

How to Receive God's Will
for our Lives
Matthew 7:21-27



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on July 18:

Received for General Ministries: \$10,784.83
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$956.56
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Access of West Michigan \$50.21

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Raise Up Global Ministries is committed to Educating Christian Leaders in Communities around the world. The three programs of Raise Up equip the global church by developing biblically based interactive materials and training facilitators to lead reproducible change in their communities. Their vision is to see healthy churches worldwide flourish and transform their communities under the leadership of those who have been equipped through accessible, high-quality materials and training.

August 1: Resonate – Jesse & Jari Rodriguez

August 8: Women At Risk

August 15: Harbor House

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 26

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, July 27

6:15pm Life Skills

7pm Elders/Deacons

Sunday, August 1

10am Outdoor Worship

11:15am Adult Bible Study

11:30am Tailgate Lunch

COMING UP

ADMIN, August 10

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherry DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: Sometimes we struggle to figure out God's will for our lives; the Bible gives us a few key principles to help whenever we wrestle with discerning the will of God.

NEXT WEEK: 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.

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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

*Great Are You Lord
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

God's Will For Our Lives

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Matthew 7:21-27*

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

The Wise and Foolish Builders

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Message "How To Receive God's Will for Our Lives"

*Speak O Lord
The Solid Rock*

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

10am Worship
11:15am Adult Bible Study

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** (lphilos@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

SUMMER TAILGATING

Join us after worship next Sunday, August 1st as we enjoy another tailgating lunch. Your lunch could be the simple, yet classic Peanut butter and jelly, or something more complex. 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

Eli & Noah Baldwin are grandsons of Joe Kwiatkowski, owner of Kwiatkowski farms. The 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 cornstand began the season on July 20th 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!*

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Steve Westra** had back surgery last week and has been transferred to Mary Free Bed for therapy.
- **Pearl Tap** was moved to Trillium Woods Hospice on Monday evening. Pray that each family member will experience the presence of God's Spirit & peace during this time.
- **Elaine Vlietstra's** sister Lois, is scheduled for heart surgery on Tuesday, July 27.

Missions:

- **Raise Up Global Missions** as they work to equip the global church by developing interactive, Word-centered materials and by training facilitators for relational, small group learning that leads to life change and community transformation.

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

LIFESKILLS

Grandville Tuesday evening Life Skills needs childcare volunteers from 6:30-8:30pm on August 10,17,24, & 31. Let **Laura VanderPloeg** know if you are available and willing to help.

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

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/fcrschool. 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. Make checks payable to FCRC and note "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" on the outside of your envelope. Thanks! ~ the Missions and Community Connections Team.