

You shall not make an image
Isaiah 40:18-26



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on May 30:

Received for General Ministries: \$5,759.60
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$316.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

CRCNA – Worship Ministries \$63.51
ICCF \$20.51
Rehoboth/Ippels \$50.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Jack & Cindy Ippel volunteer at Rehoboth Christian School, a Fellowship-supported mission in New Mexico. RCS was founded as a ministry to the Native American people of the Four Corners region. Today, RCS continues its ministry through education with multiculturalism as a backdrop. RCS is committed to building students up not only intellectually, but also spiritually and emotionally, helping them grow into mature Christians.

June 13: Love INC

June 20: Safe Haven Ministries

June 27: Family Network or Wyoming

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 7

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, June 8

9:15am Tuesday Small group

6:30pm Life Skills

7pm Admin Board

Thursday, June 10

7pm Women's Bible Study (online)

Friday, June 11

12pm Memorial Service (Caroline Dik)

Sunday, June 13

10am Worship

11:15am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

WORSHIP COMMITTEE, June 14

LIFE SKILLS, June 15

ELDERS/DEACONS, June 22

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

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

NEXT WEEK: The first commandment beckons us to look at all corners of our lives which become objects of worship in place of the Lord.

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June 6, 2021

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

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Our God
The Stand

Sacrament of Communion

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Isaiah 40:18-26*

*18 With whom, then, will you compare God?
To what image will you liken him?*
*19 As for an idol, a metalworker casts it,
and a goldsmith overlays it with gold
and fashions silver chains for it.*
*20 A person too poor to present such an offering
selects wood that will not rot;
they look for a skilled worker
to set up an idol that will not topple.*
*21 Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood since the earth was founded?*
*22 He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.
He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.*
*23 He brings princes to naught
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.*
*24 No sooner are they planted,
no sooner are they sown,
no sooner do they take root in the ground,
than he blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.*
*25 "To whom will you compare me?
Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.*
*26 Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these?
He who brings out the starry host one by one
and calls forth each of them by name.
Because of his great power and mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.*

Message "Invitation to Live [you shall not make for yourself an image]"

How Great Thou Art

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

TODAY we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion during the worship service.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We are pleased to announce the resumption of Sunday morning Adult Bible Study. 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

Following our outdoor worship service this morning, we will have our first ever tailgating lunch! We will enjoy fellowship together on the lawn after our worship service!

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Congratulations to several of our members who will celebrate 80+ years of life this week. Happy birthday to

Don Aardema, 86th birthday on June 10th

Pearl Tap, 86th birthday on June 12th

Lois Oom, 102nd birthday on June 15th.

We give thanks for their lives and wish them God's continued blessings.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Bill** and **Alvine Huyser** who celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on June 3!! We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God's faithful presence with them.

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

Missionaries:

- For **Jack & Cindy Ippel** as they continue to volunteer at Rehoboth Christian School in New Mexico. They would appreciate prayers for the many families who have lost loved ones or been greatly affected through job loss or family members being so sick. Even staff at Rehoboth has suffered with several staff members and their families getting covid-19.

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

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. (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!