

You Shall Not Steal

Psalm 24:1-2



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on April 18:

Received for General Ministries:	\$3,526.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$261.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

70x7 Life Recovery	\$318.00
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Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Friendship Ministries provide resources that support faith formation and congregational inclusion with individuals with intellectual disability. Their goal is people with and without intellectual disability growing deeper in their relationship with God and with each other in community together.

May 2: Mission French Africa – Paul & Charlotte Mpindi

May 9: Women At Risk

May 16: ReFrame Ministries



April 25, 2021

Welcome!
We are glad you are here!

THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 16

9am Food Pantry
7pm Worship Committee

Sunday, May 2

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School

Tuesday, April 27

9:15am Tuesday Small group
6:30pm Life Skills
7pm Elders/Deacons

COMING UP

ADMIN BOARD, May 11

LIFE SKILLS, May 4

BLOOD DRIVE, May 12

STAFF

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

TODAY: The eighth commandment is about more than taking things that do not belong to you; it is about the way our sense of entitlement gets in the way of generosity.

NEXT WEEK: The seventh commandment is about more than marriage faithfulness; it is about honoring our bodies as temples of the holy Spirit.

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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 *(Sarah Lenhart)*

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

Ministry in Music

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Psalm 24:1-2*

¹ *The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;*

² *for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.*

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

*Give Us Clean Hands
Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)
Our God*

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

COUNCIL INSTALLATION

Next Sunday, May 2, we will be installing our new council members.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY

On May 16 we will recognize graduates of high school, college, and beyond. Please complete an information sheet and send a digital photo to lboerman@fellowshipcrc.com by **May 2**. Information sheets were e-mailed to families of high school seniors. If you have a student who will graduate from college or grad school (or who graduated mid-year), please complete an information sheet found at the Welcome desk & e-mail a digital photo. Thank you!

COFFEE

Next Sunday, May 2, coffee service will resume. Coffee will only be available outdoors in the patio area (weather permitting). We have a new (& easy) coffee making system. If you have not served coffee previously, but would be able to take a turn, please let the office know (lboerman@fellowshipcrc.com) to be added to the schedule!

THANK YOU

Dear Fellowship - God is good. We are thankful **Tom's** shoulder could be repaired and is now on the mend. We're thankful for all of your prayers and other expressions of care through calls, cards, emails and texts. Psalm 106:1 In Christ, ~ **Tom & Barb Smalligan**

THANK YOU!

Kids Food Basket thanks the members of Fellowship for the recent community offering and their ongoing prayers.

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

Recent Updates:

- We rejoice with **Lauren** and **Chris Hageman** who are thrilled to announce the arrival of Zoey Marie Jeane on the evening of April 14, weighing in at 7lbs. and 4 oz. The new family is doing wonderfully well. Grandpa and Grandma, **Dave** and **Chris Cook** are over the moon. – Congratulations to all!

Denomination:

- For **Friendship Ministries** (now part of All Belong) as they work to provide resources that support faith formation and congregational inclusion with individuals with intellectual disability.

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**, **Valerie Fleming**, **Len Koetje**, **Gary Roode**, **Arv & Pearl Tap**, **Mary Visser**, **Tom & Donna Westra**.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

LIFESKILLS

Life Skills classes are scheduled to resume April 27 in-person at FCRC. We are planning to welcome two families to the program. Yay God! There is a need for one adult to work in childcare with Sandy from 6:30-8:30pm.

For our next session of Life Skills (May 25 - July 27), we are in need of a teacher from 6:30-7:30pm.

Contact **Laura** (tlvanderploeg) to become involved.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

THANK YOU for your continued support for this ministry through food and offerings.

Food items we are need of that have not been available lately are;

- *Nutrigrain Bars*
- *Fruit cups (no applesauce needed currently)*
- *Snacks (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.

Did you know that we can earn money for the food pantry by collecting Family Fare receipts? We are getting closer to our goal, so 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!