

GROW Relationships

2 Kings 5:8-14
Ephesians 4:16



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Sept 12:

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| Received for General Ministries: | \$5,184.00 |
| Avg. weekly collection should be: | \$6,445.00 |
| Received for Christian Education: | \$126.00 |
| Avg. weekly collection should be: | \$629.20 |

Community Offering:

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| Kid's Food Basket | \$168.36 |
| Denominational Ministry Shares | \$1,277.31 |

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: CRC Safe Church Ministries equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. They help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, to foster healing.

September 26: Family Network of Wyoming

October 3: Rehoboth Christian School/Ippels

October 10: World Vision

October 17: CRC Disability Concerns



September 19, 2021

Welcome!
We are glad you are here!

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 20

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Sept 21

9:15am Tuesday Small Group
6pm Life Skills

Thursday, Sept 23

7pm Worship Committee

Sunday, Sept 26

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

ELDERS/DEACONS, Sept 28

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Sherri DeVries (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: The mission of the church is to reach into the lives of people; our commitment to growing meaningful relationships frames our actions as followers of Jesus.

NEXT WEEK: The mission of the church sends us out to serve others; the way in which we serve our local community frames our actions as followers of Jesus.

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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

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
How Great Is Your Love
Everlasting God

We Profess Our Faith Together

Prayers of the People

Scripture *2 Kings 5:8-14, Ephesians 4:16*

⁸ When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." ¹¹ But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. ¹³ Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" ¹⁴ So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Message "GROW Relationships"

I Will Follow

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study
5pm Middle School Youth Group
6pm High School Youth Group

CHURCH LIFE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We have been studying the letters of Peter to the early church. Class begins at 11:00 and ends at 11:45. Please feel free to join us. If you would like more information, contact **Mike Philo** (lmphilo@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday Bible Study Group which meets weekly following the morning worship service. Contact **Dave Cook** or **Mike Philo**.
- Tuesday morning small group meets weekly. Contact **Pastor Barb**.
- Men's Bible Study groups are beginning this month on Thursday mornings. Contact **Pastor Tom**.
- Women's small group meets weekly on Thursday evenings. Contact **Laura VanderPloeg**.
- Interested in beginning a new small group. Contact **Pastor Barb**.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Eggerding - 9/1 (4760 Sheri Lynn Dr Wyoming MI 49519)

Bonnie Houtstra - 9/23 (4253 Redbush Dr Grandville MI 49418)

We give thanks for their lives and wish them God's continued blessings.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to:

Gary & Pam Meengs who will celebrate their **49th** anniversary on September 21!

Randy & Cathy Kraker who will celebrate their **50th** anniversary on September 25!

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

PRAYER FOCUS

Denomination:

- **CRCNA Safe Church ministries** as they help equip our congregation and others to abuse awareness, prevention and response.

Continuing Needs:

- Pray for those who journey with grief following the recent death of a loved one. Within our congregation we remember the families of Ron Dykstra and Pearl Tap who passed away during this past year.
- 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, Marv Houtstra, Len Koetje, Randy Kraker, Arv Tap, Rog Visser, 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 include:

- *Toothpaste & toothbrushes*
- *disinfectant wipes*
- *pork & beans*
- *Chicken & Tuna Helper*
- *pancake syrup*
- *taco shells & taco sauce*
- *ketchup*
- *ranch dressing*
- *juice.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you for all who came to donate. We received 19 successful donations which will save 57 lives in our community! Special mention of milestone donors; **Sherri Funk** – 16 gallons, **Paul Lubbers** – 4 gallons!

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We currently have 33 children from Central Elementary in our program. Feeding America continues to be a good source for many needed food items through the CARES and USDA programs but some items we use are not available through the agency. Our needs for the coming weeks include:

- *Chicken or Beef chunky Soup*
- *Canned Pastas (Chef Boyardee, etc)*
- *snacks (individual pretzels, popcorn, granola bars).*
- Cash donations or gift cards to Meijer, Aldi & Costco can be given through the deacons.

Please place items in the wooden box in the lobby. Thank you for showing Christ's love to our neighbors through your support of this ministry ~ **Sandy Campo** 616-889-3134.