

## FINDING THE REAL YOU

John 10:1-10. Text: Jn 10:10

THEME: Finding your personal full life.

### I. THE SHEPHERD COMES TO LEAD US

- A. Sometimes we wonder about this.
  
- B. But Jesus says: "I have come that you might have life."

### II. WHAT IS IT THAT ROBBS US OF LIFE

- A. Pretending to be someone we are not.
  
- B. Clinging to what we think we should be
  
- C. Striving to become what others want us to be.
  
- D. Fear of what God wants us to be.

### III. FINDING THE REAL YOU

- A. Everyone has an inner spirit that needs to be shaped.
  
- B. An offering of life to God
  
- C. Abundant life –

**TODAY:** We welcome pastor **Ron Fynewever** to bring the message from the gospel of John.

**NEXT WEEK:** God invites us through Jesus to be wholehearted; the path to wholeness begins by admitting we cannot get there on our own.

### DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Oct 3:

Received for General Ministries: \$7,188.37  
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00  
Received for Christian Education: \$682.12  
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

### **Community Offering:**

Rehoboth Christian School/Ippels \$16.00  
Backpack Buddies \$45.51  
Denominational Shares \$300.00

### Upcoming Community Offerings

**TODAY:** For nearly 70 years, **World Vision** has been committed to protecting and caring for children and those who are poor and oppressed. They look to support those who most need help and transform their lives. This is accomplished through community-based and sustainable transformational development, providing emergency relief, seeking to change unjust structures, increasing public awareness of issues, and witnessing for Jesus Christ.

**October 17:** CRC Disability Concerns

**October 24:** Roosevelt Park Ministries

**October 31:** Bible League International

### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday, Oct 11**

9am Food Pantry

#### **Tuesday, Oct 12**

9:15am Tuesday Small Group  
7pm Admin Board

#### **Thursday, Oct 14**

6:30am Men's Study Group  
7pm Women's Bible Study (online)

#### **Sunday, Oct 10**

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

### COMING UP

**ELDERS/DEACONS**, Oct 26

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, Oct 28

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**, Oct 28

### STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)



**October 10, 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

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[www.fellowshippcrc.com](http://www.fellowshippcrc.com)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Call to Worship

*How Great Thou Art*  
*This Is Amazing Grace*  
*How Great Is Your Love*

## Confession of Sin & Assurance of Grace

## Prayers of the People

## Scripture *John 10:1-10*

*“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.*

*<sup>7</sup>Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

## Message “Finding the Real You”

*What Can I Do?*

## 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

This morning we welcome **Pastor Ron Fynenever** to bring a message from the Word.

### SUNDAY 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 in room 10. If you would like more information, contact **Mike Philo** ([lmphilo@aol.com](mailto:lmphilo@aol.com)) or **Dave Cook** ([dcook@calvin.edu](mailto:dcook@calvin.edu)).

### CHURCH SCHOOL

Church school meets at 10:30am and ends at 11:15am.

- Age 4yrs – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meets in room 5
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade meets in room 8
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade meets in room 6

### RETIREEES!

Interest has been expressed in planning a monthly event for those who are retired. A November event is being planned for Tuesday afternoon, November 2, 1:00- 3:00. For now, please mark your calendars. More information will come soon.

### GRATITUDE

For the November issue of the Fruits of Fellowship, we would like to know the different things you are thankful for. There is a stack of scratch paper at the Welcome Desk. Please share in a few words the things you are thankful for and drop them in the slot by October 24.

### FRUITS OF FELLOWSHIP

The next edition of the Fruits of Fellowship is available at the Welcome desk. Please let the office know if additional copies are needed.

**Disability Concerns Sunday is Next Week** - The CRCNA encourages churches to celebrate Disability Concerns Sunday on October 17. The theme for this designated Sunday is “Who’s missing in my church?” Please consider supporting this empowering ministry and learn more about it at: [crcna.org/Disability](http://crcna.org/Disability)

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Outreach:

- **World Vision** who are committed to protecting and caring for children, the poor and oppressed. World Vision seeks to work through community based, sustainable practices. They provide emergency relief and work to change unjust structures while witnessing for Jesus Christ.

### Continuing Needs:

- Pray for those who journey with grief following the recent death of a loved one. 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: **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 – NAME CHANGE

For 37 years, Christ followers in Hudsonville, Jenison and Grandville have joined together as Love In the Name of Christ to show Jesus’ love to our community. This fall, we have an exciting change: A new name! We are excited to be known as **Love Your Neighbor**. We chose this name because this is the command that Jesus emphasized in Matthew 22. See the mid-week e-mail for more details!

### FOOD PANTRY

Help! Our shelves are emptying out! We have served 10 clients over the last 2 Mondays. We have an extensive list of needs in the mid-week e-mail. Some of those needs are:

*Kleenex, paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, fabric softener, hand soap, shampoo & conditioner, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, tuna, canned chicken, taco shells, canned pasta, crackers.*

Keep bringing your Family Fare receipts (slot in Welcome Desk). We are getting close to our goal! Thank you for your ongoing support of donations.

### 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.