

All In- David
1 Samuel 17



Features of the story

_____ of the Israelites

_____ of Goliath

_____ of the battle

The life of faith _____

TODAY: Perhaps the bravest step of faith we see in the Old Testament happened when the shepherd boy, David, faced the giant, Goliath, with nothing more than a sling and some stones; how does that story help us face giants in our world today?

NEXT WEEK: The prophet Elijah had a moment of losing faith when he thought his whole world was falling apart. God restores Elijah's faith; God can restore our faith too.

DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Jan 23:

Received for General Ministries: \$8,472.30
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$1,145.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Mission Aviation Fellowship \$30.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Kid's Food Basket

1 in 5 Michigan children are affected by hunger and thousands of West Michigan children are food insecure. Kids' Food Basket began over a decade ago by serving 125 kids each school day through their Sack Supper program and now serve nearly 8,200 kids each weekday in West Michigan. Children who may lack a nourishing evening meal receive a Sack Supper at the end of each school day, eliminating any barriers to access. Access to these meals provides nutrition to fuel healthy development, helps to break the cycle of poverty, and builds stronger communities.

February 6: Rehoboth Christian School (Ippel's)

February 13: ACCESS of West Michigan

February 20: Family Network of Wyoming

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan 31

Tuesday, Feb 1

9:15am Tuesday Morning Small Group
1pm Social Gathering

Wednesday, Feb 2

2pm Blood Drive

Thursday, Feb 3

Friday, Feb 4

Saturday, Feb 5

Sunday, Feb 6

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
Adult Education, Arv Tap
11am Congregational Meeting
2pm Marv Houtstra Memorial
5pm Youth Group-Middle School
6pm Youth Group-High School

COMING UP

ADMIN MEETING, Feb 8

COUNCIL MEETING, Feb 22

YOUTH GROUP, Feb 27

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

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January 30, 2022



Welcome!
We are glad you are here!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME in our service

Also available during worship

- Nursery for infants & toddlers
- "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

*Let God Arise
Everlasting God
The Lord Our God*

Prayers of the People

Scripture 1 Samuel 17

This scripture passage can be found on page 445 in the Bibles under your seat.

Message “David”

Lord I Need You

God’s Parting Blessing

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
11am Congregational Meeting

MEMORIAL

The congregation is invited to celebrate the life of **Marv Houtstra** on February 6 at 2pm here at Fellowship. Continue to pray for Bonnie and the Houtstra family as they continue to journey with grief.

CHURCH LIFE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY, there will be a Q&A time after the morning service to review the proposed 2022 church budget.
Next Week, on February 6, after the morning service, there will be a vote on the proposed 2022 church budget.

ELDER/DEACON NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination forms were placed in mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate and return them to the marked slot at the Welcome Desk by NEXT WEEK Sunday, February 6.

ADULT EDUCATION

Next Sunday, February 6, during the Adult Education time following the service, **Arv Tap** will be sharing some of his faith journey as he reflects on God’s faithfulness and presence in his life.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There is NO Adult Bible Study this week, January 30, or next week, February 6, due to the congregational meetings each week.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All who are available to join this group are welcome to join us at 9:15 – 10:45am. Questions? Contact **Barb Sanders**.

SOCIAL GATHERING

The February gathering is scheduled for this Tuesday, February 1, from 1-3pm here at Fellowship. All who are available to attend are welcome. Questions? Contact **Myrna Koning, Ellie Postma, Diane Rhonda, Sharon Walcott, or Barb Sanders**.

LIFE SKILLS

Life Skills Program volunteers needed February 8 to provide the meal and for childcare. Please let **Laura Vanderploeg** know if you are available to fill these needs.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Tom and Donna Westra** who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on January 31! We give thanks for their lives and their marriage. May they continue to know God’s faithful presence with them.

*Dear Fellowship Family,
Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and cards of sympathy when we experienced the loss of our brother-in-law Richard. We felt those prayers as we travelled to Oklahoma and having safe travels. God is faithful.*

Tom and Elaine Vlietstra

We are cleaning the Cadet Room. Would anyone like or need a table saw? Please contact **Paul Lubbers** or **Jerry Ronda**.

Fellowship Church is pleased to welcome **Laura Williams** onto our church staff as the office Administrative Assistant. All correspondence for the church office can be sent to Laura at (616)532-2350 ext. 100 or lwilliams@fellowshippcrc.com.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for **Jo Postema** and her family. A severe fire occurred at Jo’s house on Monday night resulting in a complete loss of property. Jo is unharmed and staying with her sister. Pray for healing for Jo’s son, Scott, who was also home at the time, and was taken to the burn unit at Spectrum hospital.
- Pray for **Steve and Linda Westra** who will be working with a 20 member DRS (Disaster Response Services) team in Orange, Texas, February 1-28. They are part of the supervisor team, which is a new position for them. Pray for safety for team members as they travel and work; and that they will stay healthy. Pray also for the people they work with in Texas. Pray that the clients will experience Christ’s compassion and care through the presence and work of this team.
- For **Kid’s Food Basket** as they supply meals that provide nutrition to fuel healthy development, help break the cycle of poverty, and build stronger communities.
- For the **Love Food Pantry** and the families that receive support through this ministry.
- 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, Len Koetje, Bob Agents and Mary Wood-Agents**.

OUTREACH/VOLUNTEER

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for THIS Wednesday, February 2, from 2-7pm. To sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/fellowshippcrcfeb2022> or you can sign up on the M&CC bulletin board. We also will need goodies for the canteen, sign up on the M&CC bulletin board to provide for those donating blood. Contact **Myrna Koning** with any questions.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support as we serve our community. Some items we could use are:

Paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, hand sanitizer, cereal (cold cereals for kids), laundry soap (large containers), body wash, body lotion, mouthwash, and juice

Thank You! – Food Pantry Staff

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Our needs for the coming weeks include:

fruit cups, canned pasta (i.e. Chef Boyardee type meals), canned soup, tuna helper, granola bars or other snack items (without peanuts please), 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.