Applications for the Christian Education Assistance Program and an explanation of the program are available at the Welcome Desk and also are linked in the mid-week e-mail. If you would like to receive level 1 financial assistance for the 2021-22 school year, please fill out the form and place it in the slot at the Welcome Desk **today**. If you are considering level 2 or 3 assistance, please contact your district Deacon. Members of the Christian Ed. Committee are eager to answer questions you may have. They are **Ron Scholten, Tom Bouma, Jon Meengs** and **Bruce Morren**.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns during the recent illness and loss of my husband, **Ron**. I appreciate the love and kindness you showed to my family and me during this very difficult time. Thank Pastor Tom for delivering such a meaningful eulogy and for the love you extended to our family. We feel very blessed! ~**Carole Dykstra** & Family

BIRTHDAYS

For a list of upcoming birthdays, please see the mid-week for a link, or pick up a paper copy at the Welcome Desk.

PRAYER FOCUS

Outreach:

- For the partnership between **World Renew** and **Growing Hope Globally** as they work together to fund growing projects around the world, helping local farmers, families, and communities achieve food security and economic opportunity.

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 Cislser, 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 for your continued support for this ministry through food and offerings.

Food items we are in need of that have not been available lately are; *single serve cereals, NutriGrain Bars, Fruit cups (no applesauce needed currently)*, and any snacks such as *granola bars, fruit snacks, pretzels*, etc. If you wish to donate, food items can be placed in the wooden box in the narthex and cash can be donated anytime through the deacons.

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

We are open on Mondays from 9am-3pm. Thanks to your ongoing support of donations. We are currently in need of paper towels and laundry soap.

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!