How to Come to Worship

Psalm 122



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on July 4:

Received for General Ministries: \$3,508.37 Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00 Received for Christian Education: \$362.56 Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

70 x 7 \$37.51

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Desert Streams Ministries – **David & Sara Lont** are Fellowship-supported missionaries in Mexico. They pastor a church, translate Christian materials and texts into Spanish, and have an online Bible school (The Advanced School of Ministry).

July 18: Access of West Michigan
July 25: Raise Up Global Ministries

August 1: Resonate – Jesse & Jari Rodriguez

August 8: Women At Risk

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 12 Sunday, July 18

9am Food Pantry
10am Worship (Outdoor)
11:15am Adult Bible Study
11:30am Tailgate Lunch

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6:15pm Life Skills

COMING UP STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)
ELDERS/DEACONS, July 27

ADMIN, August 10

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)
Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

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July 11, 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

TODAY: Worship is a part of what God calls us to do; when we come into worship, we do so in a way which responds to the invitation we have been given to enter the presence of God.

NEXT WEEK: Faith is a gift given by God and received in our hearts; in worship we give an expression of our faith by professing what we believe together.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Great Things

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

Give Us Clean Hands

Prayers of the People

Scripture Psalm 122:1-9

- ¹ I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- ² Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.
- ³ Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.
- ⁴ That is where the tribes go up the tribes of the Lord—
- to praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel.
- ⁵ There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure.
- ⁷ May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."
- ⁸ For the sake of my family and friends, I will say. "Peace be within you."
- ⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.

Message "Shape Up"

Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing) Holy Is The Lord

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We have been studying the letters of Peter to the early church. Class begins following worship and ends at noon. Please feel free to join us. If you would like more information, contact **Mike Philo** (Imphilo@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Next Sunday, July 18, the worship service will be **outdoors** in the circle drive area. Bring a chair, sunscreen, hat...etc. In the event we need to move indoors, we will send an e-mail and post to our website and social media pages. Live stream is not available during outdoor worship, but the service will post to our website by 2pm for those unable to gather with us.

SUMMER GATHERING GROUPS

Groups begin next week, July 18.

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

Groups will determine which day and location works best for them.

SUMMER TAILGATING

Next Sunday, July 18, 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. Contact **Pam Kortman** with questions.

THANK YOU

The family of **Caroline Dik** expresses their thanks and appreciation to Fellowship Church for the care and love shown to both of their parents over the past 25 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to **Len Koetje** who will celebrate his 90th birthday on July 12. We give thank for his life and wish him God's continued blessings.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Bob and Ruth Eggerding who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 14! Congratulations to Lois and Len Koetje who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on July 20!

We give thanks for their lives and their marriages. May they continue to know God's faithful presence with them.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Nate VanRyn** and **Stephanie Thomasma** on their wedding on July 10. We wish them God's rich blessings on their marriage. May they continue to grow in Christ's love and their love for each other.

THE FRUIT OF FELLOWSHIP

Some might remember a church paper published monthly many moons ago called "The Fruit of Fellowship". Could it return? Depends on your willingness to be involved. Call **Terry VanHaitsma** at 616.901.2944 with questions.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

 Mike Campo fell last week and fractured a few ribs. We give thanks that injuries were not more serious and pray for continued healing.

Missionaries:

 David and Sara Lont as they continue their work pastoring a church and translating Bible materials and texts into Spanish.

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, Randy Kraker, Arv & Pearl Tap, Tom & Donna Westra, and Steve Westra.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

LIFESKILLS

Grandville Life Skills has a new family starting July 13 and we are in need of an adult or teen to help **Sandy C**. in childcare on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Contact **Laura VanderPloeg** to sign up.

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY

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

Current food needs are: Canned tuna, Tuna Helper, Soft tortilla shells, Enchilada sauce, Fruit juice, Dish soap and Deodorant (women's).

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!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are partnering with Love INC and Central Elementary School in Grandville to provide a backpack filled with teacher requested supplies for **29 children**. The children receiving the backpacks are from families that our BackPack Buddies program had supported this past school year. There is an online signup of needed items at bit.ly/fcrcschool. Because these are specific requests from the teachers, please be mindful of brand, color, size etc. for several items. We will be collecting the supplies through **August 3**. Your gifts can be brought to church during church office hours (Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9am-12pm) or to church on Sundays. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, there is a slot for that option also. One of the M&CC team will shop for you. Make checks payable to FCRC and note "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" on the outside of your envelope.

Thanks! ~ the Missions and Community Connections Team.