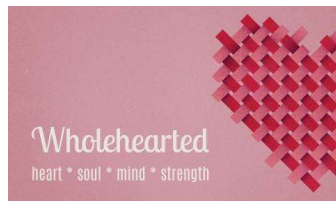


# Wholehearted [part II]

Romans 7:14-25a



## DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Oct 10:

Received for General Ministries:	\$2,805.28
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$496.31
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

### Community Offering:

World Vision	\$205.51
Rehoboth Christian School/Ippels	\$20.51
Backpack Buddies	\$50.00

### Upcoming Community Offerings

**TODAY: CRC Disability Concerns** strives to promote and foster relationships, communities, and societies where everybody belongs and everybody serves by assisting churches, agencies, institutions, and leadership within the Reformed Church in America and Christian Reformed Church in North America. Their goals are to break barriers of communication, architecture, and attitude; renew congregations to think and act in keeping with the biblical call regarding people with disabilities; and to establish ministries with, for, and by people with disabilities and their families.

**October 24:** Roosevelt Park Ministries

**October 31:** Bible League International

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, Oct 18

9am Food Pantry

#### Tuesday, Oct 19

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

#### Sunday, Oct 24

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CORN MAZE**, Oct 29

**HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING**, Oct 29

### STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

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

**NEXT WEEK:** We welcome Calvin Seminarian **Dylan Harper**.

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**October 17, 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

*Your Grace Is Enough  
Raise A Hallelujah  
Cornerstone*

### God's Will For Our Lives

### Prayers of the People

**Scripture** *Romans 7:14-25a*

*<sup>14</sup> We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. <sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. <sup>16</sup> And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.*

*<sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. <sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.*

**Message** "Wholehearted [part II]"

*Lord I Need You*

### God's Parting Blessing

#### **TODAY:**

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

## CHURCH LIFE

**Pastor Tom** will be traveling this coming week; please direct any pastoral care needs to **Pastor Barb** or your district elder/deacon team.

### 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)).

### SOCIAL GATHERING

Save the date! Interest has been expressed in planning a monthly gathering for all who are available to attend. We are excited to have our 1<sup>st</sup> monthly gathering on Tuesday, November 2, 1 - 3 pm. here at Fellowship for an afternoon of Bunko and refreshments. Plans are for these gatherings to take place on the first Tuesday of each month from 1-3 pm. Questions? Contact **Myrna Koning, Ellie Postma, Diane Ronda, or Barb Sanders.**

### 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 notepad 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.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL – CORN MAZE

**Time:** Friday, October 29 - 5:00pm meet at Fellowship CRC

**Cost:** \$11/student

**Bring:** flashlight, \$11 fee, and dress according to the weather.

**Food:** Eat supper before coming to church. We will have a cider & donut snack after the corn maze.

**Pick-up Time:** 8:30pm at Fellowship CRC

**Drivers Needed:** We need 3 parent drivers that can transport 5-7 kids.

### HIGH SCHOOL

We are planning late night bowling on Friday, October 29. Approximate time is 10pm - Midnight. Details to follow.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our annual Thanksgiving potluck will be on Sunday, November 17 at 11:30am. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and, if possible, help with food preparation or clean up after dinner. Sign up on the Church Life bulletin board by November 10. Questions? Contact **Barb VanRyn** (616-644-8619).

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Brad and Julie Byl, Katherine Byl, Matt and Sam Byl, Logan & Jude.** Julie's mother, Gezienna DeHaan Zylstra, passed away on Monday, October 11. May this family know Christ's comfort, peace, and presence with them at this time.

Visitation is on Wednesday, October 20, from 5-8pm at Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home (4145 Chicago Dr. SW. Grandville) and a funeral service on Thursday, October 21 at 11am in South Grandville CRC.

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Denomination:

- **CRCNA Disability Concerns** encourages churches to celebrate Disability Concerns Sunday today. Pray for open eyes as we ask, "Who's missing in my church?"

### 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, 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 **36 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.