

You shall not misuse the name
of the Lord
Luke 11:37-12:12



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on May 23:

Received for General Ministries: \$6,630.28
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$526.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

ICCF \$218.02

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: CRCNA – Worship Ministries desires that every community in the CRC experiences vibrant gospel proclamation and worship that is directed to God, is Biblically based and theologically Reformed, and is characterized by creativity, discernment, spiritual vitality, the faith formation of all worshipers, and a call to serve others. They seek to support churches by listening, coaching, and resourcing.

June 6: Rehoboth Christian Schools – Ippels

June 13: Love INC

June 20: Safe Haven Ministries

June 27: Family Network or Wyoming

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 1

9:15am Tuesday Small group

Thursday, June 3

7pm Women's Bible Study (online)

Sunday, June 6

Sacrament of Communion

10am Outdoor Worship

11:15am Adult Bible Study

11:30am Picnic Lunch

COMING UP

LIFE SKILLS, June 8

ADMIN BOARD, June 8

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: The third commandment is about more than blasphemy; it is a commitment to always seek the one true God as he reveals himself in scripture.

NEXT WEEK: The second commandment is about more than idols; it is a reminder that everything in this world has been created by God.

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Welcome!
We are glad you are here!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service

Also available during worship

- Nursery for infants & toddlers (*currently unstaffed)
- “Busy Bags” 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

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Luke 11:37-12:12*

12 Meanwhile, when a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling on one another, Jesus began to speak first to his disciples, saying: "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ² There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ³ What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

⁴ "I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. ⁵ But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him. ⁶ Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. ⁷ Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

⁸ "I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. ⁹ But whoever disowns me before others will be disowned before the angels of God. ¹⁰ And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

¹¹ "When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, ¹² for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."

Message "Invitation to Live [you shall not misuse the name of the LORD]"

*I Give You My Heart
Raise A Hallelujah
Your Grace Is Enough*

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Outdoor worship returns this summer. Next Sunday, June 6, we will meet outdoors for worship and then again on June 20. We will meet outdoors on the first and third Sunday each summer month (weather permitting). Bring your own lawn chair, sunscreen, hat as we gather near the circle drive.

In case of bad weather we will move worship indoors and updates will be posted to our website and social media accounts.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We are pleased to announce the resumption of Sunday morning Adult Bible Study on June 6. We will be studying the letters of Peter to the early church. Class will begin at 11:15 and will adjourn at noon sharp. Please feel free to join us. If you would like more information, contact **Mike Philo** lmphilo@aol.com or **Dave Cook** dcook@calvin.edu. The class will be limited to 25 people in compliance with church guidelines.

SUMMER TAILGATE PICNIC

Starting on June 6, following our outdoor worship service, we will have our first ever tailgating lunch! Bring your own tailgating lunch and we will enjoy fellowship together on the lawn after our worship service! Your lunch can be as simple as the classic peanut butter and jelly or as complicated as grilling your steak dinner. Just have fun with this! Each time that we meet outdoors for worship this summer, we will also tailgate for lunch! Contact Pam Kortman with questions (616.437.0005).

MEMORIAL SERVICE

God called **Caroline Dik** to her heavenly home on May 8. A memorial service is being planned for Friday, June 11, at 12pm. This service will be at Fellowship CRC. Cards of sympathy and condolences to the family can be sent to Bill and Ann Swagman at 6814 Sunrise Ct SE, Grand Rapids, 49546.

THANK YOU

The CRCNA has expressed its appreciation for our support through our Community Offerings and prayers for World Renew (Disaster Response Services) and Pastor Church Resources.

WEDDING INVITATION

You are invited to witness the marriage of **Nadine Kavadias** to **Mugabe Bonfils** on Saturday, June 5. Experience the cultural giving of a dowry from 9-11am, followed by a wedding ceremony at noon. These services will take place at Ada Bible Church (1640 E. Paris Ave. SE, Grand Rapids). On the church life bulletin board is an invitation noting three events that are part of their wedding celebration. Nadine writes, "A guest chooses to which they can come, but I would love of course if they come to all. You can come to all events to see how we celebrate our weddings most especially the cultural one that starts at 9. You will be able to see our cultural clothing and everything that goes with the cultural wedding." *Congratulations* to **Nadine** and **Mugabe** - we wish them God's richest blessings on their marriage. May they continue to grow in Christ's love and their love for each other.

COVID UPDATES

With recent changes in CDC guidance, Fellowship Church has updated its COVID and mask policies. Please see our website (www.fellowshipcrc.com) for more details.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Steve Westra** is experiencing a lot of pain related to a back issue. Pray that treatment will be found that is helpful to alleviate the pain.

Denomination:

- For the **CRCNA Worship Ministries** as they seek to support churches by listening, coaching, and resourcing.

Continuing Needs:

- Remember in prayer those who are not able to worship with us on Sundays and have restrictions on visitors: **Gloria DeWitte, 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, Arv & Pearl Tap, Mary Visser, Tom & Donna Westra.**

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

LIFESKILLS

The Grandville Life Skills Program welcomed two new couples this week. They have completed the Budget class at another program and now join us for a four week Health and Wellness elective class and will be matched with a mentor. Our new teacher, Cindy, is a member at Harbor Life Church. Praise God for His provision of new volunteers and new families joining the GLSP. In four weeks we will be ready to match several families with mentors and we need more mentors. If you are interested in information on mentoring please talk to **Laura VanderPloeg**. (This does not commit you to being a mentor)

BACKPACK BUDDIES

If you would like to continue to support BPB and the Love Inc food pantry over the summer we have a suggestion. Bring your Covid 19 vaccine card to the Meijer pharmacy, they will give you a coupon for \$10.00 off when you spend \$50. If you cannot spend the whole \$50 consider buying items for the 2 pantries at church. (BPB could use for next year: chunky soups, canned pasta such as chef boyardee etc, applesauce/fruit cups, and tuna or chicken helper.)

We are so very grateful for your support.

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

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

Did you know that we can earn money for the food pantry by collecting Family Fare receipts? Drop yours in the slot at the Welcome Desk!