



DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Nov 7:

Received for General Ministries:	\$4,338.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education:	\$2,530.00
Avg. weekly collection should be:	\$629.20

Community Offering:

World Renew/World Hunger \$3,915.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Desert Streams – **David & Sara Lont** are Fellowship-supported missionaries in Mexico. They pastor a church, translate Christian materials and texts into Spanish, and have an online Bible school (The Advanced School of Ministry).

November 21: CRC Chaplaincy & Care Ministry

November 28: Gideons International

December 5: Resonate Global Missions – Jesse & Jari Rodriguez



November 14, 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)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 15

9am Food Pantry

Tuesday, Nov 16

9:15am Tuesday Small Group

6pm Life Skills

Thursday, Nov 18

7pm Women’s Bible Study (online)

Sunday, Nov 21

9:30am Worship

10:30am Church School

11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

FULL COUNCIL, Nov 23

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP, Nov 25

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

Liz Boerman (Admin Assistant)

TODAY: There is more to thanksgiving than feeling grateful; the act of giving thanks requires some attention to our boundaries.

NEXT WEEK: As Thanksgiving Day is upon us, a little portion control is helpful to keep from stuffing ourselves on too much dinner; portion control is also helpful for embracing gratitude.

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & SONGSHEETS are available at the sound booth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

*Our God
Beautiful One*

God's Will For Our Lives

Prayers of the People

Scripture Psalm 16

¹ *Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.* ² *I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."* ³ *I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."* ⁴ *Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.* ⁵ *Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.* ⁶ *The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.* ⁷ *I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.* ⁸ *I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.* ⁹ *Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,* ¹⁰ *because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.* ¹¹ *You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

Message "Margins"

*Be Thou My Vision
Better Is One Day*

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
11:30am Thanksgiving Potluck
5pm Middle School Youth Group
6pm High School Youth Group

CHURCH LIFE

Next Sunday, November 21, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as **Jude Byl** is received within God's covenant family.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We will not meet this morning due to our Thanksgiving Potluck. We will continue our study next week. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (lmp hilo@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to last week's World Hunger Sunday collection. Our church alone raised \$3915 for World Renew's sustainable approach to tackling the problem of world hunger. Together, we are coming alongside families so they can put food on their tables.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Christmas is here!?! 🎄📦 **Today is the last day to donate!!** Fellowship is partnering with Family Network of Wyoming to support their annual Christmas Store. Please take an envelope from the Christmas tree in the lobby and make your check out to **Family Network of Wyoming**. Place your donation envelope in the Christmas present box by the Welcome Center in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact **Mary Wood-Agents** at 616-446-3358 or woodagents1@hotmail.com.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY

Ann Nieuwstraten – 11/21 (4215 Red Bush, Grandville MI 49418)

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Join us on Thanksgiving Day (November 25) for worship at 9:30am. Our offering will benefit Love Your Neighbor (formerly Love INC). If you will not be in church on Thanksgiving Day, please feel free to give at your convenience.

2022 PRINT DIRECTORY

We plan to update our print directory for 2022. There is a draft of the directory in the coat area of the office hallway. Please take a moment or two to check over your directory listing and make changes if needed. Please let us know if we have inadvertently missed your listing! Thank you!

STAFFING UPDATE

Liz Boerman, our Administrative Assistant for the past three years, has informed the Personnel Committee that she is moving to full-time employment. We are so very grateful for her faithful and cheerful years of service. Liz's warm smile, kind greeting, attention to detail, and willingness to always help out wherever she was needed will be missed.

The Personnel Committee is beginning the search for a part-time Administrative Assistant as part of our Fellowship staff. Do you enjoy or know of someone who would enjoy a good working atmosphere, and working on a team? Contact a member of the Personnel Committee (**Jim Kortman**, **Mike Philo**, or **Mary Wood-Agents**) if you are interested in doing Kingdom work by serving in the office at Fellowship Church.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Pastor Bill** and **Alvina Huyser**. Pastor Bill has been experiencing intense back pain. X-rays show fractures in the lower spine, osteoarthritis, and deterioration of the hips. Pray that medicine will be helpful to alleviate the pain.
- Remember in your prayers **David & Sara Lont** who continue to pastor a church and operate an online Bible school in Mexico.
- For the Love Food Pantry and the families that receive support through this ministry.
- We offer prayers of thanks for **Katherine Sneller** who is joining our staff as the custodian.
- 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** (cancer), **Len Koetje**, **Randy Kraker**, **Arv Tap**, **Rog Visser** (stroke), **Steve Westra**, **Tom & Donna Westra** (cancer).

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for December 1, from 2-8pm. Our goal is to collect 24 pints which requires approximately 35 donors. To sign up online go to <https://bit.ly/fellowshipcrrdec1>. Contact **Myrna Koning** with questions.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support filling our pantry shelves. Some of our current needs are:

Cereal, pancake mix and syrup, Pop Tarts, juice, Ranch dressing, beef-veg soup, Tuna Helper, crackers, canned potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, mandarin oranges, dish soap, laundry detergent and bathroom tissue.

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, NutriGrain bars, boxed pastas (Chicken & Tuna Helper, Pasta Roni etc.), snacks (individual pretzels, popcorn, granola bars) and plastic grocery bags. 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.