

All In- Elijah
1 Kings 19:1-18



God's question:

Elijah's Answer:

God's Response:

DEACONS REPORT

Thanks to the congregation for the gifts received on Jan 30:

Received for General Ministries: \$4,103.28
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$6,445.00
Received for Christian Education: \$120.00
Avg. weekly collection should be: \$629.20

Community Offering:

Kid's Food Basket \$102.00

Upcoming Community Offerings

TODAY: Rehoboth Christian School (Jack and Cindy Ippel)

The Ippels volunteer at Rehoboth Christian School, a Fellowship-supported mission in New Mexico. RCS was founded as a ministry to the Native American people of the Four Corners region. Today, RCS continues its ministry through education with multiculturalism as a backdrop. RCS is committed to building students up not only intellectually, but also spiritually and emotionally, helping them grow into mature Christians.

February 13: ACCESS of West Michigan

February 20: Family Network of Wyoming

February 27: Harbor House

Monday, Feb 7

Tuesday, Feb 8

9:15am Tuesday Morning Small Group
7pm Admin

Wednesday, Feb 9

Thursday, Feb 10

Friday, Feb 11

Saturday, Feb 12

Sunday, Feb 13

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

COMING UP

YOUTH GROUP, Feb 18

COUNCIL MEETING, Feb 22

ELDERS, Feb 22

DEACONS, Feb 22

STAFF

Tom VanderPloeg (Pastor)

Barb Sanders (Pastor)

Andrew Lenhart (Worship)

Laura Williams (Admin Assistant)

Katherine Sneller (Custodian)

TODAY: 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.

NEXT WEEK: Sometimes faith requires careful discernment. Esther's faith was challenged with some tough choices; how was she able to discern the right actions to take?

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February 6, 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

*Blessed Be Your Name
Our God
How Great Is Your Love*

Ministry of Music

Diane J. signing *What a Beautiful Name*

Prayers of the People

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-18

The Lord Appears to Elijah

And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰ *He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."*

¹¹ *The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."*

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹²After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴ *He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."*

¹⁵ *The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."*

Message "Elijah"

Trust In You

God's Parting Blessing

TODAY:

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

CHURCH LIFE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY, 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 TODAY, February 6.

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY 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. All are invited to attend this presentation.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There is NO Adult Bible Study this week, February 6, due to the congregational meeting. All are invited to join next week, February 13. We meet Sundays at 11am in room 10. Questions? Contact **Mike Philo** (lmp hilo@aol.com) or **Dave Cook** (dcook@calvin.edu).

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**.

LIFE SKILLS

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

MEMORIAL

A memorial service to celebrate the life of **Marv Houtstra** TODAY at 2pm here at Fellowship. Continue to pray for **Bonnie and the Houtstra family** as they continue to journey with grief.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To **Lois Koetje** who will be celebrating her birthday February 22. Cards can be sent to: 4128 Singel, Grandville, MI 49418

Thank you for your support shown by the cards, prayers, texts and telephone calls for the past month as Bob journeyed through emergency surgery, a hospital stay, and time at a skilled nursing facility. We are grateful to God that Bob is now continuing his recovery at home. We especially would like to thank Pastor Barb and Pastor Tom for their care and concern.

Mary Wood-Agents and Bob Agents

PRAYER FOCUS

- Continue to pray for **Jo Postma** and her family following a fire that destroyed their house. Jo's son, Scott, received care in the burn unit for a few days. Give thanks he has been released. Pray for continued healing from burns and smoke inhalation.
- Continue to pray for **Steve and Linda Westra** who are 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 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 **Rehoboth Christian School, and Jack and Cindy Ippel**, as they build up their community not only intellectually, but spiritually and emotionally as well. Pray that they help the students grow into mature Christians. Please pray that God will provide for the restoration of mental and physical health for so many who feel overwhelmed in their community through this time.
- 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

Even with all of the snow, we had 23 dedicated donors who were ALL able to donate, for a total of 23 units of blood. THANK YOU to all who donated as well as those who brought food for the canteen. The next Blood Drive will be on May 11, 2022.

FOOD PANTRY

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

Hearty, chunky soups; paper towels, facial tissues (Kleenex); toilet paper, laundry detergent; dish detergent; body wash

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.