

The Greatest Commandment
Luke 10:25-37



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on June 13:

Received for General Ministries: \$2,835.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$345.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Love INC \$153.25
Rehoboth Christian/Ippels \$20.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Safe Haven Ministries has been helping individuals and families find freedom from domestic violence since 1990. Nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced severe physical violence at the hands of an intimate partner in their lives. Safe Haven offers emergency shelters, support groups, case management, safety planning, a 24/7 free and confidential hotline, children’s programming, and resources for prevention and education for the community.

June 27: Family Network of Wyoming

July 4: 70 x 7

July 11: Desert Streams Ministries – David & Sara Lont

July 18: Access of West Michigan

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 21

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, June 22

9:15am Tuesday Small group

6:30pm Life Skills

7pm Elders/Deacons

Sunday, June 27

10am Worship

11:15am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

LIFE SKILLS, June 29

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherry DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: Jesus summarizes all the commandments in the entire Bible with one word; but how does love for God and neighbors show up in our lives as obedience to the commandments of God?

NEXT WEEK: We welcome Pastor Paul Mpindi to bring a message from God’s Word.

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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

*This Is Amazing Grace
Everlasting God
What A Beautiful Name*

God's Will For Our Lives

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Luke 10:25-37*

²⁵ *On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

²⁶ *"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"*

²⁷ *He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*

²⁸ *"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."*

²⁹ *But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"*

³⁰ *In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'*

³⁶ *"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"*

³⁷ *The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."*

Message "Invitation to Live [the greatest commandment]"

I Will Follow

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study returned this summer. We are studying the letters of Peter to the early church. Class begins at 11:15 and ends at noon. Please feel free to join us. Please note that we will not meet on Sunday, July 4. 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.

THIRD OFFERING

There will be a third offering next Sunday, June 27, for **Denominational Ministry Shares (DMS)**. Each church that is a member of the Christian Reformed Church of North America is encouraged to support our denomination with contributions called ministry shares. Ministry shares allow us to combine our funds to further God's Kingdom in more ways than we could as an individual congregation.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Arv** and **Pearl Tap** who will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on June 24!! We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God's faithful presence with them.

SUMMER GATHERING GROUPS

Plans are in the works to provide opportunities to gather in small groups beginning July 18. The purpose of these groups is to provide a time of fellowship with others and for discussion of questions provided from each week's sermon. The hope is that each group will meet for the weeks of **July 18-Aug 29** for about an hour. This time will be a mixture of sermon topic discussion and an opportunity for fellowship with one another.

If you wish to be a part of a small group, there are two ways you can sign up

- sign up online at www.fellowshipcrc.com/groups
- call the office at 616.532.2350

Locations can vary - select a park, open up your backyard patio, open your home or use the lawn right outside at church—there are many opportunities to be creative in setting up places for groups to meet. Groups can determine which day works best for them.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Randy Kracker** had surgery on Friday, June 18. Pray for a good recovery and healing from pain.

Outreach:

- For **Safe Haven Ministries** as they provide emergency shelter and support for those who have been caught in a cycle of domestic violence.

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 and Steve Westra.**

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

LIFESKILLS

Have you been pondering what it means to be a mentor in our Life Skills program? Come join our Dignity Serves summer training series.

When: June 29, July 6, July 13 from 6-9pm

Who: Anyone in the community

Cost: \$15

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. support.

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

We are open on Mondays from 9am-3pm. Thanks for your ongoing support of donations. The pantry is in need of a few items right now. Those are: *canned tuna, Tuna Helper, Ranch, French & Italian dressings, soft tortillas, enchilada sauce, fruit juice, dish soap & women's deodorant.*

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!