

Go and Sin No More

John 8:1-11

DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Oct 17:

Received for General Ministries: \$6,189.37
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$561.12
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

CRC Disability Concerns \$58.00
Backpack Buddies \$50.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: The mission of **Roosevelt Park Ministries** is to provide Christ-centered, holistic support to individuals, families, and youth living in and near the Roosevelt Park Community. They provide many support services from tax preparation to translation services to an annual coat drive.

October 31: Bible League International

November 7: World Renew – World Hunger Sunday

November 14: Desert Streams – David & Sara Lont

November 21: CRC Chaplaincy & Care Ministry

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 25

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Oct 26

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

7pm Elder/Deacons

Thursday, Oct 28

6:30am Men's Bible Study

7pm Worship Committee

Friday, Oct 29

5pm Middle School Corn Maze

10pm High School Bowling

Sunday, Oct 31

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

SOCIAL GATHERING, Nov 2

ADMIN BOARD, Nov 9

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, Nov 11

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: We welcome Calvin Seminarian **Dylan Harper**.

NEXT WEEK: Wholeheartedness is not about doing something that gives you a result; it is about being something that gives you a purpose.

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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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*10,000 Reasons
Exalted Over All
Unbroken Praise*

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

Prayers of the People

Scripture *John 8:1-11 (NLT)*

Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, ²but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. ³As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.

⁴"Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?"

⁶They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. ⁷They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" ⁸Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

⁹When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. ¹⁰Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?"

¹¹"No, Lord," she said.

And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

Message "Go and Sin No More"

*Nothing But The Blood
At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

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

CHURCH LIFE

This morning we welcome **Dylan Harper**, a seminarian at Calvin, to bring us a message from the Word.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join- Sundays at 11am in room 10. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (lphil@calvin.edu) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study meets this Thursday, October 28, from 6:30-7:30am at Red Geranium Café. This week we are looking at chapters 4 & 5 in *Letters*. Contact **Pastor Tom** for a copy of the book and additional details.

SOCIAL GATHERING

Save the date! We are excited to have our 1st monthly gathering on Tuesday, November 2, 1-3pm 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 and we welcome all who are available to attend. Questions? Contact **Myrna Koning**, **Ellie Postma**, **Diane Ronda**, or **Barb Sanders**.

WORDS OF 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. **Today** is the last day to share a few words about the things you are thankful for and drop them in the slot!

MIDDLE SCHOOL – CORN MAZE

This Friday, October 29. Meet at church at 5pm. Bring a flashlight, \$11 and dress for the weather! Pick up is 8:30pm from church. Contact **Barb VanRyn** with questions.


HIGH SCHOOL

We are planning late night bowling **this Friday**, October 29. Approximate time is 10pm - Midnight.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our annual Thanksgiving potluck will be on **Sunday, November 14** 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).

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

 This year Fellowship will again be partnering with Family Network of Wyoming's Christmas Store. In the lobby, there is a Christmas tree decorated with envelopes and instructions about giving a Christmas donation to the store. Please return your donation to church by Sunday, November 14. More information can be found on the sheets that have been placed in your boxes. If you have any questions, please contact **Mary Wood-Agents** at 616-446-3358 or woodagents1@hotmail.com.

PRAYER FOCUS

Recent Updates:

- Pray for **Judy Nieuwkoop** and her family as she begins treatment this week after a recent diagnosis of lung cancer.
- Pray for **Pastor Bill & Alvina Huyser** as Bill has been experiencing back and abdominal pain. Pray that medication will help alleviate the pain.

Outreach:

- **Roosevelt Park Ministries** who provide Christ-centered, holistic support to those living in their neighborhood.

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

LIFE SKILLS

Volunteers are needed to provide the meal on November 2 & on November 30 Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or contact **Laura VanderPloeg**.

FOOD PANTRY

Help! Our shelves are emptying out! 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: *Fruit cups, Nutri-grain bars, boxed pastas (Chicken Helper, Pasta Roni 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.