

How to Read the Bible

2 Timothy 3:14-4:4



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on August 8:

Received for General Ministries:	\$6,383.28
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$345.51
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

Women at Risk (WAR)	\$103.00
---------------------	----------

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Harbor House Ministries believes each person is created by God with purpose and value. Their mission is to value the life of every person by providing accessible housing and in providing quality, individualized care and services for men and women with severe multiple impairments.

August 22: Backpack Buddies

August 29: Tent Schools

September 5: Mission French Africa - Mpindi

September 12: Kid's Food Basket

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 16

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Aug 17

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6:15pm Life Skills

Sunday, August 22

Sacrament of Communion

10am Worship

11:15am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

ELDERS/DEACONS, August 24

FULL COUNCIL, August 24

OUTDOOR WORSHIP, August 29

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: The Bible is a rather complex collection of writings over two-thousand years old; how do we best read and apply its message into our world today?

NEXT WEEK: Sacraments are more than reminders about God's covenant; they are moments of participation within God's covenant.

4375 Ivanrest SW, Grandville MI 49418. 616-532-2350

www.fellowshipcrc.com



August 15, 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

*O Come To The Altar
I Will Wait For You
I Love You Lord*

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

Prayers of the People

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:14-4:4

3 ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

Message “How To Read the Bible”

The Love Of God

God’s Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

We extend a warm welcome to **John, Jo,** and **Margee Boelema** who will be leading us in worship this morning.
NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion together.

This week the Health Department has elevated Kent County to a substantial level of spreading COVID infections. The Administrative Board of Fellowship church is maintaining our consistent pattern of following Health Department advice. In indoor public places (such as Sunday worship), face masks are being recommended, but not mandated at this time.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

TUESDAY SMALL GROUP

The Tuesday morning small group began an on-line study this week. In the book and DVD study *Forgiving What You Can’t Forget* author Lysa TerKeurst wrestles with forgiveness. For those interested in this study, or in following along online, contact **Barb Sanders**, or see the mid-week for a link.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to:

Steve & Linda Westra who will celebrate their **50th** anniversary on August 19!
Bill & Kathy Poel who will celebrate their **47th** anniversary on August 23!
Jack & Nancy Emelander who will celebrate their **45th** anniversary on August 27!
Jack & Joan Bosscher who will celebrate their **52nd** anniversary on August 27!
Don & Ann Aardema who will celebrate their **64th** anniversary on August 28!
We give thanks for their lives and their marriages. May they continue to know God’s faithful presence with them.

STAFFING UPDATE

Sherrri DeVries, our custodian for the past five years, has informed the Personnel Committee that she is moving to full-time employment now that all her children have completed homeschooling. We are so very grateful for her faithful and cheerful years of service. Sherrri’s warm smile, kind greeting, and willingness to always help out wherever she was needed as the custodian will be missed.

The Personnel Committee is beginning the search for a part-time custodian as part of our Fellowship staff. Do you enjoy or know of someone who would enjoy a good working atmosphere, working in teams and by yourself, and flexible, part-time hours? Please contact a member of the Personnel Committee (**Jim Kortman**, **Mike Philo**, or **Mary Wood-Agents**) if you are interested in doing Kingdom work by serving as the custodian for Fellowship Church.

MISSIONARY UPDATE

We have received an August Newsletter from **David** and **Sara Lont**, missionaries serving in Mexico. Paper copies are available on the Missionary bulletin board next to Pastor Tom’s office. A digital copy was shared in the mid-week e-mail.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- Pray for **Marv** and **Bonnie Houtstra** as they wait for results from recent testing.

Local Outreach:

- **Harbor House Ministries** as they provide accessible housing and quality, individualized care for men and women with severe multiple impairments.

Continuing Needs:

- Remember in prayer those who journey with grief.
- 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 Tap**, **Steve Westra**, **Tom & Donna 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:

- Condiments (Ketchup, mustard, relish)
- Salad dressings (Ranch, 1000 Island)
- Mayo
- Taco sauce
- Tortilla shells (hard & soft)
- Salsa
- Pasta shells
- Canned peas and carrots
- Crackers
- Pancake syrup

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for September 8. Our goal is to collect 24 pints which requires approximately 40 donors. To sign up online go to <https://bit.ly/fellowshipcrcsept21>. Contact **Myrna Koning** with questions.