

All In- Daniel

Daniel 6:6-22



Daniel, Darius, and a den of lions

Faith is nurtured through the regular habit of _____

TODAY: Daniel's faith in God remained secure even though Daniel was an exile in a foreign land; what features of secure faith can we learn from Daniel's example of faith?

ASH WEDNESDAY: Service of scripture and prayer, 7pm

NEXT WEEK: First Sunday of Lent: the book of Hebrews offers us a glimpse into the connection between the crucifixion of Jesus and the Old Testament system of sacrifices at the temple.

DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on February 20:

Received for General Ministries: \$13,261.28
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$120.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Family Network of Wyoming \$70.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Harbor House

Harbor House Ministries believes each person is created by God with purpose and value. Their mission is to value the life of every person by providing accessible housing and in providing quality, individualized care and services for men and women with severe multiple impairments.

March 6: Desert Streams Ministries (Lonts)

March 13: Denomination Ministry Shares

March 20: LOVE Your Neighbor (formerly Love INC.)

THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb 28

Tuesday, Mar 1

9:15am Tuesday Morning Small Group
6pm Life Skills

Wednesday, Mar 2

7pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, Mar 3

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
(Red Geranium Café)

Friday, Mar 4

Saturday, Mar 5

Sunday, Mar 6

9:30am Worship
10:45am Church School
11am Adult Bible Study

COMING UP

ADMIN, March 8

YOUTH GROUP, March 12

ELDERS/DEACONS, March 22

STAFF

Tom Vanderploeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

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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
- "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

*Great Things
Let God Arise
The Solid Rock*

Prayers of the People

Scripture *Daniel 6:6-22*

⁶ So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: "May King Darius live forever! ⁷ The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den. ⁸ Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed." ⁹ So King Darius put the decree in writing.

¹⁰ Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. ¹¹ Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. ¹² So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

¹³ Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day." ¹⁴ When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.

¹⁵ Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, "Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed."

¹⁶ So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

¹⁷ A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. ¹⁸ Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

¹⁹ At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

²¹ Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! ²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."

Message "Daniel"

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

God's Parting Blessing

CHURCH LIFE

THIS WEEK

Fellowship is having a service of scripture and prayer on Ash Wednesday (March 2) at 7pm to begin our journey through the season of Lent.

Would you like to read along through the book of Hebrews with us this season of Lent? Use the bookmark that is available today to follow the reading schedule for Hebrews.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

During the season of Lent, the Tuesday morning group plans to view a Ray Vander Laan dvd study, The Path to the Cross. Plans are to begin this study on March 1. Those able to attend on Tuesday morning, 9:15- 10:45, are welcome to participate in the study for the weeks one is able to attend; one session or every session. Questions? Contact **Pastor Barb**.

MARCH SOCIAL GATHERING

The March Social Gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, from 1-3pm here at Fellowship. All who are able to attend are welcome. Questions? contact **Myrna Koning, Ellie Postma, Diane Ronda, Sharon Walcott, or Barb Sanders**.

LIFE SKILLS

Life Skills Program Volunteers Needed for March 1. It is our turn to provide the meal. This could be a group or individual. We also need one adult for childcare. Please talk to **Laura Vanderploeg** to let her know if you can help.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To **Terry VanHaitsma** who will be celebrating his birthday March 2. Cards can be sent to: 4355 Redstone Ct., Grandville, MI 49418

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The 2022 Church Directory was placed in mailboxes last week. If you need an extra, they can be found in the church office.

TODAY:

9:30am Worship
10:45am Ministry Leader Appreciation Open House
11am Adult Bible Study
5pm Youth Group-Middle School
6pm Youth Group-High School

PRAYER FOCUS

- **Steve and Linda Westra** have been working with a DRS team in Texas. Pray for travelling safety as they and team members return to their homes this week.
- For **Harbor House** as they provide accessible housing and quality, individualized care and service for men and women with severe multiple impairments.
- 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

FOOD PANTRY

A huge THANK YOU from the Food Pantry staff for helping us reach our goal of \$150,000 in Family Fare receipts. We have received a check for \$1,000 as a reward to use for our grocery outreach ministries. We will continue to collect receipts toward our next goal. Thanks again!!

BACKPACK BUDDIES

We are so grateful for the amazing support that this Church has given for the Backpack program and the children at Central Elementary. We have a healthy bank account for purchases at Feeding America and locally but if you wish to make food donations, these are the items we cannot purchase through Feeding America:

- *fruit cups*
- *canned pasta (i.e. Chef Boyardee type meals)*
- *TUNA helper type side dishes*
- *granola bars and other snack items*
- 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.