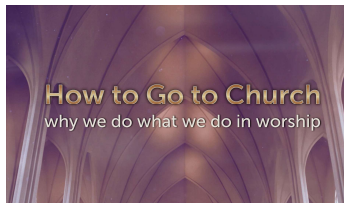


How to Confess Our Sins

Psalm 32:1-11, Luke 18:9-14



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on July 25:

Received for General Ministries: \$4,972.58
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$350.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Raise Up Global Ministries \$467.63

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Resonate – **Jesse & Jari Rodriguez** are Fellowship supported missionaries serving in Jinotega, Nicaragua. Their goal is for the development of holistic Christian financial models that will strengthen Nicaraguan families and communities by providing jobs, hiring others, and increasing evangelism.

August 8: Women At Risk

August 15: Harbor House

August 22: Backpack Buddies

August 29: Tent Schools

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 2
9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Aug 3
9:15am Tuesday Small Group

Sunday, August 8
10am Worship
11:15am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

ADMIN, August 10

STAFF

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

TODAY: Confession is not just about admitting our sins and faults to God; it is about pursuing a faith that is authentic and genuine before God.

NEXT WEEK: Prayer is not only the church's way of expressing petitions to God; it is also God's way of petitioning our hearts to receive his grace.

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August 1, 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

This Is Amazing Grace
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Psalm 32:1-11, Luke 18: 9-14*

¹Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. ²Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. ⁶Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. ⁷You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. ⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. ⁹Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. ¹⁰Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. ¹¹Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

¹³"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

¹⁴"I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Message "How To Confess Our Sins"

Restore My Soul
Stronger

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Class begins following worship and ends at noon. Please feel free to join us. For more information, contact **Mike Philo** (lmp hilo@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

SUMMER TAILGATING

Join us after worship this morning as we enjoy another tailgating lunch. This is simply a time to enjoy fellowship with each other. Contact **Pam Kortman** with questions.

USHERS NEEDED

Are you willing to spend about 20 minutes on a Sunday morning to help welcome people into worship, provide them with a bulletin, and help them find their seats? The Worship Committee is hoping to start scheduling ushers again for indoor services. All interested volunteers, please reach out to **Shelly Funk** (funk_softball@yahoo.com).

CORN STAND – FINAL WEEK!

This is the **last week** that the Corn Stand belonging to Eli & Noah Baldwin will be in our parking lot. These boys work during the summer to grow local Michigan sweet corn. Their goal is to sell it locally as their way to make money while off from school over the summer. But they also want to give a portion of their harvest to area food pantries. We are excited to partner with them this year. They have a 2-week permit through the City of Grandville to sell fresh sweet corn in our parking lot. Part of their crop will go to support area Life Skills programs through **Love INC**. The corn stand began the season on July 20 and will wrap up on August 4. The stand is stocked daily around 10am and closed up at 9pm. *Stop by and purchase your fresh corn from their stand!*

THANK YOU

Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, phone calls and well wishes after my recent ladder mishap. The ribs are healing and I am slowly getting better. God is good! ~ **Mike Campo**.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bill Huyser - 8/3 (2500 Breton Woods #3064 Grand Rapids MI 49512)

Marv Houtstra - 8/7 (4253 Redbush Dr. Grandville MI 49418)

Rachel Tjoelker - 8/16 (Grand Brook Memory Care #29A, 5281 Wilson Ave SW Wyoming MI 49418)

MISSIONARY UPDATE

We have received a newsletter from **Jesse & Jari Rodriguez** which can be found on the missionary bulletin board outside **Pastor Tom's** office, or you can view a copy online in this week's mid-week e-mail.

PARKING LOT UPDATE

Congregation, please be informed that the church parking lot is scheduled for hole repaired on Monday Aug 6, weather permitting. Please do not plan to have access to the church driveways or lot while repair work is occurring. ~ Building and Grounds Committee

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Elaine Vlietstra's** sister Lois, had successful heart surgery on Tuesday, July 27. It is anticipated that Lois will be in the hospital 6-10 days

Missionaries:

- **Jesse & Jari Rodriguez** as they serve the communities and churches in Nicaragua by providing training in financial stewardship within the Nicaraguan church—especially in areas such as budgeting, how to save for the future, and paying off accumulating debt.

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: **Mike Campo, Rick Carter, Jean Cisler, Valerie Fleming, Len Koetje, Randy Kraker, Arv & Pearl Tap, Tom & Donna Westra, and Steve Westra.**

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

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

Current food needs are: *Tuna Helper, taco shells, taco sauce, pancake syrup, juice, dish soap and deodorant (women's).*

Keep bringing your Family Fare receipts (slot in Welcome Desk). We are getting close to our goal!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Stuff the Bus update... Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help fill the backpacks! Please bring all school supplies to church by August 9. Money donations due by August 3 so we have time to purchase needed items.

Several urgent needs are:

- 15 backpacks
- 12 pkg. (3ct+) 3'x3" sticky notes
- 15 pkg. (18ct+) Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 27 wide rule spiral notebooks
- 28 headphones (money donation so can purchase bulk at Amazon at \$2.75ea. Indicate how many you'll donate. Place \$ in envelope noted 'headphones' and put in collection plate)

Check sign up genius (<https://bit.ly/fcrschool>) for other miscellaneous items.