

How to Connect with Sacrament

Hebrews 10:1-18



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on August 15:

Received for General Ministries: \$3,362.28
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$225.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Harbor House Ministries \$32.00
Women at Risk (WAR) \$20.51

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Backpack Buddies - we partner with Central Elementary in Grandville. The school provides breakfast and lunch for the school week, but to provide for weekend needs for children who are food insecure, food is collected or purchased, packed in bags, and delivered to school to be sent home.

August 29: Tent Schools

September 5: Mission French Africa - Mpindi

September 12: Kid's Food Basket

THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 23

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Aug 24

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6:15pm Life Skills

7pm Full Council

8pm Elders/Deacons

Sunday, August 29

10am Outdoor Worship

11:15am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

OUTDOOR WORSHIP, August 29

WORSHIP COMMITTEE, August 30

BLOOD DRIVE, September 8

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

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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

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

NEXT WEEK: Ever since the Protestant Reformation, preaching the gospel has been the central ingredient of the worship service; but what is the point of listening to a sermon every week in church?

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Your Grace Is Enough
How Great Is Your Love
Build My Life*

Prayers of the People

Scripture Hebrews 10:1-18

10 The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. ² Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. ³ But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. ⁴ It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

⁵ Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; ⁶ with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. ⁷ Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, my God.’” ⁸ First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. ⁹ Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. ¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.” ¹⁷ Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.” ¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

Message “How To Connect with Sacrament”

Sacrament Of Communion

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

God’s Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion together.

Next Sunday, August 29, we will hold our final outdoor worship service for the summer. Sunday, September 5, will be our final 10am worship time. On Sept 12, we will return to our usual worship time of 9:30am.

Recently, 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. Find recommended guidelines here – fellowshipcrc.com/covid-19.

FALL MINISTRY KICK-OFF

Save the date! On Sunday September 12, we will kick-off our new ministry year. Watch this space for more details to come.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to:

Steve & Linda Westra who celebrated 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the congregation and our many friends for helping us remember our sweet Pearl’s life and celebrate her going home to be with Jesus. Thanks for the help with the funeral service and the funeral lunch. Thanks for the cards, prayers, visits, and other expressions of care shown to our family. With deep gratitude. In Christ, **Arv Tap**

STAFFING UPDATE

Sherri 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. Sherri’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 with 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.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- **Marv** and **Bonnie Houtstra** received results from Marv’s biopsy. Results are positive for metastatic cancer. Pray for Marv, Bonnie and their family at this difficult time.
- **Rog & Mary Visser** as Rog recovers from a mild stroke last week. We pray for continued healing.

Local Outreach:

- **BackPack Buddies** and our long time partnership with students at Central Elementary. Pray for our students and their families as they prepare to return to the school year.

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, from 2-8pm. 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.